



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service
**Georgia Crop Progress
and Condition Report**



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This report contains data collected each week from respondents across the state whose occupations provide them opportunities to discuss agricultural production with farmers in their counties as well as to make visual observations. We thank all who have contributed to this report.

September 27, 2021

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 26, 2021. Precipitation ranged from 0.3 inches of rain to 7.3 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 50s to the high 60s.

Crops

Beautiful weather was experienced throughout much of the state as a combination of cooler temperatures and limited rainfall at the end of the week made for ideal harvest conditions. Corn harvest continued closer to completion as producers were able to get back into their fields after a wet couple of weeks. Hay cutting resumed, although third cutting progress remained considerably lower than last year. Cotton bolls continued to open as many producers noted harvest would ramp up as the crop dries out. Boll rot continued to be noted in some cotton fields throughout the state. Soybeans continued dropping leaves as harvest was just underway. Noticeable progress was made digging and harvesting peanuts given drier conditions experienced towards the end of the week. Leaf spot and white mold were noted by peanut farmers to still be prevalent given fungicide applications were delayed over the past few weeks due to rain.

Livestock and Pastures

Livestock and pastures remained in generally good condition throughout the state. Producers continued to note the negative effects on pastures and hayfields from armyworms and with bermudagrass stem maggots.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 09/26/21

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Harvested	93	85	90	96
Cotton - Bolls Opening.....	73	54	67	79
Cotton - Harvested.....	4	1	2	8
Hay - 3rd Cutting.....	87	71	78	81
Oats - Planted.....	1	NA	1	3
Peanuts - Dug.....	15	8	16	29
Peanuts - Harvested	7	3	7	17
Rye - Planted.....	2	NA	1	4
Soybeans - Drop Leaves ...	52	38	51	51
Soybeans - Harvested	6	3	6	8

(NA) Not available.

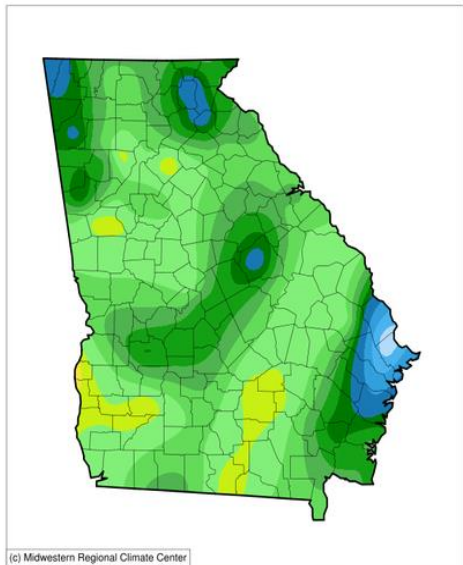
Conditions for Week Ending 09/26/21

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	0	3	23	62	12
Cotton.....	2	8	30	51	9
Pasture and range	3	7	24	57	9
Peanuts	1	4	26	57	12
Pecans	0	4	30	60	6
Soybeans	1	3	18	66	12

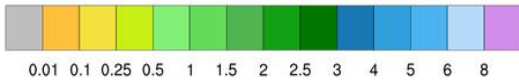
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 09/26/21

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	0	1
Short.....	4	4
Adequate	65	84
Surplus	31	11
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	0	0
Short.....	4	6
Adequate	71	86
Surplus	25	8

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
September 20, 2021 to September 26, 2021

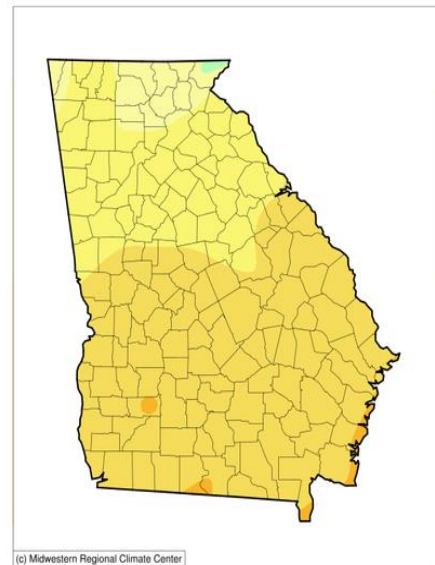


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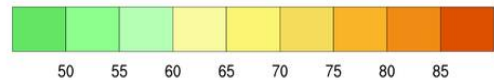


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Average Temperature (°F)
September 20, 2021 to September 26, 2021



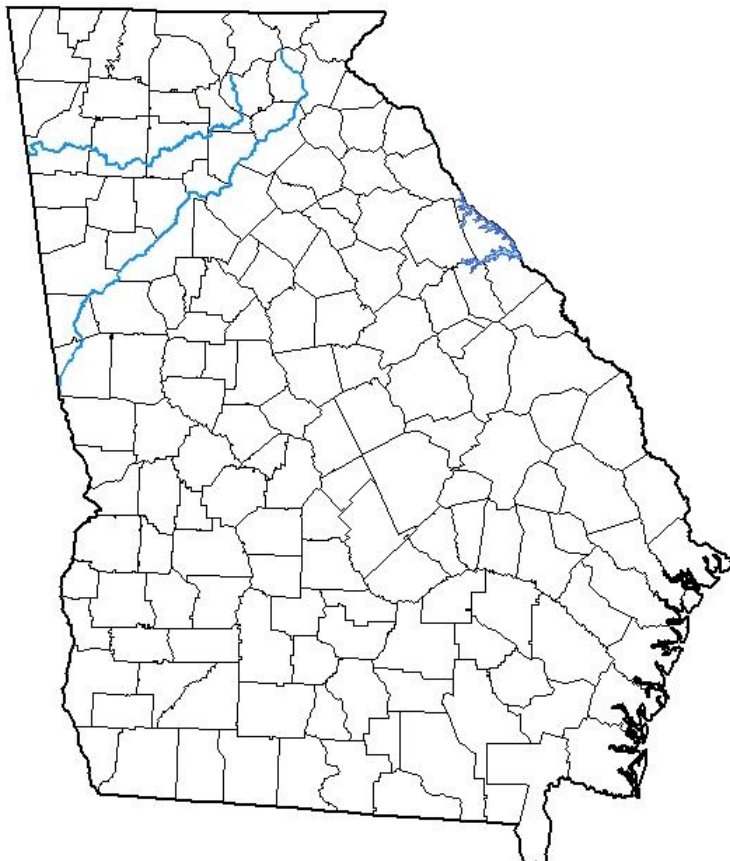
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

September 21, 2021
(Released Thursday, Sep. 23, 2021)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-14-2021</i>	94.09	5.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-22-2021</i>	94.29	5.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2020</i>	65.78	34.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2020</i>	97.20	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-22-2020</i>	95.73	4.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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