



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.

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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, April 3, 2022. Precipitation for the state ranged from trace amounts of rain to 1.9 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the low 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 30s to the mid 50s.

Crops

A late season frost in mid-March affected much of the state and producers noted possible damage to crops. Many growers worried about damage to recently bloomed or emerged crops including fruit. Many farmers began to plant corn, and early planted corn began to emerge. Growers were preparing fields for cotton, soybeans, and peanuts while dry conditions permitted. Wet conditions in the southwest part of the state limited planting activities. Blueberry producers were concerned about the potential for significant yield losses as a result of freeze damage. Peaches were also affected by the frost but yields were not expected to be significantly impacted. Small grains continued to be in good condition as wheat fields began heading. Onions were dug and producers were preparing for harvest.

Livestock and Pastures

Livestock and pastures were generally in good condition throughout the state. Cattle producers continued to feed hay with some producers running low on hay supplies. Lice and mites were noted to be an issue for cattle in some areas. Pastures and hayfields were recovering from cold temperatures in March.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 04/03/22

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries - Blooming.	87	NA	77	85
Corn - Planted.....	48	NA	35	50
Corn - Emerged.....	34	NA	24	32
Peaches - Blooming	68	NA	76	76
Tobacco - Transplanted	6	NA	7	11
Winter Wheat - Headed	36	NA	39	39

(NA) Not available.

Conditions for Week Ending 04/03/22

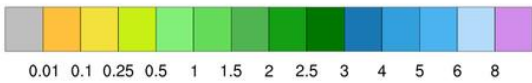
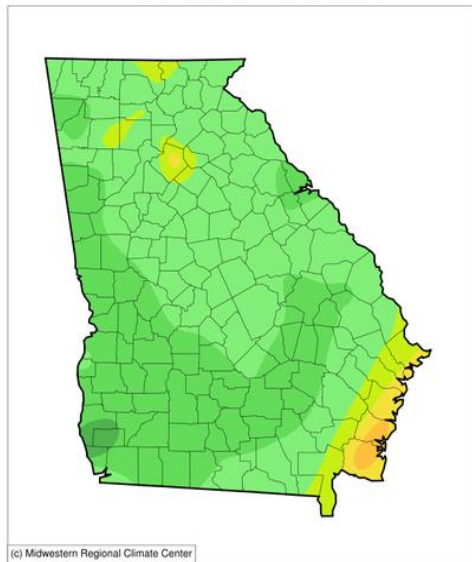
Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries.....	20	27	33	20	0
Cattle	1	4	22	60	13
Oats	1	7	37	52	3
Onions	0	0	28	57	15
Pasture and Range.	2	7	29	53	9
Peaches.....	0	0	1	61	38
Winter wheat.....	1	7	29	56	7

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 04/03/22

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	NA	4
Short.....	NA	11
Adequate.....	NA	76
Surplus.....	NA	9
Subsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	NA	3
Short.....	NA	9
Adequate.....	NA	78
Surplus.....	NA	10

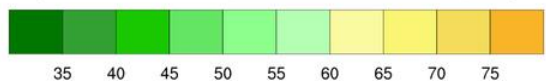
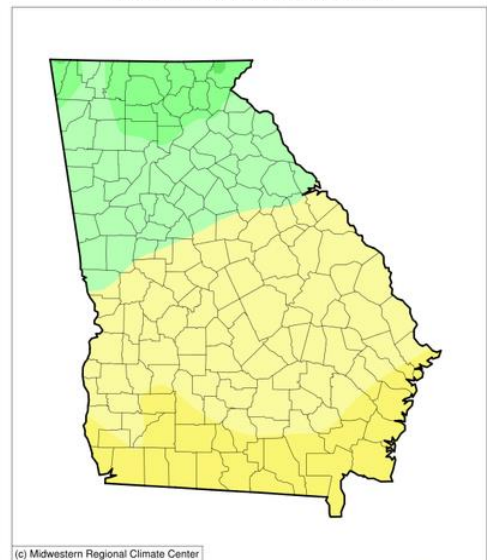
(NA) Not available.

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
March 28, 2022 to April 03, 2022



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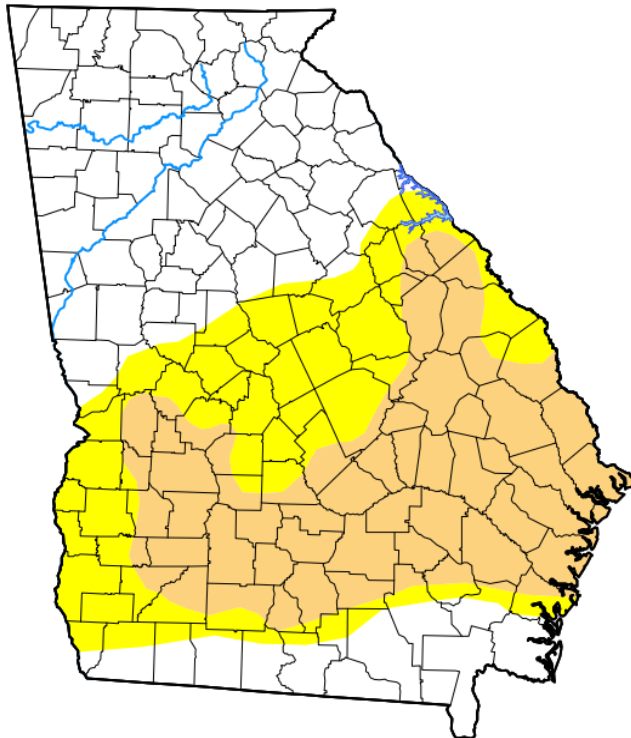
Average Temperature (°F)
March 28, 2022 to April 03, 2022



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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

March 29, 2022
(Released Thursday, Mar. 31, 2022)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.84	56.16	32.14	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-22-2022	39.27	60.73	16.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-28-2021	50.77	49.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2022	97.01	2.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2021	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-30-2021	91.78	8.22	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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