



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.

April 11, 2022

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**General**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, April 10, 2022. Precipitation for the state ranged from 0.6 inches to 8.3 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the high 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 30s to the mid 50s.

**Crops**

Heavy rains and strong winds across most of the state during the week slowed agriculture activities. Tornadoes across central and eastern Georgia were reported to have damaged some grain bins and knocked over pivots. A frost on Sunday morning was noted in many areas and anticipated to set many plants back. The freeze damaged blueberry crops further and is expected to have a significant impact on yields. Corn continued to be planted across the state but was hindered by weather in many areas. Some producers were able to get their corn planted before the inclement weather began. Most peaches are reaching full bloom except for late maturing varieties. Thinning is expected to take place in the upcoming weeks. Tobacco continued to be transplanted as weather permitted. Small grains were in mostly good condition as wheat fields continued heading. Some growers applied fungicides to wheat and other small grains. Fields continued to be prepared for cotton and peanuts. Planting is expected to begin in a few weeks once soil temperatures warm up.

**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. Cool weather slowed pasture growth.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 04/10/22**

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries - Blooming.	94	77	97	93
Corn - Planted.....	67	35	60	69
Corn - Emerged.....	51	24	43	49
Cotton - Planted.....	2	0	0	1
Peaches - Blooming.....	91	76	91	88
Tobacco - Transplanted	32	7	24	31
Winter Wheat - Headed	58	39	60	61

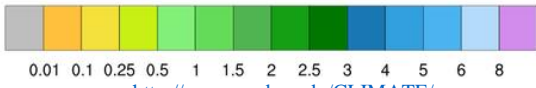
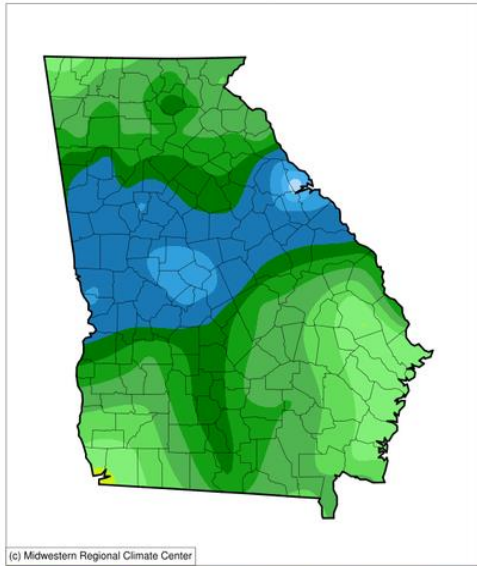
**Conditions for Week Ending 04/10/22**

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries.....	29	33	26	12	0
Cattle.....	1	4	22	61	12
Oats.....	1	6	33	57	3
Onions.....	0	0	36	54	10
Pasture and Range.	2	7	28	54	9
Peaches.....	0	0	2	63	35
Winter wheat.....	1	7	29	58	5

**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 04/10/22**

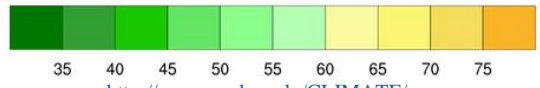
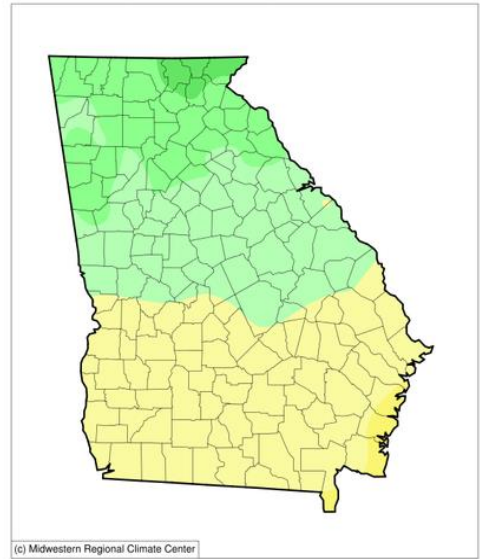
Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	4	3
Short.....	11	6
Adequate.....	76	73
Surplus.....	9	18
Subsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	3	3
Short.....	9	4
Adequate.....	78	75
Surplus.....	10	18

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
April 04, 2022 to April 10, 2022



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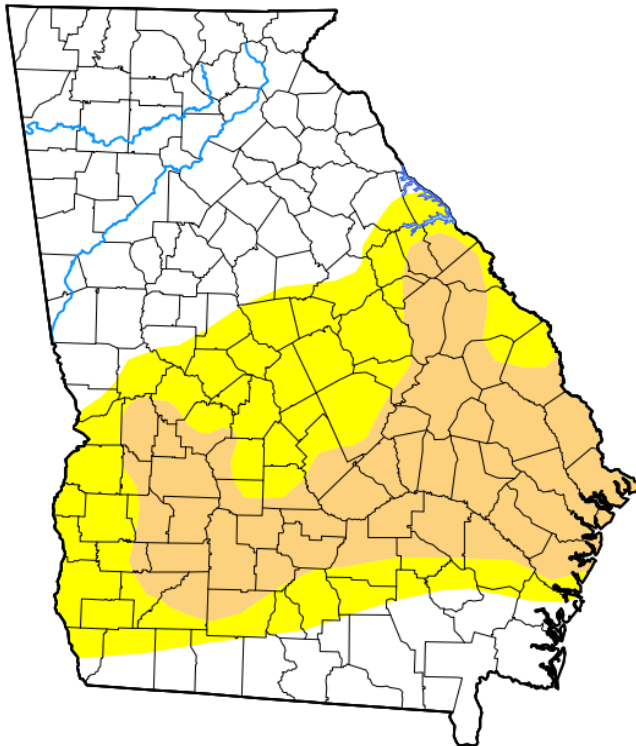
**Average Temperature (°F)**  
April 04, 2022 to April 10, 2022



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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

**April 5, 2022**  
(Released Thursday, Apr. 7, 2022)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.79	54.21	28.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 03-29-2022	43.84	56.16	32.14	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 01-04-2022	97.01	2.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-04-2022	97.01	2.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-28-2021	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 04-06-2021	92.27	7.73	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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