



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 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 3, 2022. Precipitation ranged from 0.1 inches to 3.7 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 70s.

**Crops**

Scattered showers and slightly cooler temperatures across the state for most of the week brought some relief, although many areas were still in need of more rain. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor released on June 30<sup>th</sup>, over half of the state was experiencing moderate drought conditions.

Corn fields were beginning to finish silking as some areas reported corn to be in the R3 milk growth stage. Non-irrigated corn fields were expected to be a significant to complete loss in many areas due to a lack of timely rains. Heat stress in corn was reported to be causing missing kernels in southwest Georgia. Cotton fields continued to square and set bolls. Peanut pegging progressed as growers applied land plaster, fungicides, and herbicides. Soybean planting behind small grains wrapped up as growers applied herbicides to control weeds. Early planted soybeans were reportedly looking better after the rainfall. Lesser cornstalk borers were noted as an issue for both peanuts and soybeans in central and southern Georgia.

**Livestock and Pastures**

Cattle remained in mostly good condition throughout the state. Summer forages continued to struggle, and producers reported feeding large amounts of hay. Pasture conditions began to improve after the rainfall, but more is still needed to fully recover.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/03/22**

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Silking.....	90	88	94	94
Corn - Mature.....	2	NA	3	6
Cotton - Squaring.....	65	42	63	62
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	9	5	14	13
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	35	16	40	38
Peaches - Harvested.....	65	55	67	70
Peanuts - Pegging.....	60	45	64	63
Soybeans - Planted.....	96	92	95	95
Soybeans - Emerged.....	90	84	90	89
Soybeans - Blooming.....	28	17	31	21
Soybeans - Setting Pods....	2	NA	4	1
Tobacco - Topped.....	71	42	65	72
Tobacco - Harvested.....	1	NA	1	5

(NA) Not available.

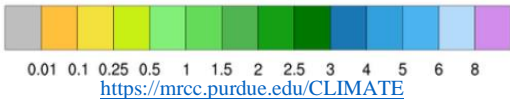
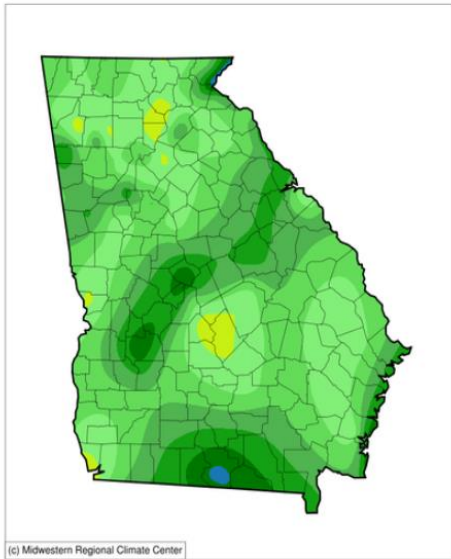
**Conditions for Week Ending 07/03/22**

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	1	7	32	54	6
Corn.....	4	11	38	38	9
Cotton.....	1	9	40	44	6
Pasture and range....	7	23	45	23	2
Peanuts.....	0	4	44	45	7
Soybeans.....	1	6	45	44	4
Tobacco.....	1	6	43	47	3

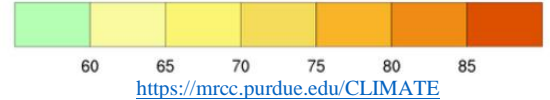
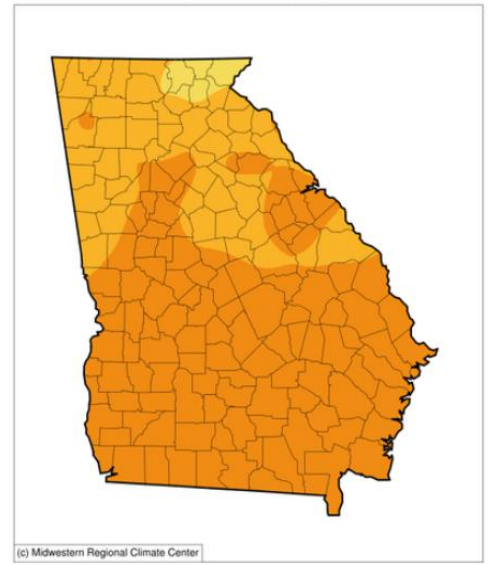
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/03/22**

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	39	24
Short.....	43	35
Adequate.....	17	39
Surplus.....	1	2
Subsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	29	19
Short.....	38	39
Adequate.....	32	41
Surplus.....	1	1

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
June 27, 2022 to July 03, 2022

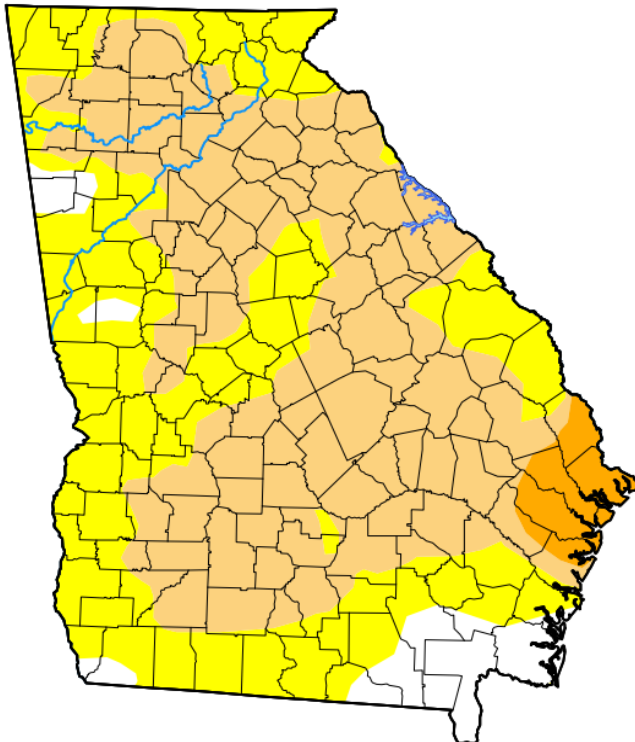


**Average Temperature (°F)**  
June 27, 2022 to July 03, 2022



## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

**June 28, 2022**  
(Released Thursday, Jun. 30, 2022)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	6.45	93.55	54.94	3.41	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 06-21-2022	16.51	83.49	25.92	3.31	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 03-29-2022	43.84	56.16	32.14	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> 06-29-2021	100.00	0.00	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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