



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 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 31, 2022. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts to 4.6 inches of rain. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 80s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the high 70s.

Crops

Scattered showers across most of the state helped to maintain adequate soil moisture levels, although they also contributed to high relative humidity levels throughout the week. Producers remained concerned about the increased disease pressure that these conditions bring to crops this time of year.

Corn fields were maturing as early planted fields began to be harvested. Harvest is anticipated to ramp up if fields see mostly dry weather and can dry down quickly. Yields in southwest Georgia were noted to be good for irrigated fields and higher than initially anticipated in dryland fields after such a dry month of June. Cotton fields began to near completion on squaring and continued to set bolls. Target Spot in cotton was reported to be quite prevalent in rank fields. Peanut pegging neared completion as both leaf spot and white mold were reported as issues. Soybean blooming and setting pods continued to progress ahead of historical levels as yield potential was noted to be promising. Kudzu bugs were present in soybean fields of northwest Georgia. Second cuttings of hay progressed well in areas where fields were able to dry down last week.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle remained in good condition throughout the state. Producers remained vigilant to ensure that animals had ample access to potable water and sufficient shade. Pastures were mostly good to fair condition, with scattered showers helping to maintain condition levels.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/31/22

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Mature	46	44	60	63
Corn - Harvested	2	NA	6	5
Cotton - Squaring.....	94	90	94	95
Cotton - Setting Bolls	60	51	65	69
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	82	70	78	86
Peaches - Harvested	90	90	93	93
Peanuts - Pegging	94	91	96	96
Soybeans - Blooming.....	76	71	80	73
Soybeans - Setting Pods ...	44	41	52	43
Tobacco - Harvested	29	19	36	44

(NA) Not available.

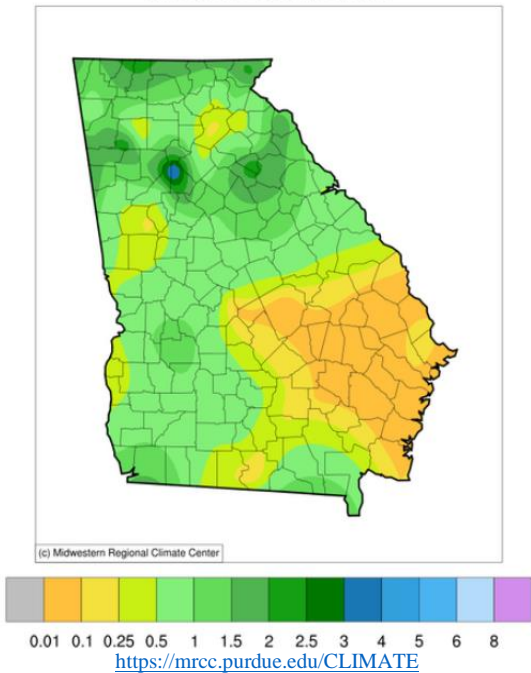
Conditions for Week Ending 07/31/22

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	1	5	27	59	8
Corn	4	10	29	45	12
Cotton.....	1	4	28	53	14
Pasture and range	4	11	40	40	5
Peanuts	1	4	25	57	13
Soybeans	3	5	33	49	10
Tobacco.....	2	5	41	47	5

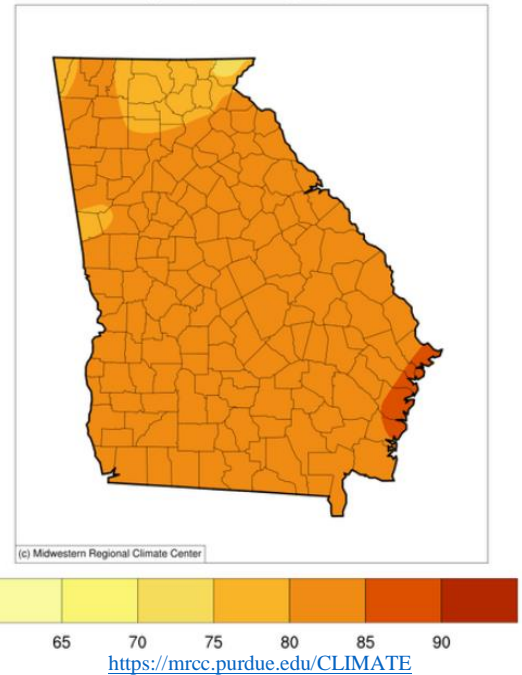
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/31/22

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	2	7
Short.....	15	24
Adequate	72	65
Surplus	11	4
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	4	6
Short.....	20	26
Adequate	67	63
Surplus	9	5

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
July 25, 2022 to July 31, 2022



Average Temperature (°F)
July 25, 2022 to July 31, 2022



U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

July 26, 2022

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.44	43.56	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-19-2022</i>	41.83	58.17	7.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-26-2022</i>	56.45	43.55	18.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2022</i>	97.01	2.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2021</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-27-2021</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

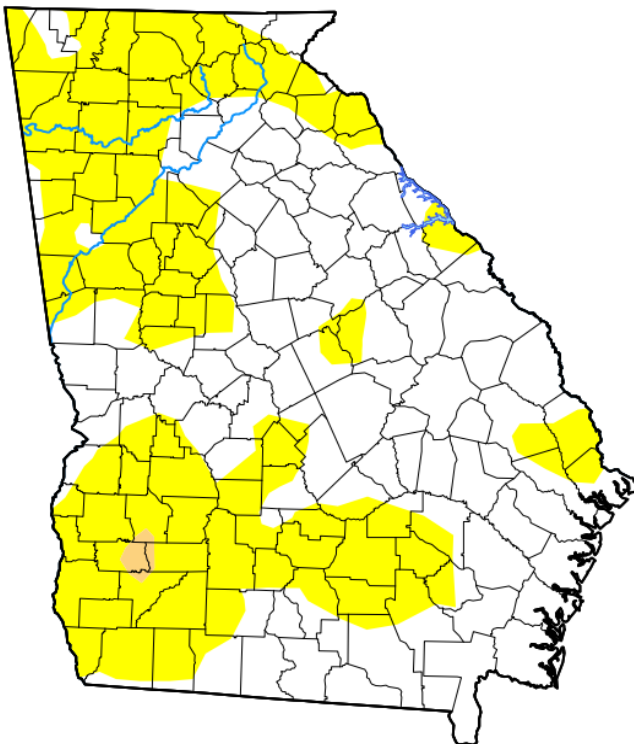
Intensity:

- 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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