



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.

August 8, 2022

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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, August 7, 2022. Precipitation ranged from 0.1 inches to 2.7 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 mid 70s.

Crops

Scattered rainfall was prevalent throughout the week; however, the uneven distribution left some areas with ample rain levels while others were dry.

Corn fields continued maturing as early planted fields were being harvested. Yields in southern 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 were nearing completion of squaring as bolls while some bolls were just beginning to open. Southern Georgia cotton was reported to be looking great with strong yield potential while dry conditions in eastern Georgia were causing concerns yields might suffer. Soybean blooming and setting pods continued to progress ahead of historical levels. Fields were irrigated and many received fungicide applications as yield potential was noted to be promising. Hay producers continued to cut and harvest hay as they applied insecticides to control bermudagrass stem maggot and fall armyworms. Peach harvest was wrapping up in many areas as harvest was reported to have gone smoothly.

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 remained in mostly good to fair condition. Recent rainfall helped forages grow back and allowed many producers to stop feeding hay.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 08/07/22

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Mature	66	60	73	76
Corn - Harvested	12	6	15	16
Cotton - Squaring.....	97	94	97	97
Cotton - Setting Bolls	73	65	76	79
Cotton - Bolls Opening.....	1	NA	2	2
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	87	78	84	90
Peaches - Harvested	94	93	96	96
Soybeans - Blooming.....	82	80	87	82
Soybeans - Setting Pods ...	56	52	60	55
Tobacco - Harvested	40	36	50	54

(NA) Not available.

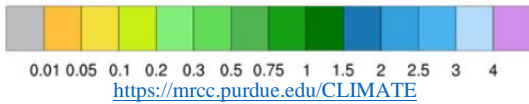
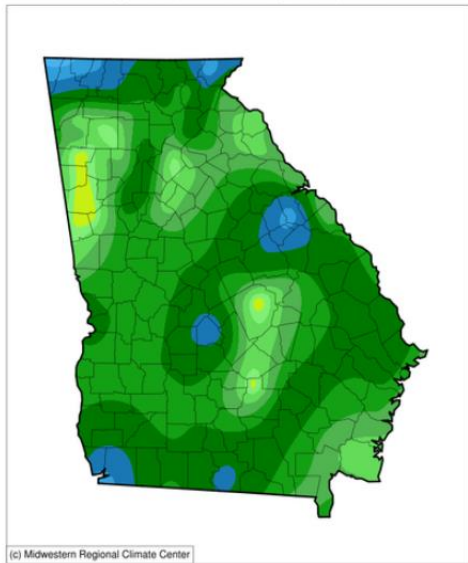
Conditions for Week Ending 08/07/22

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	1	5	24	62	8
Corn.....	4	13	24	49	10
Cotton.....	1	5	29	55	10
Pasture and range	4	9	40	42	5
Peanuts	1	6	24	57	12
Soybeans	3	5	28	53	11
Tobacco.....	2	6	42	47	3

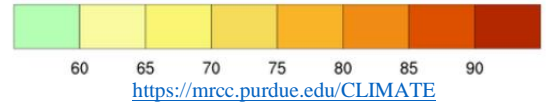
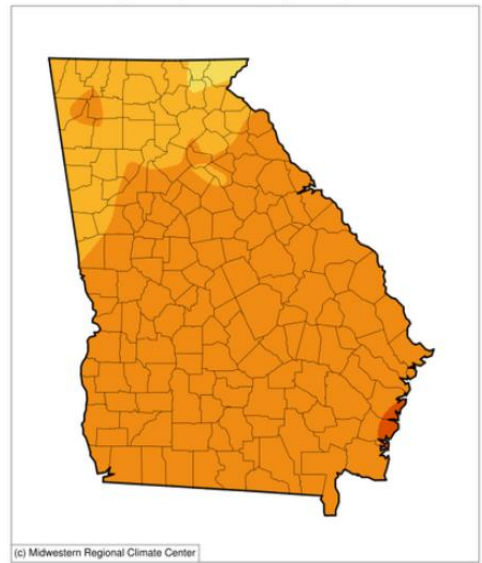
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 08/07/22

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	7	6
Short.....	24	31
Adequate.....	65	58
Surplus.....	4	5
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	6	5
Short.....	26	31
Adequate.....	63	59
Surplus.....	5	5

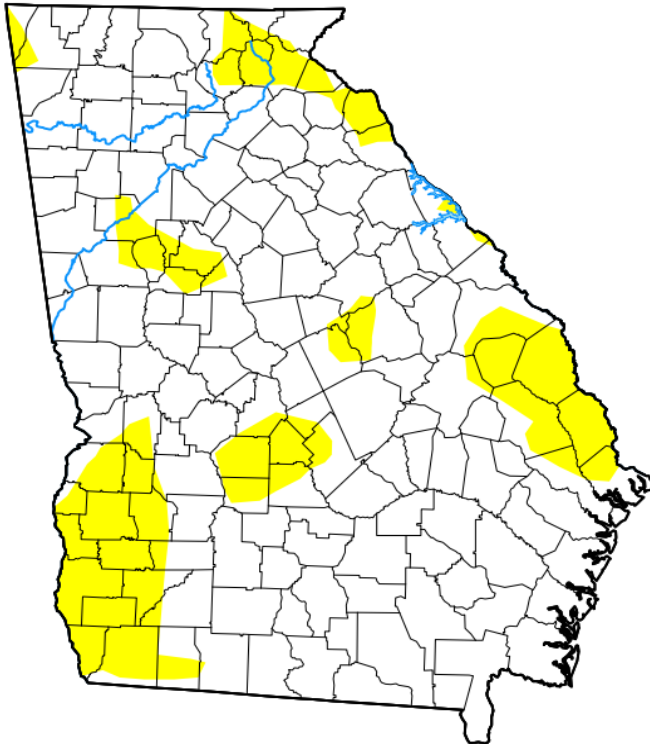
Accumulated Precipitation (in)
August 01, 2022 to August 07, 2022



Average Temperature (°F)
August 01, 2022 to August 07, 2022



U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



August 2, 2022
(Released Thursday, Aug. 4, 2022)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	81.03	18.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-26-2022	56.44	43.56	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-03-2022	51.00	49.00	22.55	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 08-03-2021	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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