



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 22, 2022

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 21, 2022. Precipitation ranged from 0.3 inches to 3.4 inches of rain. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the low 70s.

Crops

Good rainfall across most of the state maintained adequate soil moisture levels but also slowed harvesting activities and increased disease pressure on many crops.

Corn fields continued maturing and being harvested as weather conditions permitted. Yields in central and southwest Georgia were noted to be average for irrigated fields. Some stinkbug damage was reported in southwest Georgia. Cotton fields were in good condition as the crop continued to mature. Growers in southern Georgia were reported to be dealing with whiteflies and growing concerns about the likelihood of boll rot. Soybean blooming neared completion as fields continued to set pods and began dropping leaves. Hay producers continued to cut and harvest hay as weather permitted. Applications of insecticides were made to control fall armyworms. Hay yields in northwest Georgia were reported to be below average with producers hopeful for a better third cut.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle remained in good condition throughout the state. Cooler temperatures were beneficial for livestock. Pastures remained in mostly good to fair condition. Forages rebounded with pastures showing growth, which allowed many producers to stop feeding hay.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 08/21/22

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Mature	88	87	93	92
Corn - Harvested	37	26	40	47
Cotton - Setting Bolls	89	87	92	93
Cotton - Bolls Opening.....	10	6	12	14
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	95	89	92	96
Hay - 3rd Cutting.....	9	NA	15	17
Soybeans - Blooming.....	94	92	95	93
Soybeans - Setting Pods ...	76	71	83	75
Soybeans - Drop Leaves ...	1	NA	1	1
Tobacco - Harvested	69	58	68	73

(NA) Not available.

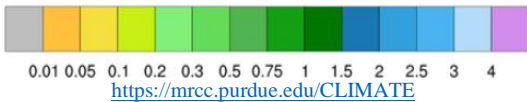
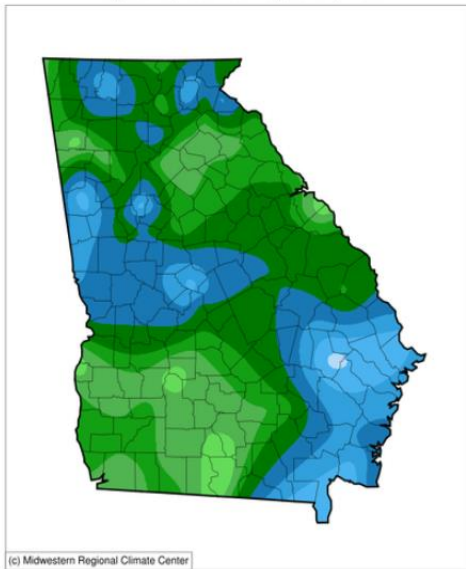
Conditions for Week Ending 08/21/22

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	1	6	26	58	9
Corn	4	10	32	44	10
Cotton.....	1	5	28	53	13
Pasture and range	4	10	36	44	6
Peanuts	1	5	24	58	12
Pecans	1	3	20	67	9
Soybeans	2	5	29	53	11

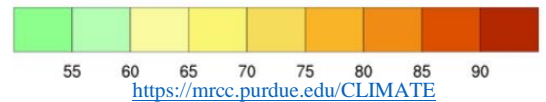
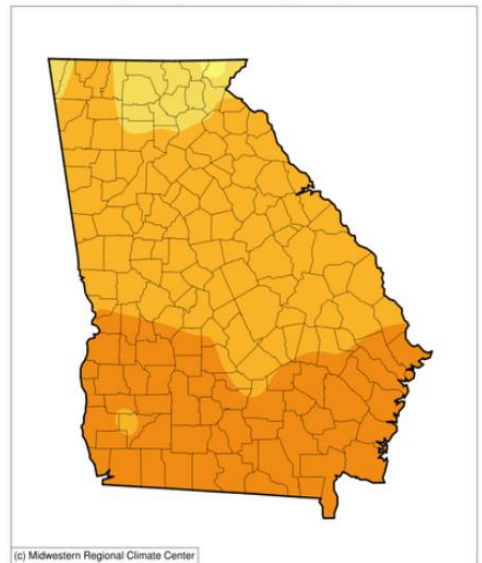
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 08/21/22

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	6	6
Short.....	22	16
Adequate	66	67
Surplus	6	11
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	5	5
Short.....	22	17
Adequate	67	65
Surplus	6	13

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
August 15, 2022 to August 21, 2022

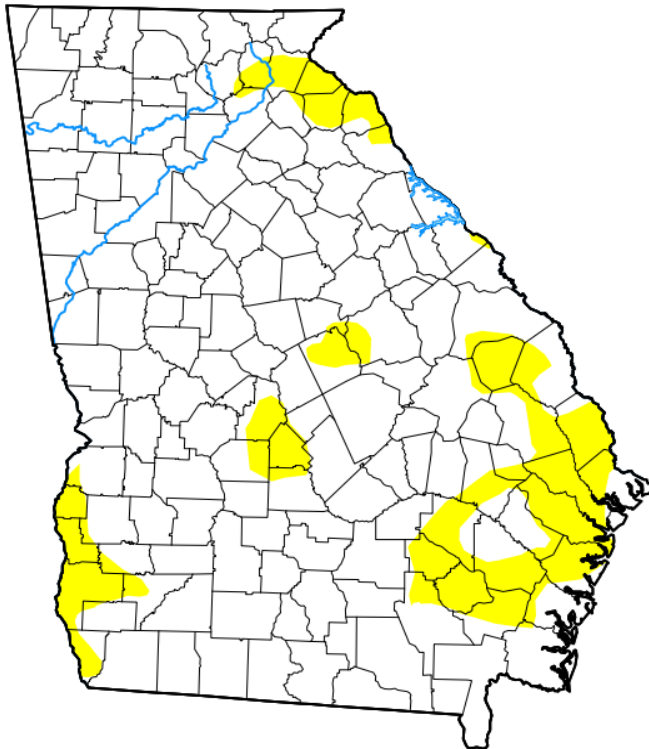


Average Temperature (°F)
August 15, 2022 to August 21, 2022



U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

August 16, 2022
(Released Thursday, Aug. 18, 2022)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	85.25	14.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-09-2022</i>	77.04	22.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2022</i>	26.74	73.26	24.80	4.99	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>09-28-2021</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-17-2021</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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