



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.

September 6, 2022

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**General**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 4, 2022. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts to 5.5 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 mid 70s.

**Crops**

Scattered showers across most of the state helped maintain adequate soil moisture levels but also delayed harvesting activities. Corn fields continued to be harvested, although many areas reported high moisture in grains caused harvest to be slowed. Yields in southwest Georgia were reportedly slightly lower than average. Cotton bolls continued to open, and the cotton crop was in relatively good condition. Boll rot was reported across southern Georgia due to the wet weather and Potassium deficiencies were noted in central Georgia. Digging of early peanuts began and growers applied fungicides as field conditions allowed. Soybeans continued to set pods and drop leaves. Wet conditions delayed hay harvest in many areas.

**Livestock and Pastures**

Cattle remained in good condition throughout the state. Temperatures continued to decline which was beneficial for livestock. Pastures remained in mostly good to fair condition. Pasture growth was able to keep up with grazing for livestock.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 09/04/22**

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Harvested .....	65	56	70	76
Cotton - Bolls Opening.....	32	21	38	36
Hay - 3rd Cutting.....	40	28	45	47
Peanuts - Dug.....	1	NA	1	2
Soybeans - Setting Pods ...	90	90	93	90
Soybeans - Drop Leaves ...	17	10	22	14
Tobacco - Harvested .....	83	78	85	86

(NA) Not available.

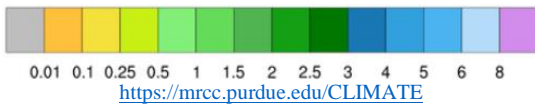
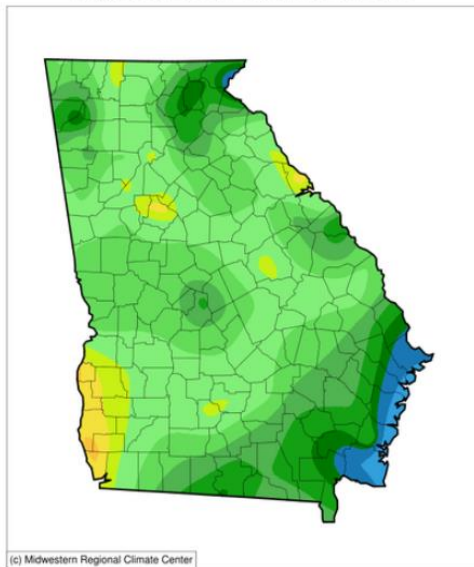
**Conditions for Week Ending 09/04/22**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	1	4	23	63	9
Cotton.....	1	6	27	54	12
Pasture and range ....	2	7	32	51	8
Peanuts .....	1	5	23	57	14
Pecans .....	0	2	18	61	19
Soybeans .....	2	4	25	60	9

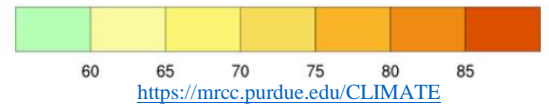
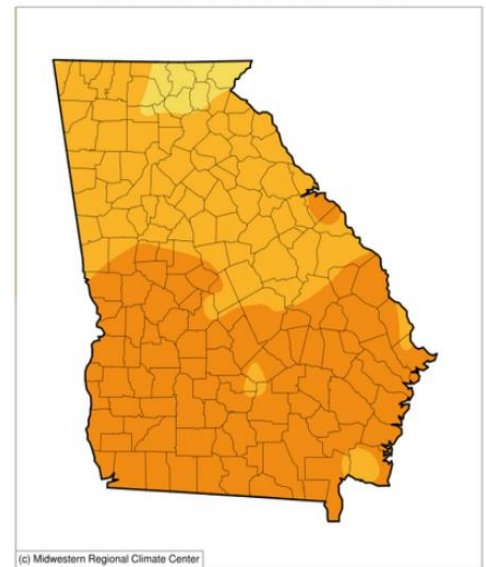
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 09/04/22**

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	3	2
Short.....	11	9
Adequate .....	76	75
Surplus .....	10	14
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	3	2
Short.....	13	9
Adequate .....	74	74
Surplus .....	10	15

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
August 29, 2022 to September 04, 2022

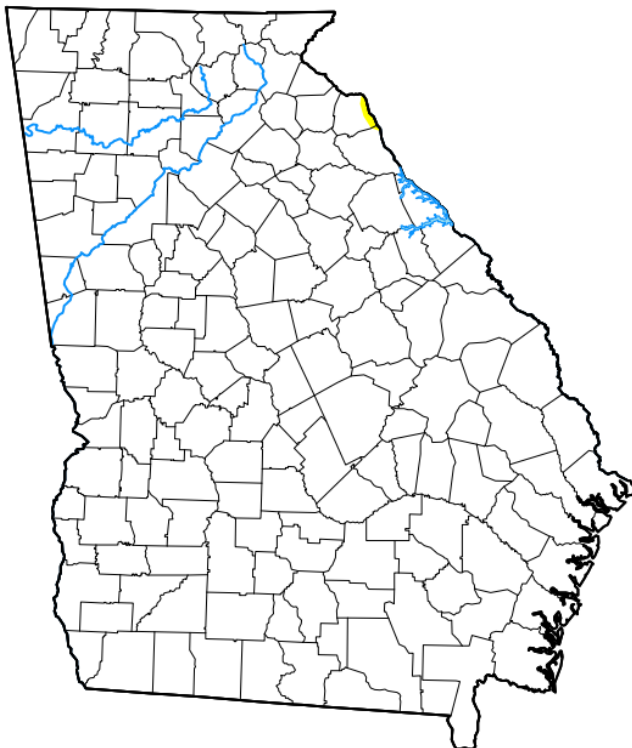


**Average Temperature (°F)**  
August 29, 2022 to September 04, 2022



## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

**August 30, 2022**  
(Released Thursday, Sep. 1, 2022)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	99.92	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-23-2022</i>	99.95	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-31-2022</i>	67.76	32.24	9.92	3.31	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2022</i>	97.01	2.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2021</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-31-2021</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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