



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.

June 5, 2023

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 4th, 2023. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 1.0 inch of rain. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the mid 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the high 60s.

Crops

Dry and relatively cool weather conditions for most of the state gave farmers ample time for fieldwork although moisture levels had become short in many areas. Pivots were running to irrigate corn fields as fields continued to silk. Some dryland corn in central Georgia was noted to have stress due to the lack of water. Cotton, peanut, and soybean planting was able to progress well with favorable weather conditions for planting in many areas. Some cotton in southwest Georgia was reported to be struggling due to the cooler temperatures. Small grains harvesting progressed rapidly during the week and farmers were double cropping soybeans and sorghum behind it. Wheat yields in southwest Georgia were noted to be down due to Hessian flies as well as the freeze event in March. First cuttings of hay continued to progress. Some quality issues were reported in northwest Georgia due to cool and wet weather.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and pasture and ranges were in good to fair condition throughout the state. Pastures were drying out due to the lack of rain, and some cattle producers in central Georgia were feeding hay.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/04/23

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested	88	75	80	82
Corn - Silking	34	22	41	43
Cotton - Planted	84	68	83	82
Cotton - Squaring	7	1	6	8
Hay - 1st Cutting	87	76	86	87
Oats - Harvested	60	37	62	63
Peaches - Harvested	26	18	24	29
Peanuts - Planted	91	78	88	88
Soybeans - Planted	67	54	68	64
Soybeans - Emerged	51	42	53	50
Tobacco - Topped	1	NA	1	5
Winter wheat - Harvested ..	68	37	66	66

(NA) Not available.

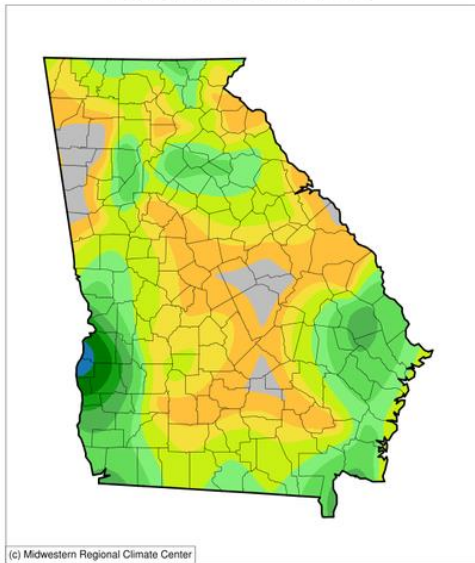
Conditions for Week Ending 06/04/23

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	2	5	27	56	10
Corn	1	3	18	63	15
Cotton	1	4	26	60	9
Oats	1	3	24	69	3
Pasture and range	2	8	31	51	8
Peaches	15	3	1	81	0
Peanuts	3	5	26	59	7
Tobacco	0	4	35	58	3
Winter wheat	1	3	34	54	8

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/04/23

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	1	4
Short	14	28
Adequate	75	66
Surplus	10	2
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	1	3
Short	12	24
Adequate	79	71
Surplus	8	2

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
May 29, 2023 to June 04, 2023



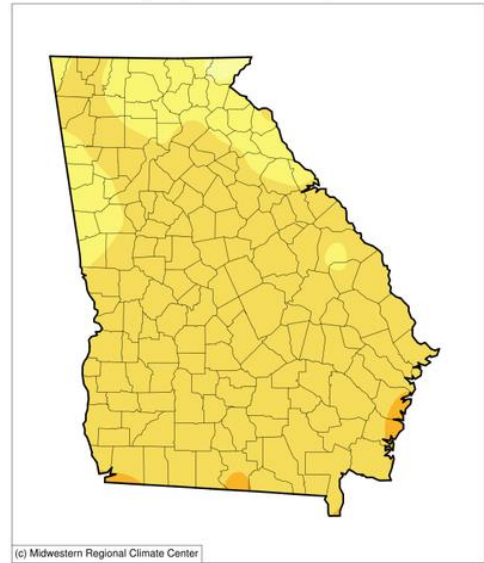
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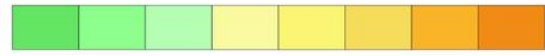
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Average Temperature (°F)
May 29, 2023 to June 04, 2023



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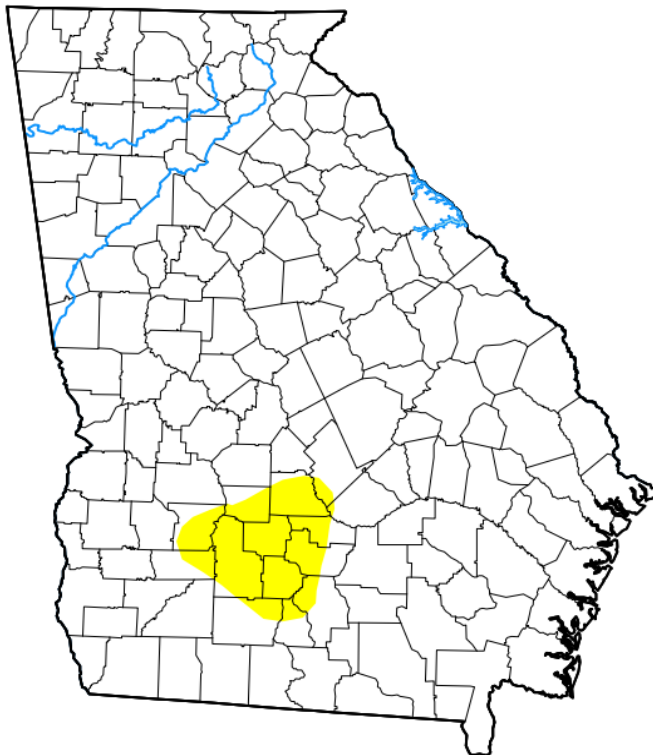


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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

May 30, 2023
(Released Thursday, Jun. 1, 2023)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	95.36	4.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-23-2023	95.36	4.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-28-2023	87.49	12.51	3.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2023	46.36	53.64	28.04	4.81	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2022	76.20	23.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-31-2022	67.76	32.24	9.92	3.31	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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