



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 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 11, 2023. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 3.2 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 50s to the low 70s.

Crops

Dry and relatively warm temperatures were experienced throughout the state which allowed fieldwork to continue at a steady pace. Corn continued to silk with some early planted corn fields beginning to pollinate. Some corn producers applied fungicides and insecticides to their crop throughout the week. Producers continued to increase irrigation to match the growth stage of their crop, but many noted dryland corn beginning to suffer from the dry conditions. Cotton and peanut planting was mostly completed while soybean planting will be concluding in the coming weeks. Cotton producers noted the crop was off to a slower start this year given the weather conditions, but some of the early planted crop began to square. Peanut producers noted the variance in their crop stands thus far this year as many fields struggled with seed emergence. Wheat yields in southwest Georgia were noted to be down due to Hessian flies as well as the freeze event in March. Most first cuttings of hay across the state have been completed given the favorable harvest conditions.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and pasture and ranges were in good to fair condition throughout the state. Lack of rain continued to negatively impact already dry pastures.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/11/23

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested	93	80	84	86
Corn - Silking.....	58	41	61	63
Cotton - Planted.....	91	83	93	91
Cotton - Squaring.....	14	6	14	18
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	91	86	91	92
Oats - Harvested.....	80	62	79	79
Peaches - Harvested	38	24	34	38
Peanuts - Planted	96	88	95	95
Peanuts - Pegging	4	NA	6	9
Soybeans - Planted	78	68	81	76
Soybeans - Emerged.....	66	53	62	62
Soybeans - Blooming.....	2	NA	2	1
Tobacco - Topped.....	10	1	22	16
Winter wheat - Harvested ..	85	66	84	84

(NA) Not available.

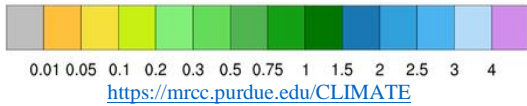
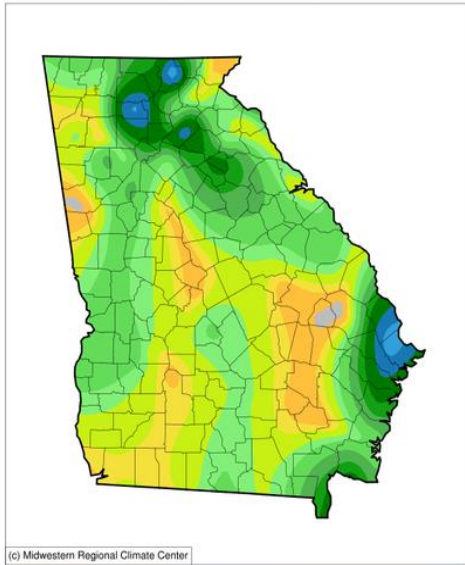
Conditions for Week Ending 06/11/23

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	1	4	26	57	12
Corn	1	6	24	54	15
Cotton.....	1	4	30	56	9
Pasture and range	3	11	36	44	6
Peaches	9	5	1	73	12
Peanuts	1	6	27	57	9
Soybeans	1	2	28	62	7
Tobacco.....	1	7	30	58	4

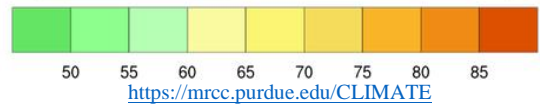
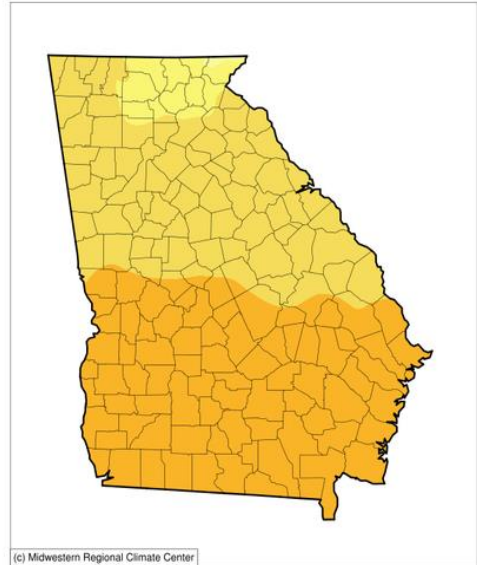
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/11/23

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	4	12
Short.....	28	29
Adequate	66	57
Surplus	2	2
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	3	8
Short.....	24	29
Adequate	71	62
Surplus	2	1

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 05, 2023 to June 11, 2023

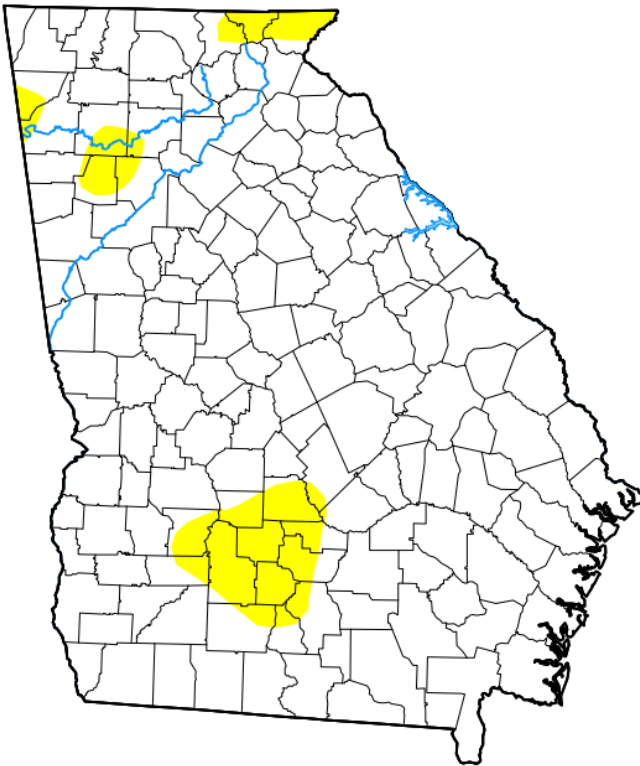


Average Temperature (°F)
June 05, 2023 to June 11, 2023



U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

June 6, 2023
(Released Thursday, Jun. 8, 2023)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	93.05	6.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-30-2023</i>	95.36	4.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>03-07-2023</i>	74.99	25.01	4.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2023</i>	46.36	53.64	28.04	4.81	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2022</i>	76.20	23.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>06-07-2022</i>	67.28	32.72	11.60	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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