



United States Department of Agriculture
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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 20, 2023

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 3.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 18, 2023. Precipitation ranged from 0.3 inches to 8.9 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the low 70s.

Crops

Heavy rainfall, primarily in the southern part of the state, caused soil moisture levels to be replenished to adequate and surplus levels after a few dry weeks. This limited the days suitable for fieldwork in many areas. Some excessive rainfall, hail and winds across southern Georgia were reported to have blown down trees and washed out some fields. Hail damage was reported for corn, cotton, and vegetables. Corn fields continued silking and was noted to be looking better after the much-needed rain. Cotton planting was complete, and plants continued to square with some beginning to set bolls. Some cotton fields in southern Georgia were in poor condition due to waterlogged soils that were inhibiting growth and development. Soybeans continued to progress with reports that stands were looking good so far. Deer were noted as to have damaged some cotton and soybean fields in central Georgia. Heavy winds knocked down some tobacco over in southern Georgia and growers won't be able to get into fields to spray for a few days. Small grains harvesting continued to progress when weather conditions allowed.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and pasture and ranges were in good to fair condition throughout the state. The rainfall relieved drought stress on pastures and they began to green back up.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/18/23

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries - Harvested	95	84	88	89
Corn - Silking	76	61	74	79
Cotton - Planted	95	93	95	96
Cotton - Squaring	24	14	25	30
Cotton - Setting Bolls	1	NA	1	1
Hay - 1st Cutting	95	91	93	96
Oats - Harvested	92	79	88	91
Peaches - Harvested	45	34	42	45
Peanuts - Pegging	24	6	19	27
Soybeans - Planted	87	81	85	86
Soybeans - Emerged	76	62	72	73
Soybeans - Blooming	7	2	12	5
Tobacco - Topped	22	22	38	30
Winter wheat - Harvested ..	95	84	91	93

(NA) Not available.

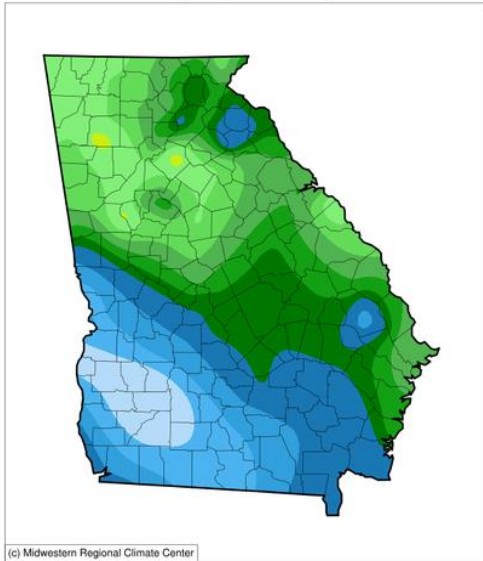
Conditions for Week Ending 06/18/23

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle	1	5	25	59	10
Corn	2	4	21	60	13
Cotton	2	6	35	48	9
Pasture and range	3	9	34	49	5
Peaches	9	3	4	78	6
Peanuts	1	6	29	57	7
Soybeans	1	2	28	63	6
Tobacco	5	10	34	49	2

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/18/23

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	12	1
Short	29	11
Adequate	57	64
Surplus	2	24
Subsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	8	1
Short	29	9
Adequate	62	69
Surplus	1	21

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 12, 2023 to June 18, 2023



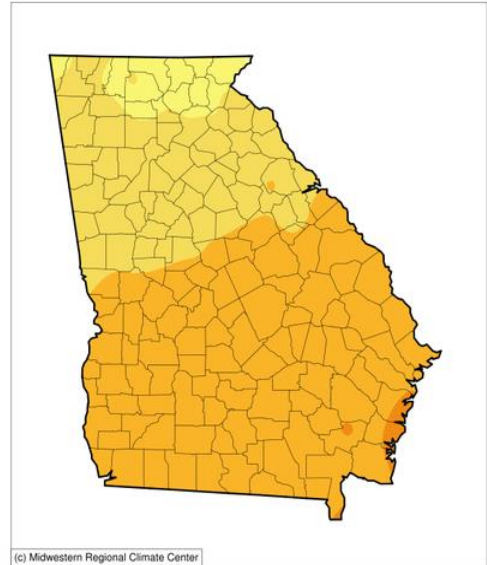
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Average Temperature (°F)
June 12, 2023 to June 18, 2023



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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

June 13, 2023

(Released Thursday, Jun. 15, 2023)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.32	23.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>06-06-2023</i>	93.05	6.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>03-14-2023</i>	81.23	18.77	4.00	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>06-14-2022</i>	50.14	49.86	15.93	3.31	0.00	0.00

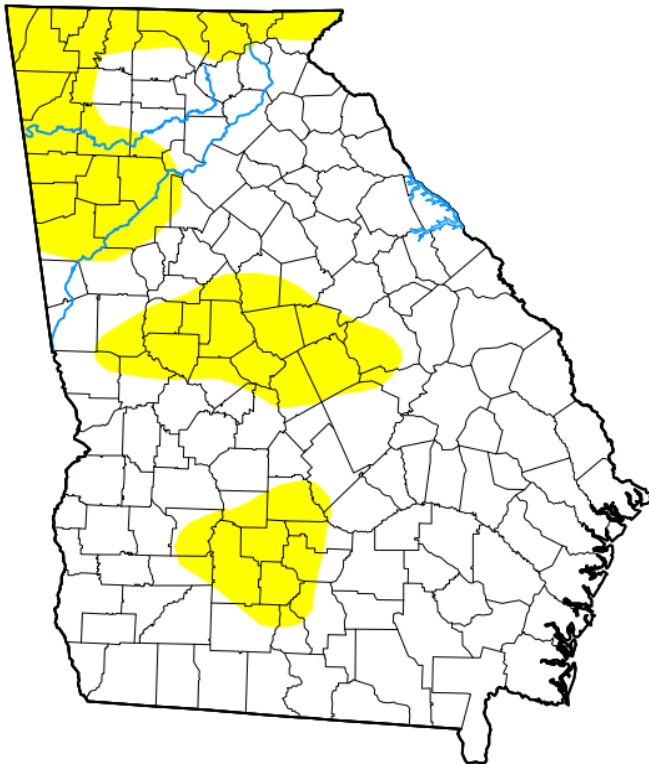
Intensity:

- 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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