



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 2.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 25, 2023. Precipitation ranged from 0.9 inches to 6.1 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the mid 70s.

**Crops**

Excessive rainfall for a second consecutive week across the state caused soil moisture to reach surplus levels and inhibited farmers from working in the field. Producers were concerned that the high moisture level and humidity would lead to an increase in disease incidence. Some fields in southern Georgia were washed out and others had standing water due to the excessive rainfall. The frequent rains and saturated soils also impeded much needed chemical applications from taking place. Corn fields continued silking and progressing towards the blister and dent stages. The rainfall was timely for corn since it is at its peak moisture requirements. Cotton squaring progressed as some fields began setting bolls. Farmers were concerned that later planted cotton, peanuts and soybeans might suffer losses from the heavy rains. Minimal progress was made harvesting small grains and hay which put producers behind on planting soybeans and other summer crops.

**Livestock and Pastures**

Cattle and pasture and ranges were in good to fair condition throughout the state. Some fields had standing water, which was preventing growth and delaying hay harvesting during the week.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/25/23**

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested .....	97	88	95	93
Corn - Silking .....	87	74	83	87
Cotton - Squaring .....	40	25	39	45
Cotton - Setting Bolls .....	4	1	5	4
Hay - 1st Cutting .....	98	93	95	98
Oats - Harvested .....	96	88	92	95
Peaches - Harvested .....	54	42	46	53
Peanuts - Pegging .....	42	19	30	45
Soybeans - Planted .....	91	85	88	91
Soybeans - Emerged .....	83	72	81	83
Soybeans - Blooming .....	16	12	18	12
Tobacco - Topped .....	39	38	55	48
Winter wheat - Harvested ..	99	91	95	96

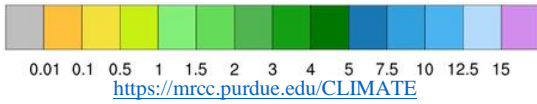
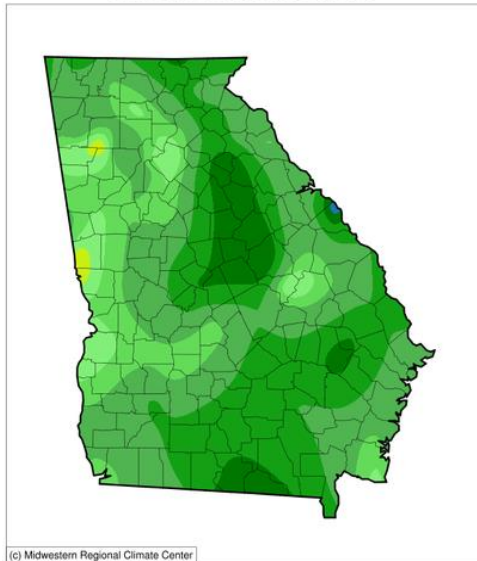
**Conditions for Week Ending 06/25/23**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle .....	1	5	27	57	10
Corn .....	1	4	20	61	14
Cotton .....	1	5	34	52	8
Pasture and range .....	3	8	32	50	7
Peaches .....	11	4	6	71	8
Peanuts .....	2	6	29	58	5
Soybeans .....	2	3	27	62	6
Tobacco .....	7	11	33	48	1

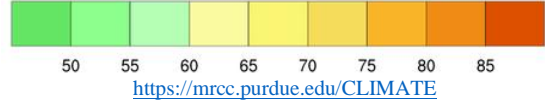
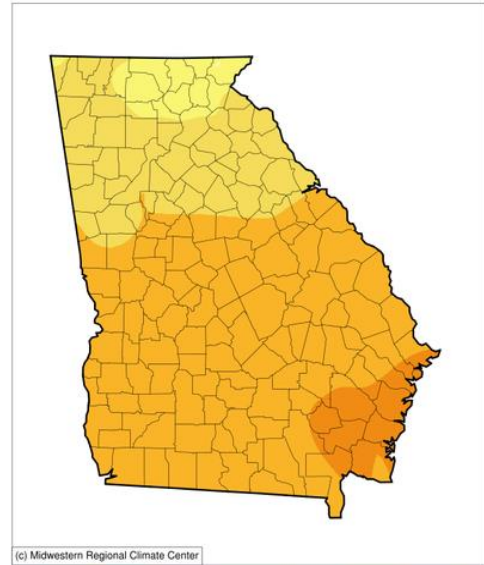
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/25/23**

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short .....	1	1
Short .....	11	4
Adequate .....	64	49
Surplus .....	24	46
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short .....	1	0
Short .....	9	6
Adequate .....	69	57
Surplus .....	21	37

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
June 19, 2023 to June 25, 2023

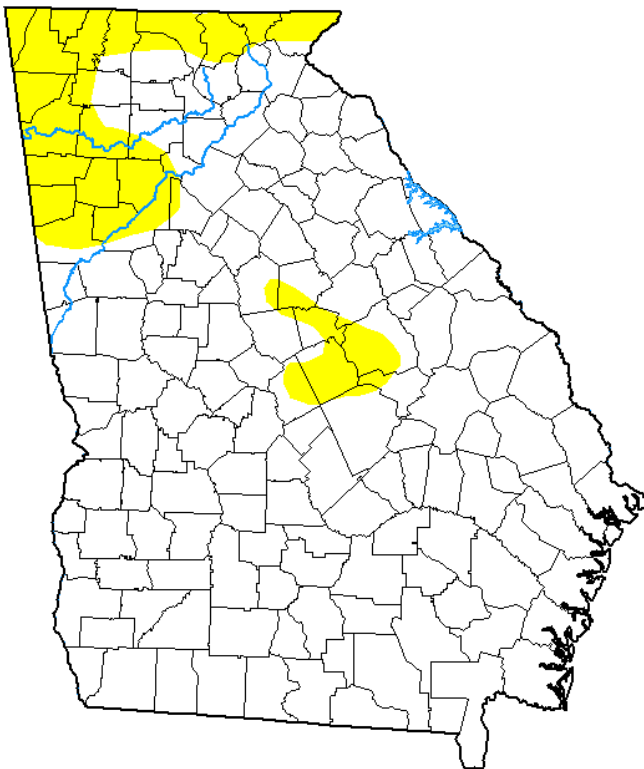


**Average Temperature (°F)**  
June 19, 2023 to June 25, 2023



## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

**June 20, 2023**  
(Released Thursday, Jun. 22, 2023)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	86.97	13.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 06-13-2023	76.32	23.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 03-21-2023	82.69	17.31	5.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-03-2023	46.36	53.64	28.04	4.81	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-27-2022	76.20	23.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 06-21-2022	16.51	83.49	25.92	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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