



**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.

July 10, 2023

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**General**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 9, 2023. Precipitation ranged from 0.1 inches to 5.4 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 70s.

**Crops**

Scattered showers over the past week helped maintain soil moisture levels as summertime temperatures and humidity levels continued to rise. Corn fields continued silking and maturing as some farmers were applying protectants against foliar diseases. Cotton continued squaring and setting bolls. Peanuts were pegging and lapping row middles as producers were applying gypsum. Some extreme wet fields in central Georgia over the previous month caused producers to struggle catching up with weed control and fungicide applications on cotton and peanuts. Soybeans continued to progress as some of the earliest fields were noted to be getting close to being desiccated. Tobacco fields were being topped and harvest activities began to ramp up. Summer showers made it difficult to cut and cure hay, which lead to more mature hay that is lower is nutrients.

**Livestock and Pastures**

Cattle and pasture and ranges were in good to fair condition throughout the state. Ensuring livestock had adequate access to water and shade continued to be a priority last week due to the high temperatures and humidity levels. Flies were noted to be an issue for central Georgia cattle.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/09/23**

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking.....	97	89	91	96
Corn - Mature.....	12	5	12	15
Cotton - Squaring.....	74	53	69	73
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	23	10	17	25
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	50	23	41	55
Peaches - Harvested.....	76	50	62	72
Peanuts - Pegging.....	73	49	65	74
Soybeans - Emerged.....	96	88	92	94
Soybeans - Blooming.....	39	29	38	34
Soybeans - Setting Pods ...	12	3	13	7
Tobacco - Topped.....	80	67	77	81
Tobacco - Harvested.....	6	1	9	11

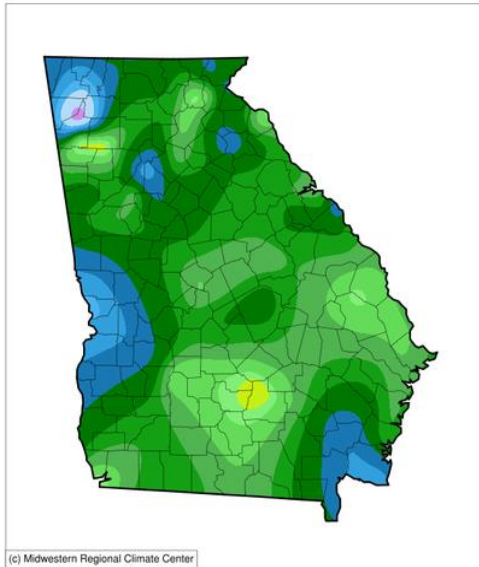
**Conditions for Week Ending 07/09/23**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	1	4	28	56	11
Corn.....	3	5	25	54	13
Cotton.....	2	7	29	54	8
Pasture and range....	2	8	31	51	8
Peanuts.....	2	6	36	50	6
Soybeans.....	3	4	30	56	7
Tobacco.....	2	9	40	46	3

**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/09/23**

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	2	3
Short.....	18	27
Adequate.....	55	57
Surplus.....	25	13
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	1	3
Short.....	14	17
Adequate.....	64	65
Surplus.....	21	15

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
July 03, 2023 to July 09, 2023



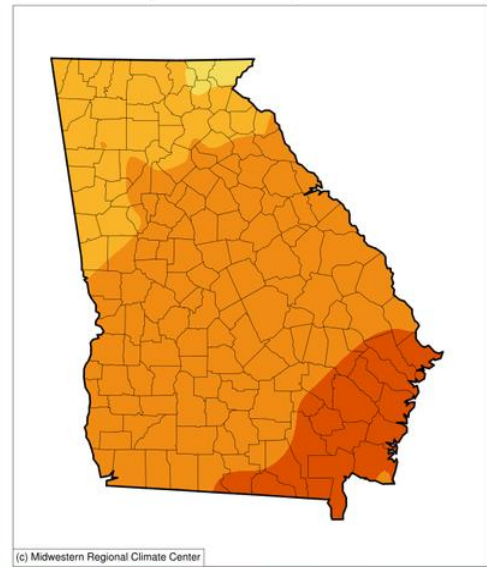
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**Average Temperature (°F)**  
July 03, 2023 to July 09, 2023



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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

**July 4, 2023**

(Released Thursday, Jul. 6, 2023)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	96.86	3.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 06-27-2023	93.34	6.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 04-04-2023	83.44	16.56	2.81	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> 07-05-2022	10.16	89.84	49.62	6.55	0.00	0.00

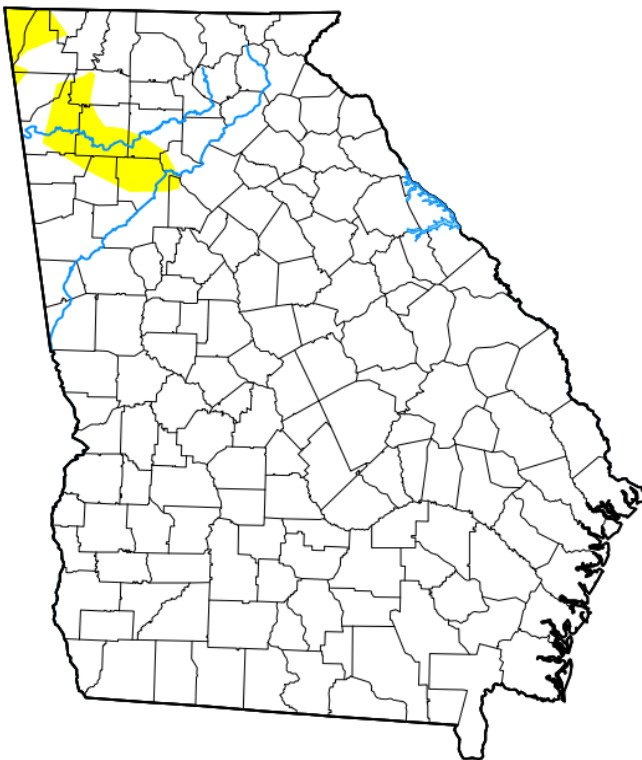
**Intensity:**

None	D0 Abnormally Dry	D1 Moderate Drought	D2 Severe Drought	D3 Extreme Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought
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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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