



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 10, 2024

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 9, 2024. Precipitation totals from available reporting stations ranged from no rain to 3.2 inches of rain throughout the week. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the low 70s.

Crops

It was a dry week for most of the state last week, with only the northeastern region receiving significant precipitation. Temperatures continued to rise across the state, with some areas experiencing temperatures in the high 90s throughout the week. In drier areas of the state, irrigation systems continued to be turned on, while some non-irrigated fields were beginning to deteriorate due to the high temperatures. Reporters noted that many operators applied fungicide and boron to corn and soybeans last week. In wetter areas of the state, reporters noted crop loss due to prolonged soil saturation. While some operators had yet to complete their initial planting, other operators were left considering replanting their cotton and peanut crops. There were also reports of seedling disease in some cotton fields, along with other pest and fungal issues due to high temperatures and moist fields. Onion harvest was completed, while watermelon harvest was expected to begin in the coming weeks.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and pastures were reported to be in mostly good condition, although pasture conditions continued to deteriorate in drier areas of the state. Reporters noted that flies continued to be a problem for some cattle operators.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 6/9/24

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested	83	79	86	86
Corn - Silking	55	27	50	58
Cotton - Planted	90	77	89	90
Cotton - Squaring	12	5	14	15
Hay - 1st Cutting	90	83	89	92
Oats - Harvested	74	55	80	80
Peaches - Harvested	31	30	36	35
Peanuts - Planted	93	79	91	94
Peanuts - Pegging	4	NA	4	6
Soybeans - Planted	77	64	81	77
Soybeans - Emerged	59	46	62	63
Winter Wheat - Harvested..	79	58	77	83

(NA) Not Available

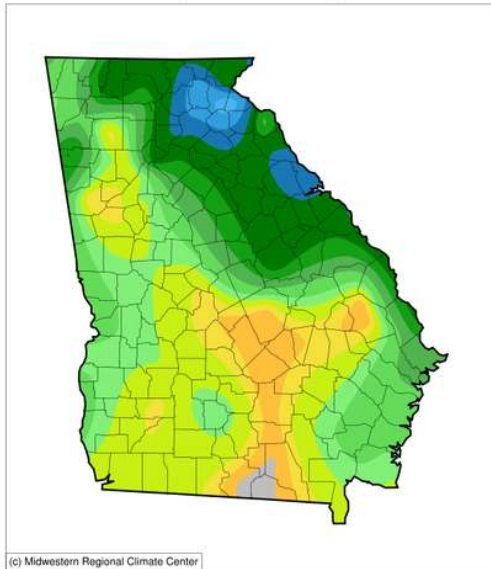
Conditions for Week Ending 6/9/24

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	1	3	19	63	14
Corn	1	3	19	63	14
Cotton	2	5	34	55	4
Pasture and range	2	7	25	56	10
Peaches	0	0	2	48	50
Peanuts	2	5	32	56	5
Soybeans	1	2	21	67	9

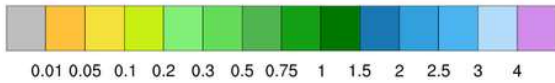
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 6/9/24

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	2	6
Short	16	29
Adequate	68	62
Surplus	14	3
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	2	3
Short	10	25
Adequate	75	68
Surplus	13	4

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 03, 2024 to June 09, 2024

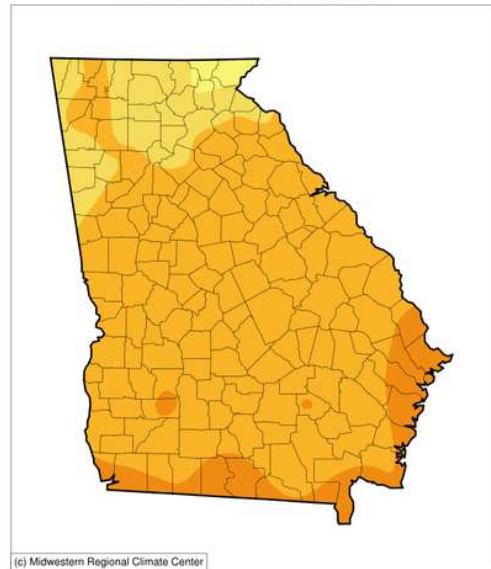


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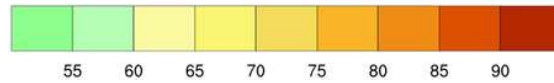


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Average Temperature (°F)
June 03, 2024 to June 09, 2024



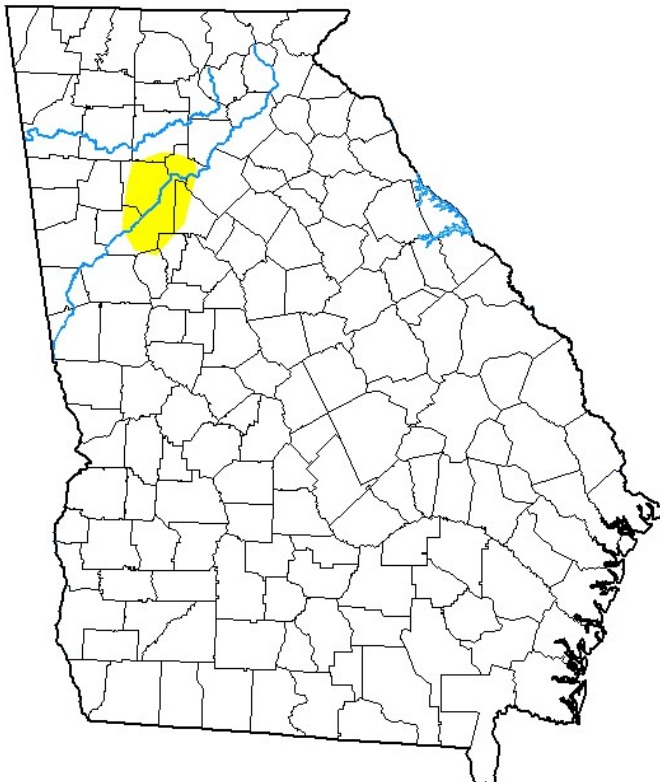
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	98.35	1.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-28-2024	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-05-2024	96.44	3.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2024	46.66	53.34	28.92	11.91	0.07	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2023	78.43	21.57	4.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 06-06-2023	93.05	6.95	0.00	0.00	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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