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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.

July 19, 2021

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 4.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 18th, 2021. Precipitation ranged from 0.06 inches to 3.14 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the low 70s.

Crops

Continued rainfall around the state has helped dryland crops maintain good overall conditions, although it has also made it difficult to get into fields for many producers. Corn is starting to mature but is behind previous years maturity levels at this point in the season. Southern corn rust was noted in some areas across the state. Peanuts are setting a very heavy crop, but disease pressure has been increasing with the consistent rain events. Soybeans are continuing to bloom across the state and early soybeans are setting pods. The wet weather has created nutrient deficiencies in cotton and made it difficult to apply growth regulators. Rains are still preventing farmers from getting a second cutting of hay complete and bailed with the sporadic rainy weather. Worms were noted to have been found in hayfields. Rainy conditions have also led to disease pressure in vegetables, specifically early blight on tomato crop. Blackberry and blueberry harvest are both complete.

Livestock and Pastures

Livestock conditions continued to be good with the rainfall helping maintain the pasture and forage conditions. Flies were noted as an issue with cattle.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/18/21

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Silking	NA	94	97	NA
Corn – Mature	32	12	20	34
Cotton - Squaring	87	77	86	85
Cotton - Setting Bolls	47	23	34	47
Hay – 2nd Cutting	84	55	67	70
Peaches - Harvested	90	75	78	84
Peanuts - Pegging	87	75	86	87
Soybeans - Blooming	58	43	54	49
Soybeans – Setting Pods	24	16	23	18
Tobacco - Topped	NA	83	91	NA
Tobacco – Cut	22	5	15	27

(NA) Not available.

Conditions for Week Ending 07/18/21

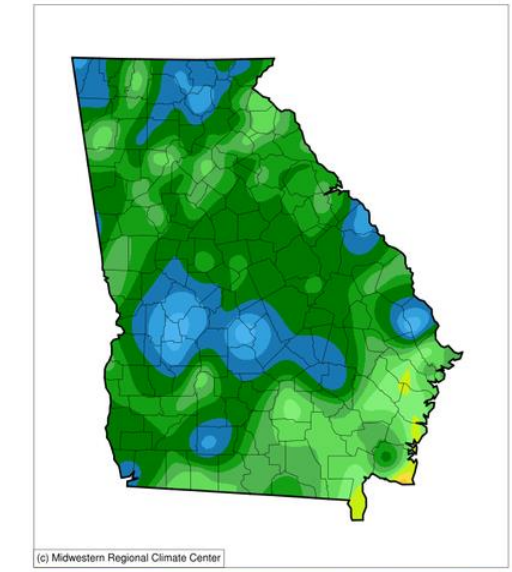
Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle	1	3	25	61	10
Corn	1	3	23	62	11
Cotton	1	4	27	59	9
Pasture and range	1	6	23	58	12
Peanuts	0	2	26	60	12
Soybeans	0	2	22	66	10
Tobacco	1	5	28	56	10

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/18/21

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	1	1
Short	5	6
Adequate	67	64
Surplus	27	29
Subsoil	**Previous week**	**This week**
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	1	1
Short	6	8
Adequate	69	65
Surplus	24	26

Accumulated Precipitation (in)

July 12, 2021 to July 18, 2021



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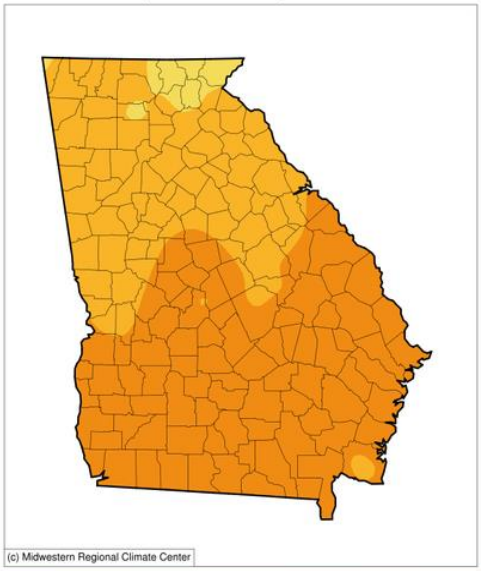
Average Temperature (°F)

July 12, 2021 to July 18, 2021



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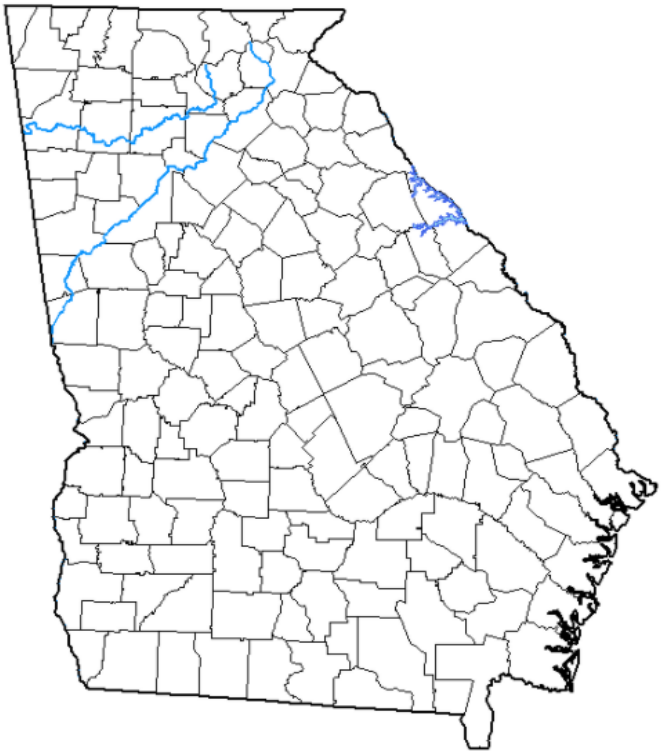
U.S. Drought Monitor

Georgia



July 13, 2021

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week *07-06-2021*	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *04-13-2021*	92.29	7.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *12-29-2020*	65.78	34.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2020*	97.20	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *07-14-2020*	97.56	2.44	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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