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Georgia Crop Progress
and Condition Report



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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 1, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from trace amounts of rain to 4.28 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the high 70s.

County Comments

Vineyard harvesting was well underway. Corn for silage was being harvested. Corn for grain looked good. Many producers began their last hay cutting, but reported issues with foxtail taking over.

Nathan Eason, White County

Much needed scattered rainfall was received in many places. However, with high temperatures in the forecast, it will not take long for the moisture to disappear. Corn harvesting was underway for many growers. We have had some cotton defoliated, so harvesting should begin soon. Peanut producers have been pod-blasting to determine maturity, and a few fields were plowed up and picked already. Many growers expressed hesitation to begin digging due to the unknown path and timing of Hurricane Dorian, but they should begin plowing hard soon.

Cole Moon, Bleckley County

It is unfortunate that we have had a lot of cotton begin opening right before the threat of a hurricane for the third year in a row. Peanuts were maturing and the final fungicide application should begin soon for most. Corn harvesting was nearly complete and once it is finished we should begin harvesting cotton and peanuts.

Seth McAllister, Terrell County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 09/01/19

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Harvested.....	81	65	73	78
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	100	97	97	99
Cotton - Bolls Opening ...	42	30	24	34
Hay - 3rd Cutting.....	50	34	46	NA
Peanuts - Dug.....	1	NA	NA	NA
Soybeans - Blooming.....	96	94	NA	NA
Soybeans - Setting Pods	85	81	90	NA
Soybeans - Dropping				
Leaves	11	2	8	NA
Tobacco - Harvested.....	80	67	90	81

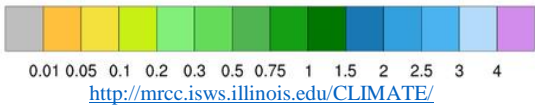
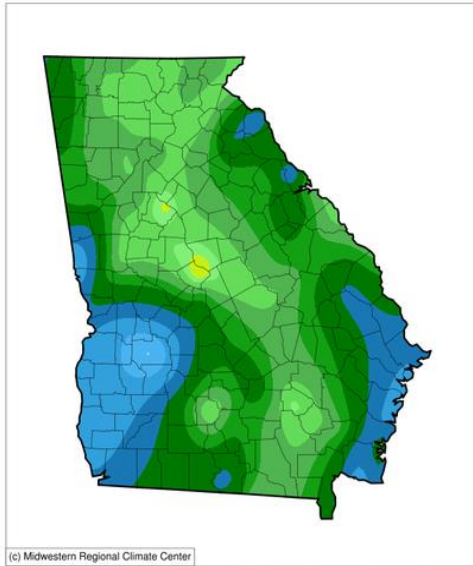
Conditions for Week Ending 09/01/19

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	0	6	25	60	9
Cotton	2	7	33	48	10
Pasture and range.....	5	14	40	37	4
Peanuts.....	1	6	26	55	12
Pecans.....	1	20	18	55	6
Soybeans.....	2	7	41	45	5

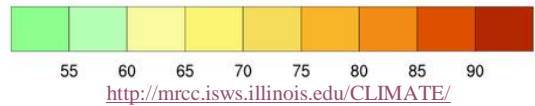
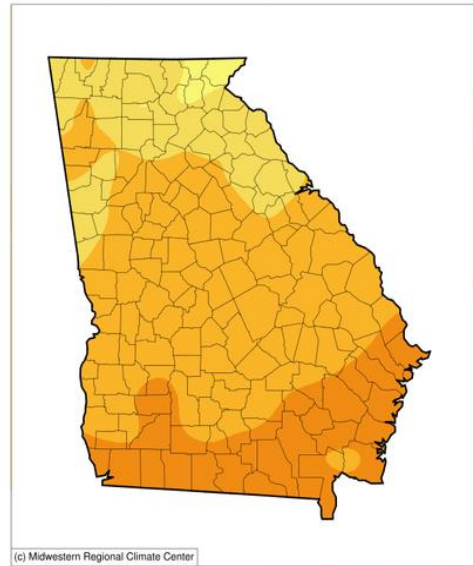
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 09/01/19

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	11	13
Short.....	31	34
Adequate.....	55	50
Surplus.....	3	3
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	8	10
Short.....	35	38
Adequate.....	53	50
Surplus.....	4	2

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
August 26, 2019 to September 01, 2019

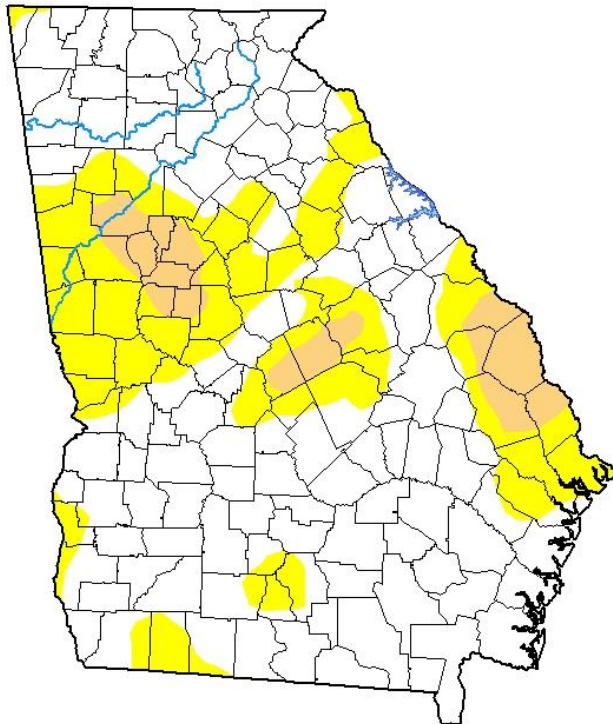


Average Temperature (°F)
August 26, 2019 to September 01, 2019



U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

August 27, 2019
(Released Thursday, Aug. 29, 2019)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	67.78	32.22	6.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-20-2019	63.12	36.88	3.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-28-2019	7.43	92.57	30.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2019	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2018	70.95	29.05	6.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-28-2018	100.00	0.00	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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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