



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 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 21, 2020. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts of rain to 3.15 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the high 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the mid 60s.

**Crops**

Precipitation levels fell dramatically which, paired with high temperatures, had a direct impact on soil moisture. Producers throughout the state reported extremely dry conditions which took a toll on non-irrigated crops. With sufficient soil moisture from previous weeks' rains, fieldwork continued uninterrupted and crops were experiencing good growing conditions. Peanut stands drastically improved throughout the state. The last of the small grains were finally harvested due to a break in the frequent rains. Cotton stands looked exceptional to date. Limited rainfall caused some drying of field corn in the southern portion of the state. Small fruit and vegetable growers have begun harvesting. Peach producers across the state reported the potential for an excellent year ahead.

**Livestock and Pastures**

Some producers began battling with flies but overall, livestock remained in generally good condition. Forage crops suffered from high temperatures and inadequate rainfall. Pastures were in good shape for now, but could use some timely moisture events.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/21/20**

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested.....	88	87	92	83
Corn - Silking.....	88	74	81	84
Cotton - Planted.....	97	96	99	98
Cotton - Squaring.....	39	24	39	34
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	1	NA	1	1
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	22	NA	22	19
Oats - Harvested.....	94	87	96	94
Peaches - Harvested.....	46	49	60	51
Peanuts - Pegging.....	37	20	40	29
Soybeans - Planted.....	90	81	89	87
Soybeans - Emerged.....	80	71	81	75
Soybeans - Blooming.....	6	1	10	6
Tobacco - Topped.....	33	37	50	30
Winter wheat - Harvested	98	88	93	95

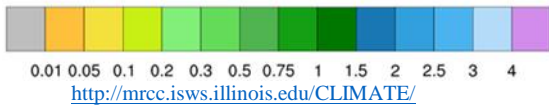
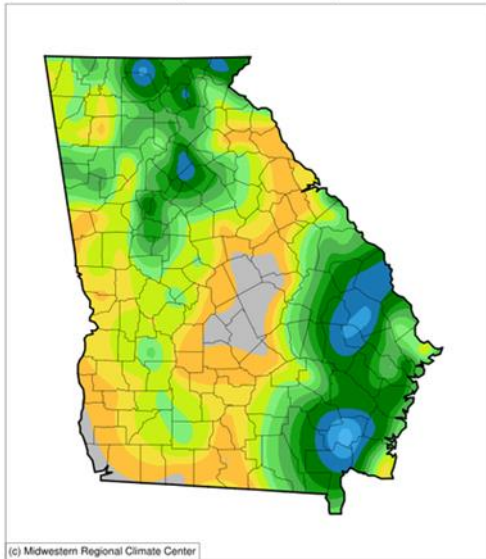
**Conditions for Week Ending 06/21/20**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	1	4	26	60	9
Corn.....	1	3	21	55	20
Cotton.....	1	3	24	63	9
Pasture and range..	2	7	30	55	6
Peaches.....	0	1	20	50	29
Peanuts.....	2	8	26	58	6
Soybeans.....	1	2	25	66	6
Tobacco.....	1	6	35	54	4

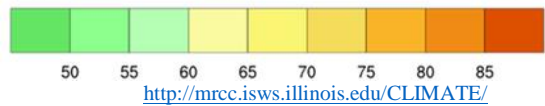
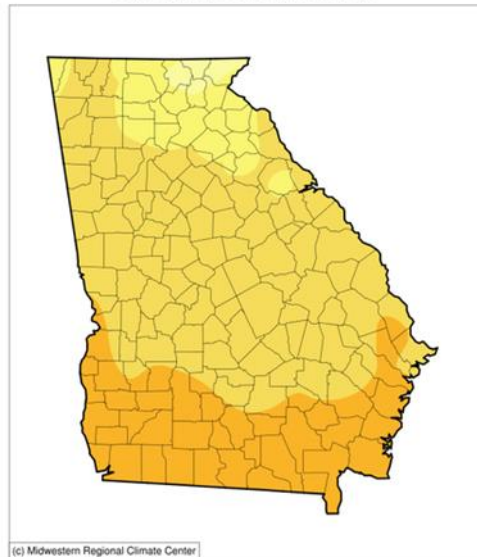
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/21/20**

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	4	7
Short.....	20	45
Adequate.....	66	45
Surplus.....	10	3
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	2	4
Short.....	15	36
Adequate.....	77	58
Surplus.....	6	2

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
June 15, 2020 to June 21, 2020



**Average Temperature (°F)**  
June 15, 2020 to June 21, 2020



## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

**June 16, 2020**

(Released Thursday, Jun. 18, 2020)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 06-09-2020	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 03-17-2020	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-31-2019	96.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-01-2019	0.00	100.00	61.58	28.35	4.49	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 06-19-2019	50.93	49.07	22.15	2.15	0.00	0.00

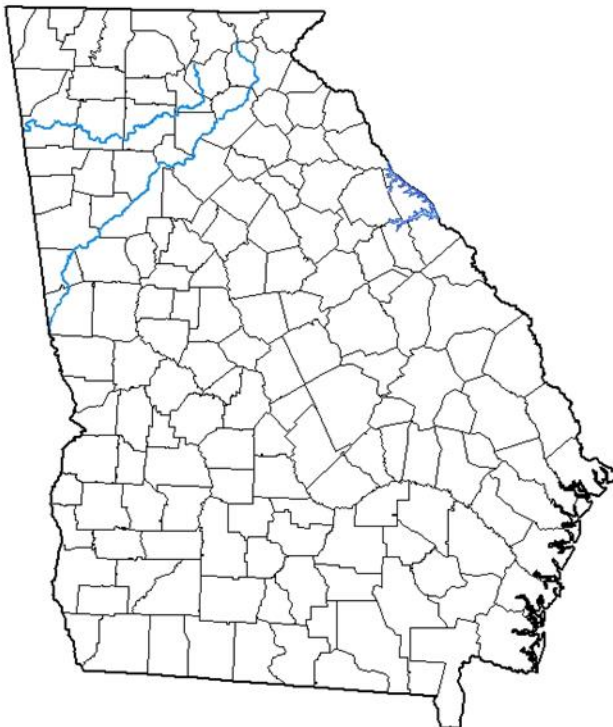
**Intensity:**

- 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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