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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.

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 1, 2021. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 2.94 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from mid 80s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the high 70s.

Crops

Rainfall from the past month subsided, but humidity was high and was the hottest week of the summer. Corn fields continued to move toward black layer maturity and the first corn of the season was harvested. Peanuts were lapping the row middles and are setting full sized pods on the earliest fruit. Cotton continued to set bolls and reports indicate that boll weights are heavy this year. Stink bugs were noted in some areas. Late planted cotton has struggled to recover from the wet conditions in July that limited much needed fertilizer and herbicide applications. Soybeans were rated in mostly good condition, with considerable progress having been made blooming and setting pods this week. A relatively rain-free week allowed hay harvest to continue, although armyworms were again noted to have been found in hayfields across the state.

Livestock and Pastures

Livestock and pastures were generally in good condition throughout the state. Livestock had plenty of grazing. However, armyworms and stem maggots were noted as an issue in pastures.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 08/01/21

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn – Mature	66	31	49	69
Corn – Harvested	5	NA	2	8
Cotton - Squaring	96	91	94	95
Cotton - Setting Bolls	74	48	62	74
Hay – 2nd Cutting	93	74	83	85
Peaches - Harvested	97	82	91	93
Peanuts - Pegging	97	91	95	96
Soybeans - Blooming	81	69	77	73
Soybeans – Setting Pods	57	35	45	45
Tobacco - Topped	100	94	95	98
Tobacco – Cut	39	19	31	48

*NA (Not Available)

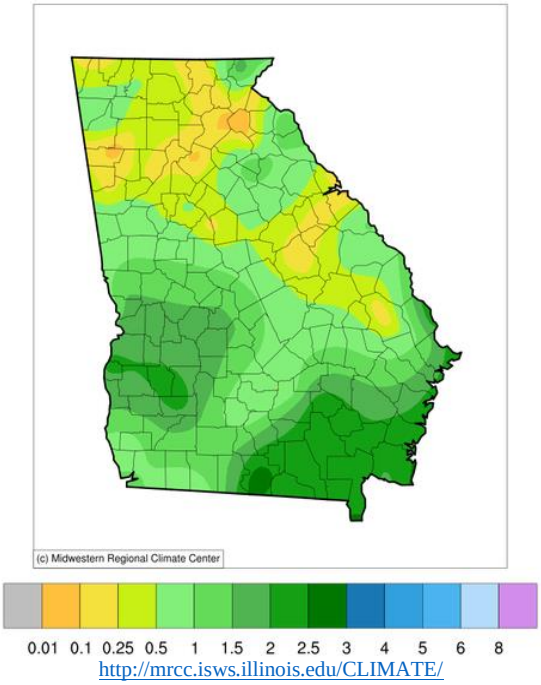
Conditions for Week Ending 08/01/21

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle	1	3	25	60	11
Corn	1	3	24	60	12
Cotton	1	7	26	56	10
Pasture and range	1	6	25	55	13
Peanuts	1	2	23	60	14
Soybeans	1	2	18	66	13
Tobacco	3	10	36	45	6

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 08/01/21

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	1	1
Short	4	9
Adequate	68	75
Surplus	27	15
Subsoil	**Previous week**	**This week**
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	1	1
Short	4	11
Adequate	72	75
Surplus	23	13

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
July 26, 2021 to August 01, 2021



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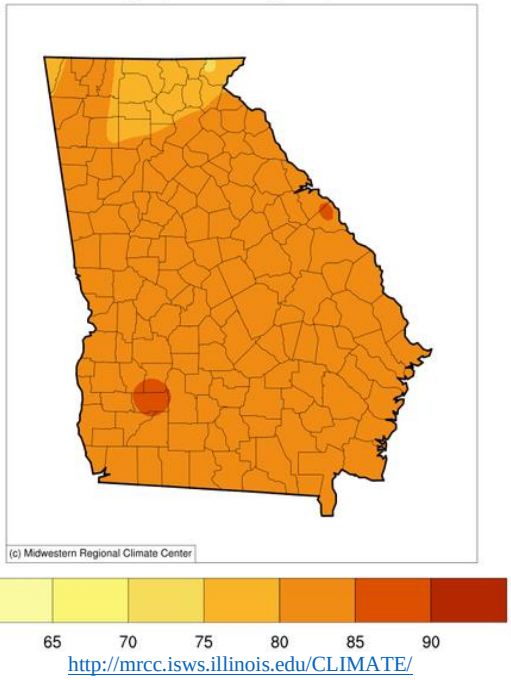
Average Temperature (°F)
July 26, 2021 to August 01, 2021



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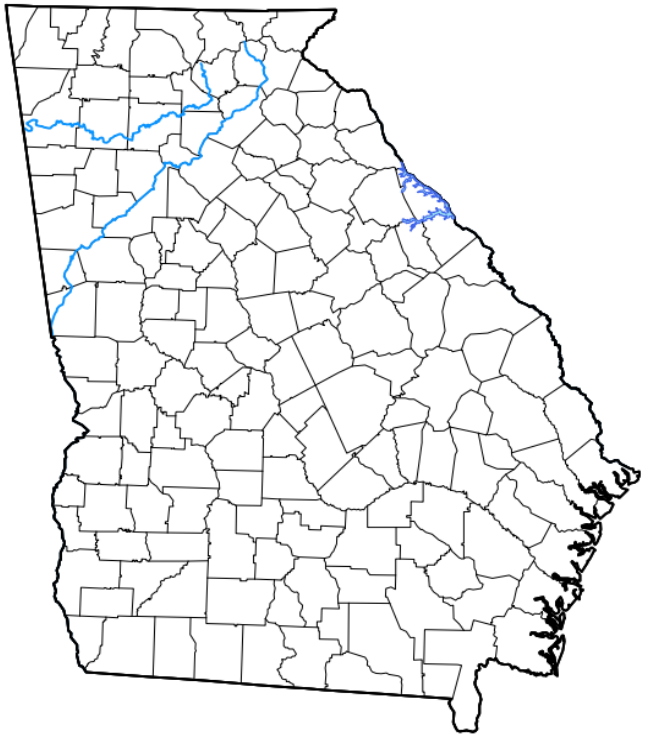
Georgia



July 27, 2021

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

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 *07-20-2021*	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *04-27-2021*	77.67	22.33	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 *07-28-2020*	47.47	52.53	1.98	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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