



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 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 29, 2022. Precipitation for the state ranged from 0.3 to 8.0 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the low 70s.

Crops

Georgia received much needed rain across the state last week after a very dry early part of May. Soil moisture levels shifted from being very short and short to being adequate in most areas. Heavy rains in central Georgia caused terraces to be busted and fields washed out, and fields will now need to be replanted. The rains also held up fieldwork, including planting, harvest, and herbicide applications.

Early planted corn fields continued to tassel and began silking. Planting of cotton, soybeans and peanuts picked up towards the end of the week after much needed rainfall replenished soil moisture. Some cotton and peanut fields began to see weed pressure after the rain. Hay cutting and baling was limited or delayed due to the wet conditions in many areas. Wheat fields continued to be harvested as weather conditions permitted. Some wheat was reported to have been damaged from rain and wind in central Georgia. Sightings of Japanese beetle, cucumber beetle, and diamond back moth on vegetable crops and fruit trees were reported in northwest Georgia.

Livestock and Pastures

Livestock were generally in good condition throughout the state. Pastures began to green up and conditions improved with the rain received across the state last week.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 05/29/22

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested	79	76	84	76
Corn - Silking	22	4	18	28
Cotton - Planted	76	59	73	74
Cotton - Squaring	1	NA	1	2
Hay - 1st Cutting	83	70	80	81
Oats - Harvested	63	32	44	51
Peaches - Harvested	19	8	19	21
Peanuts - Planted	80	71	82	80
Soybeans - Planted	63	41	55	53
Soybeans - Emerged	44	25	38	38
Winter wheat - Harvested ..	56	29	44	48

(NA) Not available.

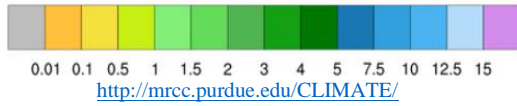
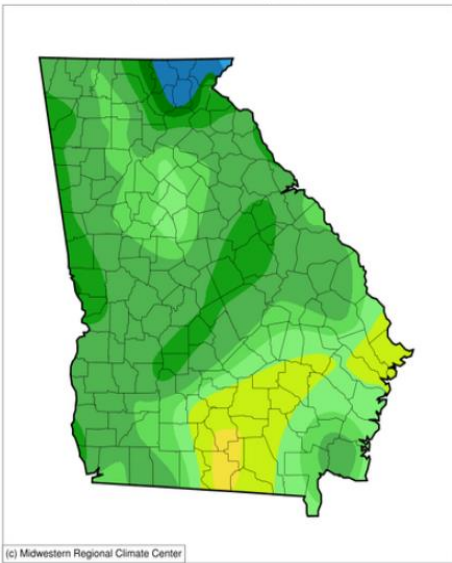
Conditions for Week Ending 05/29/22

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	1	5	24	61	9
Corn	1	4	23	65	7
Cotton	1	3	32	58	6
Oats	1	7	40	49	3
Pasture and range	3	10	35	44	8
Peaches	0	0	14	62	24
Peanuts	0	2	21	69	8
Tobacco	1	1	42	48	8
Winter wheat	1	4	35	56	4

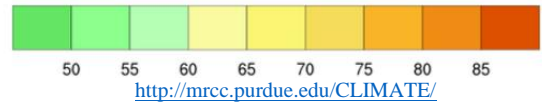
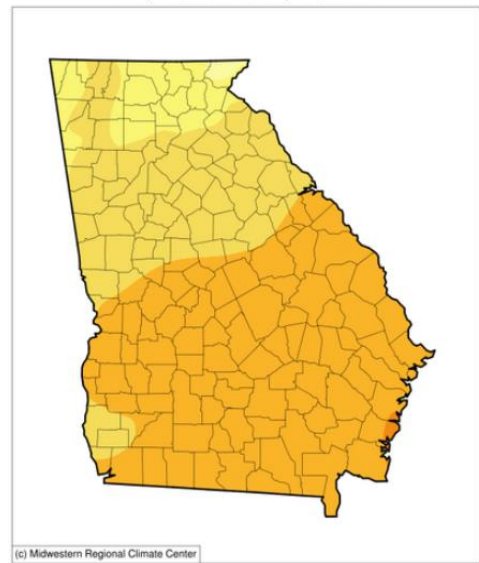
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 05/29/22

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	20	4
Short	45	19
Adequate	33	68
Surplus	2	9
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	13	4
Short	45	21
Adequate	40	68
Surplus	2	7

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
May 23, 2022 to May 29, 2022

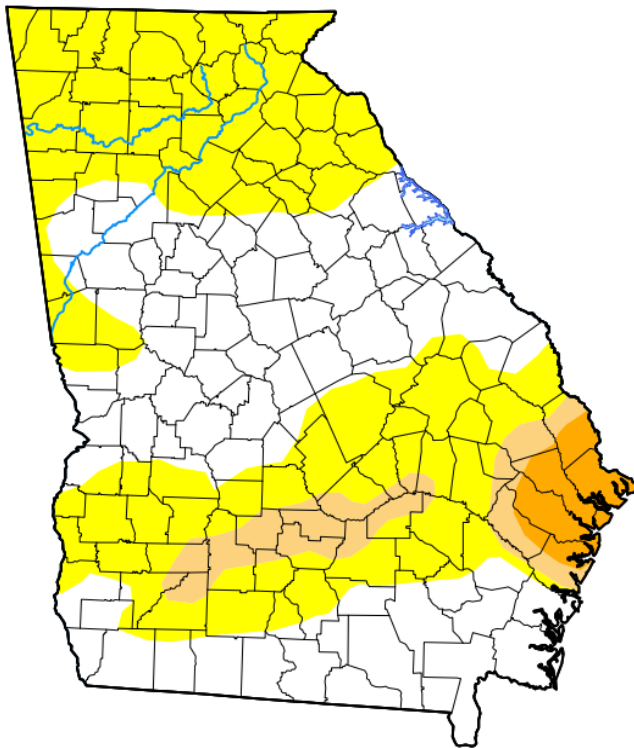


Average Temperature (°F)
May 23, 2022 to May 29, 2022



U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

May 24, 2022
(Released Thursday, May 26, 2022)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.98	55.02	9.41	3.31	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-17-2022</i>	26.74	73.26	24.80	4.99	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-22-2022</i>	68.74	31.26	3.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2022</i>	97.01	2.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2021</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-25-2021</i>	97.86	2.14	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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