

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 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 5, 2022. Precipitation for the state ranged from no rain to 1.7 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the low 70s.

Crops

Scattered showers across the state last week allowed most fields to maintain adequate soil moisture. This provided ideal conditions for farmers to continue to complete fieldwork and keep up overall crop conditions.

Corn fields continued to tassel and silk, as producers were scouting fields given reports of rust in some South Georgia counties. Many pivots across the state were running to help maintain corn moisture needs. Planting of cotton and peanuts were nearing completion. Thrips injury was reported in both peanuts and cotton in eastern Georgia. Both soybean planting and emergence continued to progress similarly to historical averages. Hay cutting and baling continued as weather permitted. Wheat and other small grain harvest were reported to be wide open, and yields were reported to be good in central Georgia.

Livestock and Pastures

Livestock were generally in good condition throughout the state. Flies were reported to be an issue for cattle and were treated. A lack of sufficient forage for cattle was reported as a concern that could affect cattle conditions. Pasture and range conditions continued to be rated mostly good to fair.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/05/22

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Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries - Harvested	88	84	89	82
Corn - Silking	40	18	37	50
Cotton - Planted	87	73	86	84
Cotton - Squaring	7	1	8	10
Hay - 1st Cutting	90	80	88	87
Oats - Harvested	77	44	63	69
Peaches - Harvested	29	19	27	34
Peanuts - Planted	91	82	92	90
Soybeans - Planted	76	55	69	66
Soybeans - Emerged	58	38	53	50
Tobacco - Topped	12	NA	1	7
Winter wheat - Harvested	79	44	72	67

(NA) Not available.

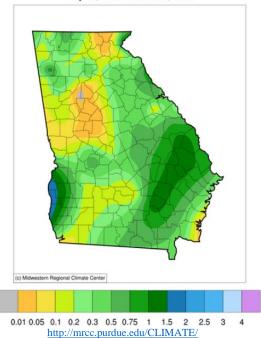
Conditions for Week Ending 06/05/22

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle	1	5	22	62	10
Corn	1	4	21	67	7
Cotton	1	4	24	65	6
Oats	1	7	40	49	3
Pasture and range	2	10	35	45	8
Peaches	0	0	6	70	24
Peanuts	1	3	20	66	10
Tobacco	2	4	35	44	15
Winter wheat	1	4	35	56	4

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/05/22

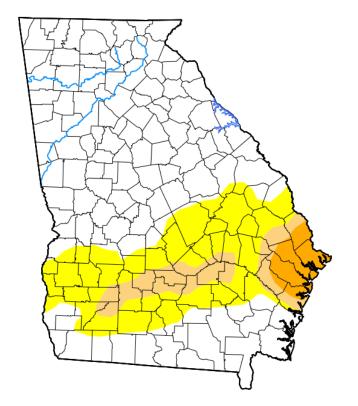
Topsoil	Previous week	This week	
	(percent)	(percent)	
Very short	4	12	
Short	19	27	
Adequate	68	59	
Surplus	9	2	
Subsoil	Previous week	This week	
	(percent)	(percent)	
Very short	4	8	
Short	21	30	
Adequate	68	60	
Surplus	7	2	

Accumulated Precipitation (in) May 30, 2022 to June 05, 2022



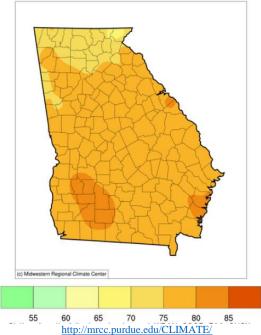
U.S. Drought Monitor

Georgia



Average Temperature (°F)

May 30, 2022 to June 05, 2022



May 31, 2022

(Released Thursday, Jun. 2, 2022) Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

Drought Conditions (Forcent Troup						
	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	67.76	32.24	9.92	3.31	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-24-2022	44.98	55.02	9.41	3.31	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-01-2022	60.65	39.35	10.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2022	97.01	2.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2021	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 06-01-2021	93.23	6.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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