



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 26, 2022. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 2.6 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 80s to the low 100s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the mid 70s.

**Crops**

All crops were stressed as very hot and dry conditions continued for another week across the state. Soil moisture levels shifted from adequate to short and very short in most areas. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, almost 85% of the state was experiencing abnormally dry conditions, with a growing portion of southeastern Georgia in moderate to severe drought.

Corn conditions were waning from the heat and lack of rain. Non-irrigated corn fields suffered the worst, and some were reported to be a significant to complete loss. Pivots continued to run non-stop on corn to keep up with the water demand. There were reports of cotton and peanuts wilting in many areas. Second cutting of hayfields began, although fields were struggling with regrowth due to rain levels. Yields from the first hay cutting were reportedly down significantly from previous years. Soybean growth was reported to have slowed, as fields continued to be planted. Tobacco conditions suffered from the extreme heat and lack of moisture.

**Livestock and Pastures**

Cattle remained in mostly good condition throughout the state. Summer forages were struggling due to lack of rain, and producers reported feeding large amounts of hay. Pasture and range conditions continued to decline as the hot and dry conditions limited grass growth.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/26/22**

| Crop stage                  | Prev year<br>(percent) | Prev week<br>(percent) | This week<br>(percent) | 5 Year avg<br>(percent) |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Corn - Silking.....         | 85                     | 78                     | 88                     | 89                      |
| Cotton - Squaring.....      | 50                     | 26                     | 42                     | 48                      |
| Cotton - Setting Bolls..... | 4                      | 1                      | 5                      | 4                       |
| Hay - 2nd Cutting.....      | 11                     | NA                     | 16                     | 23                      |
| Oats - Harvested.....       | 97                     | 93                     | 97                     | 96                      |
| Peaches - Harvested.....    | 50                     | 46                     | 55                     | 60                      |
| Peanuts - Pegging.....      | 47                     | 27                     | 45                     | 47                      |
| Soybeans - Planted.....     | 93                     | 88                     | 92                     | 91                      |
| Soybeans - Emerged.....     | 86                     | 77                     | 84                     | 83                      |
| Soybeans - Blooming.....    | 16                     | 8                      | 17                     | 11                      |
| Tobacco - Topped.....       | 54                     | 24                     | 42                     | 51                      |

(NA) Not available.

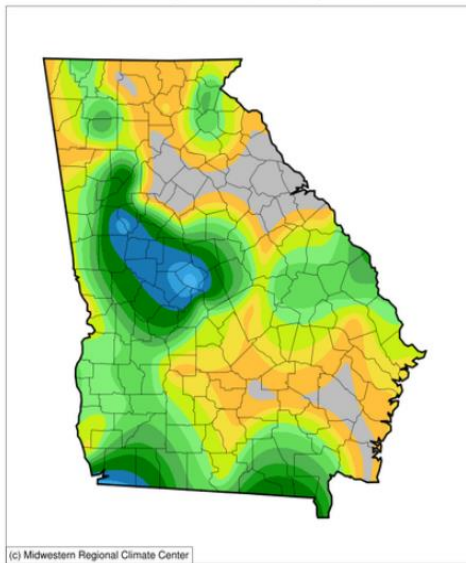
**Conditions for Week Ending 06/26/22**

| Crop                  | Very poor<br>(percent) | Poor<br>(percent) | Fair<br>(percent) | Good<br>(percent) | Excellent<br>(percent) |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Cattle.....           | 1                      | 8                 | 31                | 54                | 6                      |
| Corn.....             | 3                      | 10                | 33                | 47                | 7                      |
| Cotton.....           | 1                      | 10                | 33                | 51                | 5                      |
| Pasture and range.... | 8                      | 21                | 41                | 27                | 3                      |
| Peanuts.....          | 1                      | 6                 | 36                | 50                | 7                      |
| Soybeans.....         | 1                      | 6                 | 42                | 48                | 3                      |
| Tobacco.....          | 2                      | 6                 | 47                | 42                | 3                      |

**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/26/22**

| Topsoil         | Previous week<br>(percent) | This week<br>(percent) |
|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Very short..... | 30                         | 39                     |
| Short.....      | 41                         | 43                     |
| Adequate.....   | 28                         | 17                     |
| Surplus.....    | 1                          | 1                      |
| Subsoil         | Previous week<br>(percent) | This week<br>(percent) |
| Very short..... | 22                         | 29                     |
| Short.....      | 35                         | 38                     |
| Adequate.....   | 42                         | 32                     |
| Surplus.....    | 1                          | 1                      |

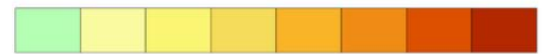
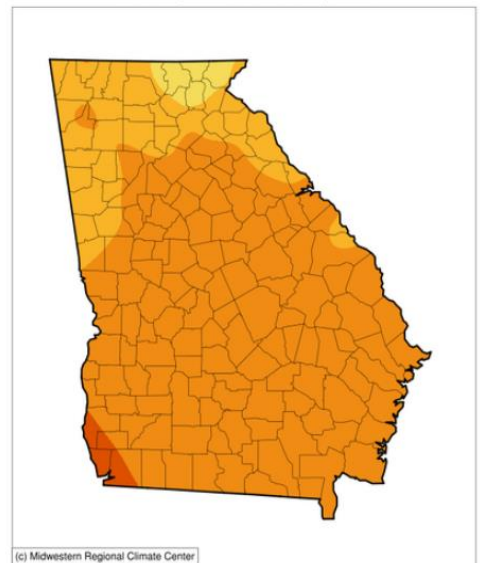
**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
June 20, 2022 to June 26, 2022



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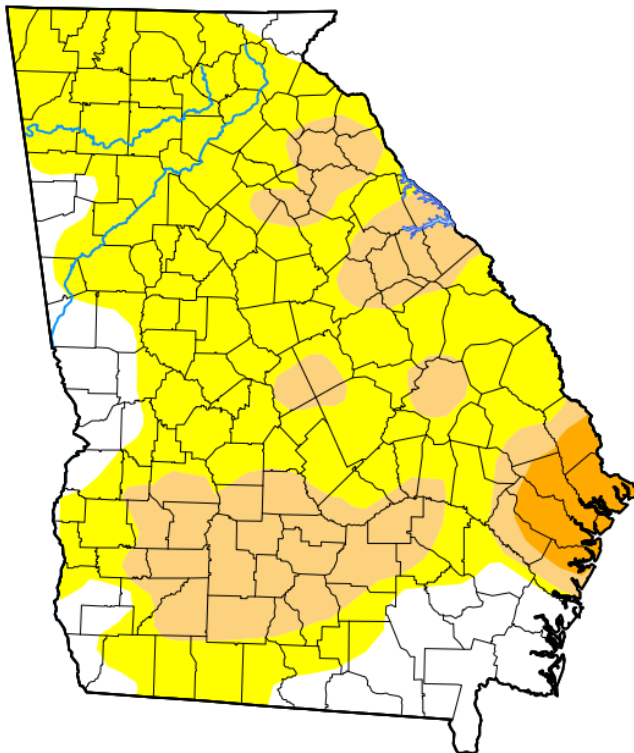
**Average Temperature (°F)**  
June 20, 2022 to June 26, 2022



60 65 70 75 80 85 90

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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



**June 21, 2022**  
(Released Thursday, Jun. 23, 2022)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|   | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 16.51  | 83.49 | 25.92 | 3.31  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>06-14-2022              | 50.14  | 49.86 | 15.93 | 3.31  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>03-22-2022           | 39.27  | 60.73 | 16.94 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-04-2022 | 97.01  | 2.99  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2021    | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>06-22-2021           | 94.29  | 5.71  | 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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