



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 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 24, 2022. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts to 3.6 inches of rain. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 70s.

Crops

Another week of rainfall across most of the state continued to replenish soil moisture levels. Many producers were concerned about disease pressure across all crops from the rain and warm weather.

Corn fields continued to mature rapidly. Harvest is anticipated to ramp up over the following weeks weather permitting. Cotton fields began to near completion on squaring and continued to set bolls Growth regulators were applied as fields were growing strong after recent rains. Peanuts were reported to have lapped row middles as they neared completion of pegging. Growers were vigilant to stay on top of disease prevention for peanuts. Soybean blooming and setting pods continued to progress ahead of historical levels. Tobacco topped finished up in most areas as harvest progressed. Second cuttings of hay continued to be delayed in many areas due to the rain and rainy forecast.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle remained in good condition throughout the state. Cattle at local markets in central Georgia were reported to have been docked for unshed winter coats. Pastures were in mostly good to fair condition as the wet weather continued to help with regrowth.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/24/22

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Mature	29	31	44	48
Cotton - Squaring.....	90	85	90	91
Cotton - Setting Bolls	46	38	51	55
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	73	61	70	78
Peaches - Harvested	81	85	90	87
Peanuts - Pegging	90	87	91	92
Soybeans - Blooming.....	67	56	71	62
Soybeans - Setting Pods ...	33	26	41	30
Tobacco - Topped.....	94	90	95	95
Tobacco - Harvested	18	12	19	34

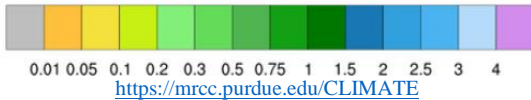
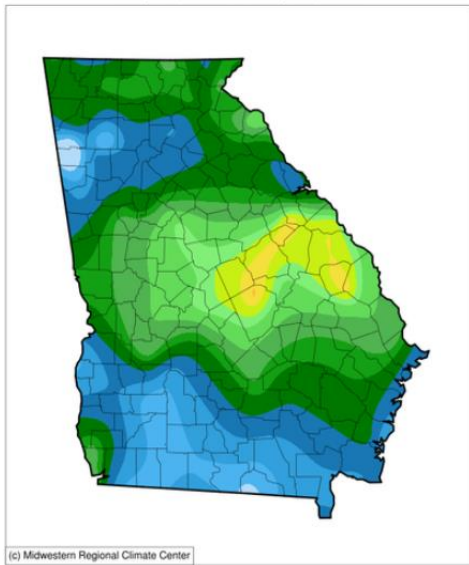
Conditions for Week Ending 07/24/22

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	1	5	29	57	8
Corn	4	11	27	48	10
Cotton.....	1	4	28	55	12
Pasture and range	4	9	40	41	6
Peanuts	0	3	27	59	11
Soybeans	1	5	33	53	8
Tobacco.....	2	5	43	45	5

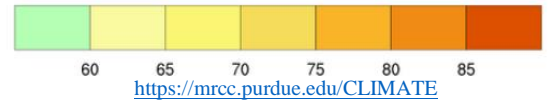
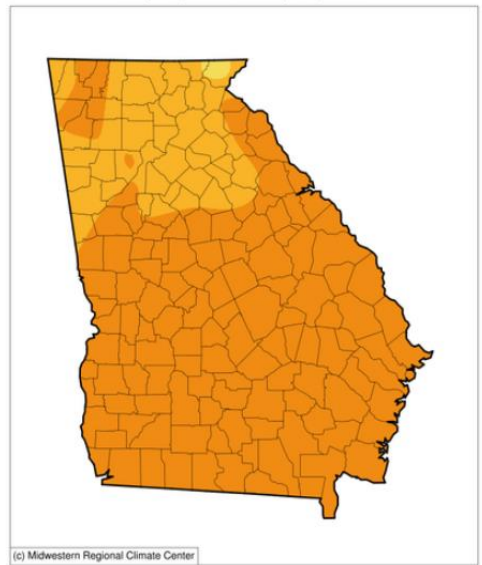
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/24/22

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	5	2
Short.....	19	15
Adequate	64	72
Surplus	12	11
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	6	4
Short.....	25	20
Adequate	58	67
Surplus	11	9

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
July 18, 2022 to July 24, 2022

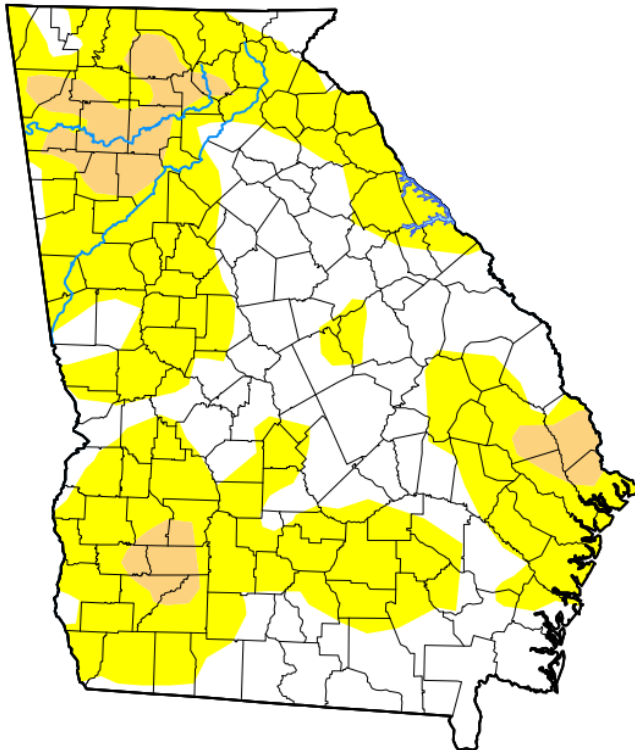


Average Temperature (°F)
July 18, 2022 to July 24, 2022



U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

July 19, 2022
(Released Thursday, Jul. 21, 2022)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	41.83	58.17	7.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-12-2022	22.13	77.87	28.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-19-2022	56.45	43.55	15.14	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 07-20-2021	100.00	0.00	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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