



**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 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 23, 2024. Precipitation ranged from little rain to 1.9 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the high 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the high 70s.

Crops

Limited rainfall and high temperatures continued to plague the state with clay fields reportedly cracking under the dry conditions. Dryland corn was severely affected by the persistent lack of rain. Producers with irrigation ran pivots all day to keep irrigated corn acres in good condition. Cotton tolerated the hot and dry conditions well with conditions remaining mostly good to excellent. Herbicide applications slowed because of high winds and lack of moisture. Mature hay was cut and baled but many fields needed more time to regrow before starting a second cutting. Harvest activities for berries continued though some fruit dried out before fully ripening. Tobacco conditions continued to deteriorate without substantial rainfall.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle were reported to be in mostly good condition with producers beginning to supplement with hay and feed as pasture conditions declined. Pasture conditions suffered greatly and will need significant rain to recover.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/23/24

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Blueberries - Harvested	93	91	96	93
Corn - Silking	80	73	82	84
Cotton - Planted	97	95	97	98
Cotton - Squaring	35	25	40	40
Cotton - Setting Bolls	4	1	6	3
Hay - 2nd Cutting	NA	NA	20	NA
Oats - Harvested	91	90	93	95
Peaches - Harvested	45	45	49	51
Peanuts - Pegging	27	20	37	39
Soybeans - Planted	87	89	93	90
Soybeans - Emerged	78	73	82	82
Soybeans - Blooming	16	4	15	12
Winter wheat - Harvested ..	94	87	94	96

(NA) Not available.

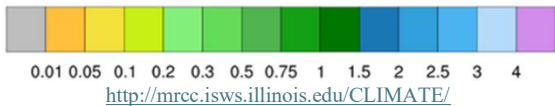
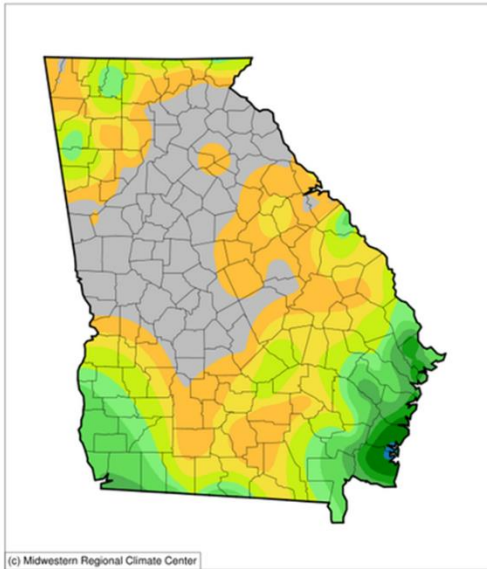
Conditions for Week Ending 06/23/24

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	2	7	26	54	11
Corn	4	12	27	48	9
Cotton	2	8	31	53	6
Pasture and range	11	20	33	33	3
Peaches	0	0	1	56	43
Peanuts	3	10	30	54	3
Soybeans	2	9	26	60	3

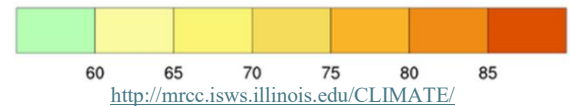
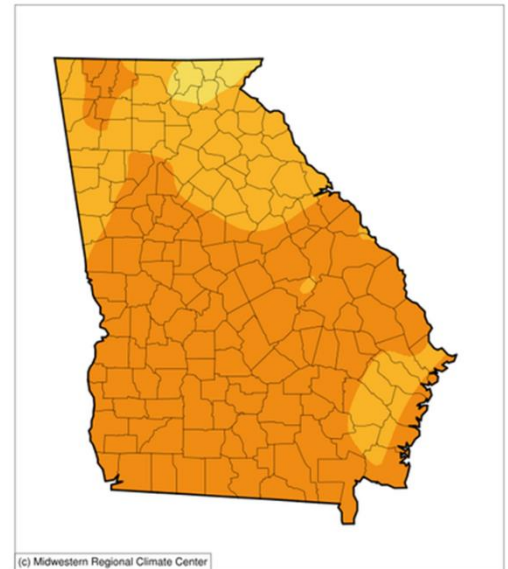
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/23/24

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	15	44
Short	39	41
Adequate	45	15
Surplus	1	0
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	14	29
Short	34	38
Adequate	50	33
Surplus	2	0

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 17, 2024 to June 23, 2024



Average Temperature (°F)
June 17, 2024 to June 23, 2024



U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

June 18, 2024

(Released Thursday, Jun. 20, 2024)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.42	34.58	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-11-2024	90.26	9.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-19-2024	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2024	46.66	53.34	28.92	11.91	0.07	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2023	78.43	21.57	4.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 06-20-2023	86.97	13.03	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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