



**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 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 30, 2024. Precipitation totals from available reporting stations ranged from no rain to over 3 inches of rain throughout the week. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the high 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the high 70s.

Crops

The southern half of the state received some much-needed rain last week, with areas on the border with Florida receiving the most precipitation. The rest of the state received only limited precipitation throughout the week. Overall, most of the state continued to experience mostly dry weather, with temperatures continuing to increase and drought conditions worsening. There were many reports of fields in very poor condition due to the hot and dry weather, with reporters noting even some irrigated fields were not immune from the conditions. Corn was noted to be the most impacted, but there were reports of poor conditions in some cotton, peanut, and soybean fields as well. The worst impacted fields were reported to be unsalvageable. Some producers without irrigation were reported to have likely lost out on one cutting of hay due to the weather conditions. Fungicides were applied to some peanut fields, with pegging progress in line with historical averages despite the drought conditions. Tobacco and vegetable fields without irrigation were also reported to be in desperate need of rain.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle were in mostly good to fair condition, while pastures were mostly fair to good. Pastures continued to deteriorate due to the dry weather, as even those in areas that received rain did not show much improvement. There were reports of cattle loss due to nitrate toxicity because of the lack of rain. Many cattle operators had to feed supplemental hay due to poor grazing conditions.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 6/30/24

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Silking.....	87	82	90	91
Corn - Mature.....	4	NA	5	3
Cotton - Planted.....	99	97	99	100
Cotton - Squaring.....	49	40	53	56
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	9	6	12	10
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	NA	20	36	NA
Oats - Harvested.....	96	93	97	97
Peaches - Harvested.....	49	49	54	61
Peanuts - Pegging.....	44	37	51	55
Soybeans - Planted.....	93	93	96	94
Soybeans - Emerged.....	86	82	91	88
Soybeans - Blooming.....	26	15	31	22
Soybeans - Setting Pods ...	2	NA	3	1
Winter Wheat - Harvested..	NA	94	98	NA

(NA) Not Available

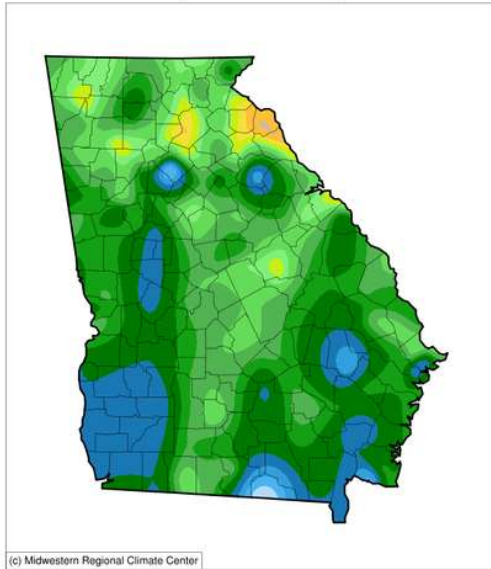
Conditions for Week Ending 6/30/24

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	3	10	30	46	11
Corn.....	6	14	30	42	8
Cotton.....	2	11	38	44	5
Pasture and range....	17	23	34	24	2
Peanuts.....	4	12	37	42	5
Soybeans.....	4	12	35	46	3

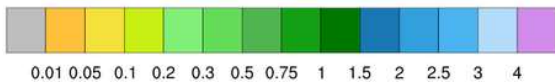
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 6/30/24

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	44	37
Short.....	41	34
Adequate.....	15	27
Surplus.....	0	2
Subsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	29	30
Short.....	38	36
Adequate.....	33	34
Surplus.....	0	0

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 24, 2024 to June 30, 2024

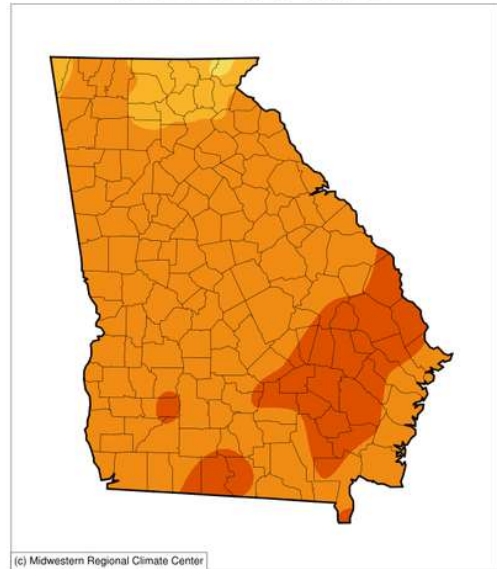


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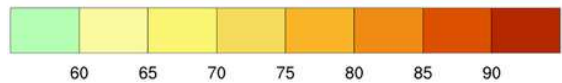


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Average Temperature (°F)
June 24, 2024 to June 30, 2024



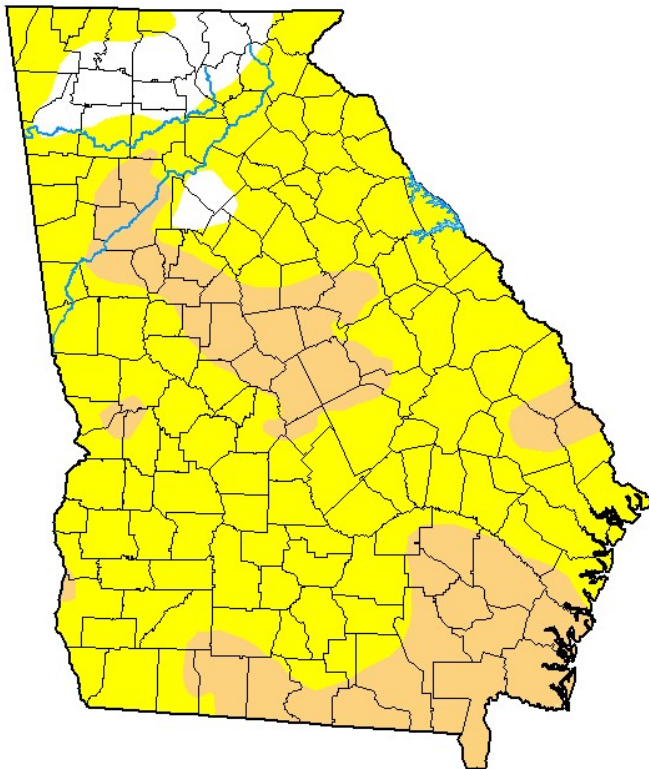
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.09	93.91	24.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-18-2024	65.42	34.58	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-26-2024	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 06-27-2023	93.34	6.66	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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