



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.

August 30, 2021

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**General**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 29, 2021. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts of rain to 3.01 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from low 80s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the mid 70s.

**Crops**

Crop conditions remained in generally good condition throughout the state. The scattered showers helped keep crop ratings high, but some crops were struggling due to the abundance of moisture. Corn harvest was ongoing, however wet and humid weather continued to slow its pace. Rust was noted as an issue in some areas for late planted corn. Disease pressure continued to be a concern in cotton and peanuts. Soybeans blooming neared completion, while pod setting and dropping of leaves both remained on track. Armyworms and kudzu bugs were noted as issues in soybeans. Scattered showers continued to inhibit producers from cutting hayfields in a timely manner. Diseases were ramping up, and armyworms and bermudagrass stem maggots were continuing to degrade hayfields.

**Livestock and Pastures**

Livestock and pastures remained in generally good condition throughout the state. Armyworms continued to be noted as a major issue in pastures.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 08/29/21**

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn – Mature.....	96	90	93	97
Corn – Harvested.....	59	39	53	69
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	98	90	95	98
Cotton – Bolls Opening.....	22	11	22	27
Hay – 3rd Cutting.....	48	NA	25	31
Soybeans - Blooming.....	97	94	96	95
Soybeans – Setting Pods...	91	77	84	84
Soybeans – Drop Leaves...	7	1	7	6
Tobacco – Cut.....	80	71	78	81

NA – Not Available

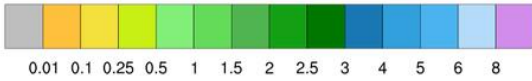
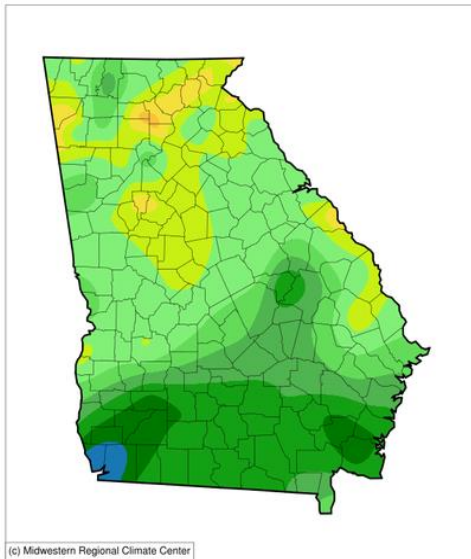
**Conditions for Week Ending 08/29/21**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	2	23	61	14
Corn.....	1	3	21	53	22
Cotton.....	1	6	25	57	11
Pasture and range.....	1	6	27	54	12
Peanuts.....	1	2	21	62	14
Pecans.....	0	2	24	68	6
Soybeans.....	0	1	18	67	14

**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 08/29/21**

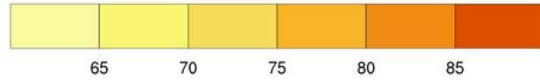
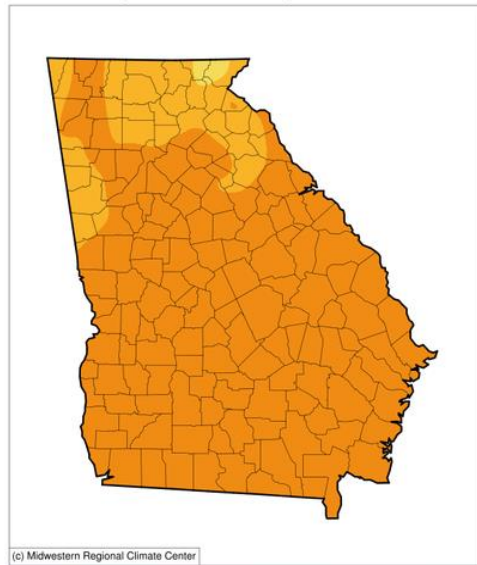
Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	2	1
Short.....	10	13
Adequate.....	72	69
Surplus.....	16	17
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	1	1
Short.....	9	10
Adequate.....	78	76
Surplus.....	12	13

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
August 23, 2021 to August 29, 2021



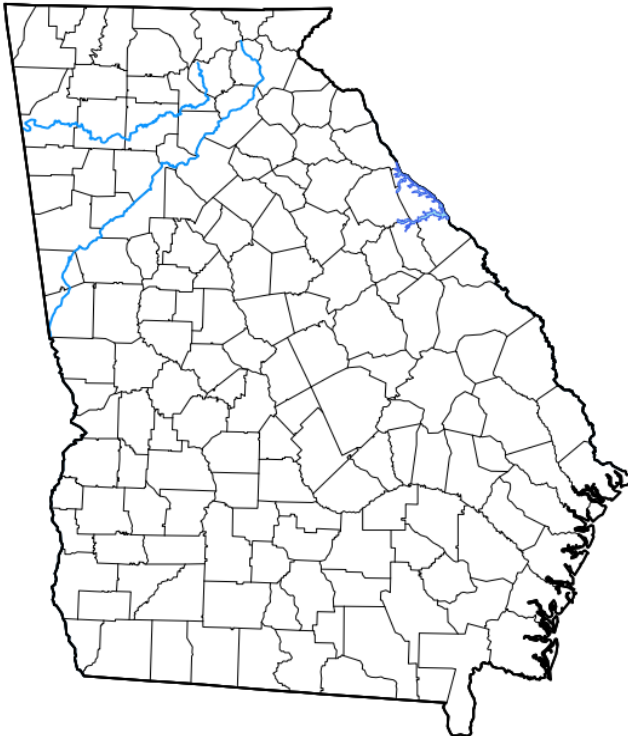
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**Average Temperature (°F)**  
August 23, 2021 to August 29, 2021



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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



**August 24, 2021**

(Released Thursday, Aug. 26, 2021)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 08-17-2021	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 05-25-2021	97.86	2.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-29-2020	65.78	34.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-29-2020	97.20	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 08-25-2020	97.26	2.74	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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