



Drought Information Statement for Southeast Georgia and Southeast South Carolina

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 - Please visit <https://www.weather.gov/chs/DroughtInformationStatement> for previous statements.
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- Well above normal rain amounts impacted most of southeast GA and southeast SC across the end of May and into the beginning of June
 - The recent above normal rainfall resulted in a notable improvement in ongoing drought conditions
 - A return to a typical pattern of afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms is expected over the next 7 days
 - Through the summer, drought conditions are expected to continue to improve





U.S. Drought Monitor

Link to the [latest U.S. Drought Monitor](#) for Southeast

- Drought intensity and Extent

- **D4 (Exceptional Drought):**

- GA: None
- SC: None

- **D3 (Extreme Drought):**

- GA: Bryan, Bulloch, Candler, Chatham, Evans, Effingham, Jenkins, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, Screven
- SC: Allendale, Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, Jasper

- **D2 (Severe Drought):**

- GA: Bryan, Candler, Chatham, Jenkins, Liberty, McIntosh, Screven
- SC: Allendale, Berkeley, Colleton, Dorchester

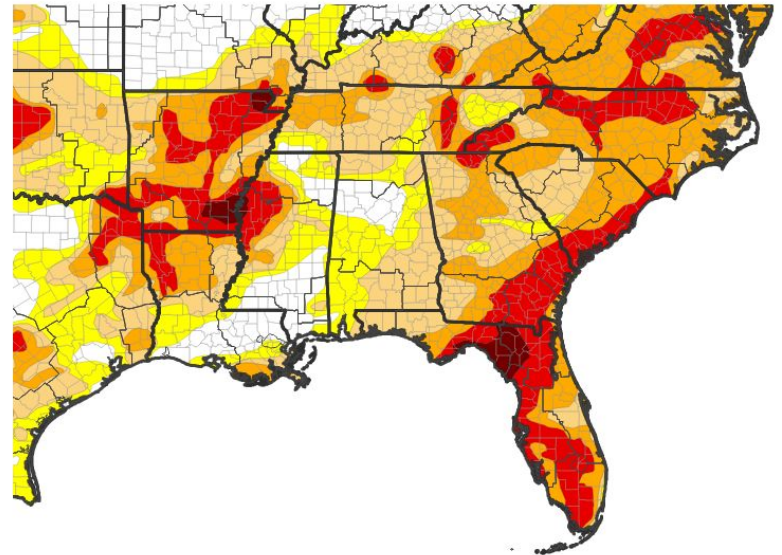
- **D1 (Moderate Drought):**

- GA: Jenkins
- SC: None

- **D0: (Abnormally Dry):**

- GA: None
- SC: None

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Source(s): NDMC, NOAA, USDA, NASA; image courtesy of Drought.gov

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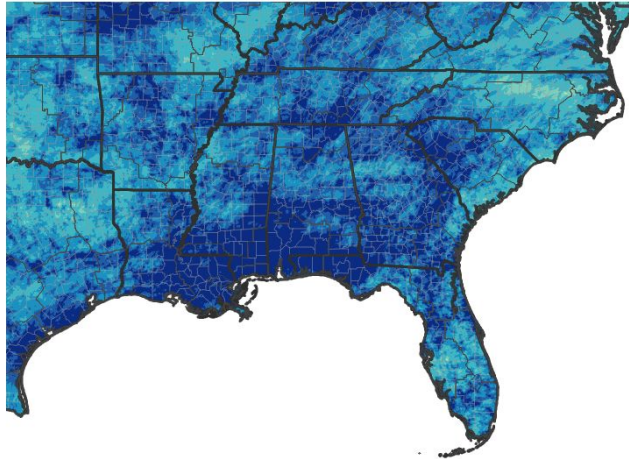




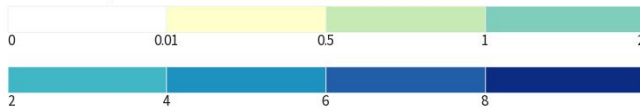
Precipitation

- The last 30 days have brought much needed above normal rainfall to much of southeast GA and southeast SC
- The heaviest rain occurred across interior southeast GA including Screven, Jenkins, Bulloch, Candler, and Tattnall counties where 7-14 inches of rain fell
- Despite the recent increase in rainfall, long term deficits remain significant

30-Day Precipitation Accumulations (Inches)

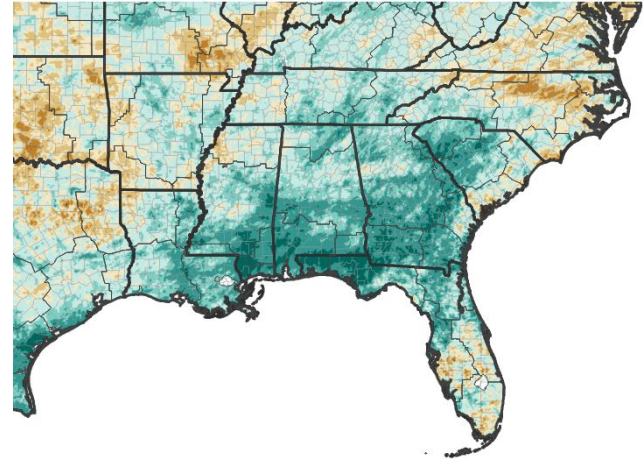


Inches of Precipitation

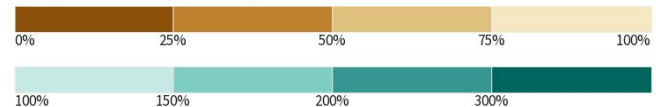


Source(s): National Weather Service Multi-Radar Multi-Sensor System; image courtesy of Drought.gov Last Updated: 06/04/26

30-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



Precipitation Shown as a Percentage of Normal Conditions



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Summary of Impacts

Links: See/submit [Condition Monitoring Observer Reports \(CMOR\)](#) and view the [Drought Impacts Reporter](#)

Hydrologic Impacts

- No impacts recently reported

Agricultural Impacts

- No impacts recently reported

Fire Hazard Impacts

- No impacts recently reported

Other Impacts

- No impacts recently reported

Mitigation Actions

- No impacts recently reported

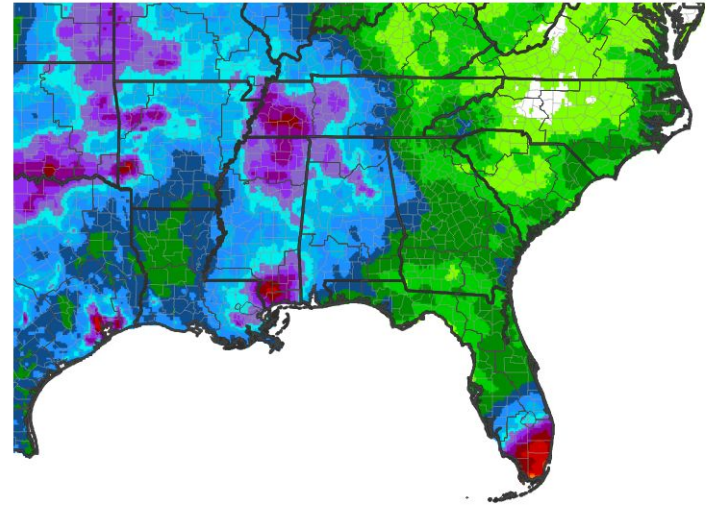




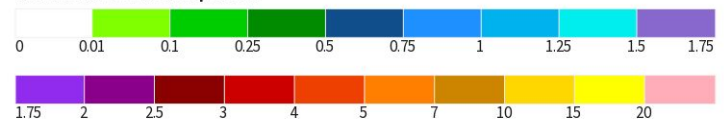
Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

- Dry and warm conditions will prevail through the weekend (6/7)
- A return to more typical coverage of afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms is expected through the middle of next week (6/8-6/11)

7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for June 4, 2026–June 11, 2026



Predicted Inches of Precipitation



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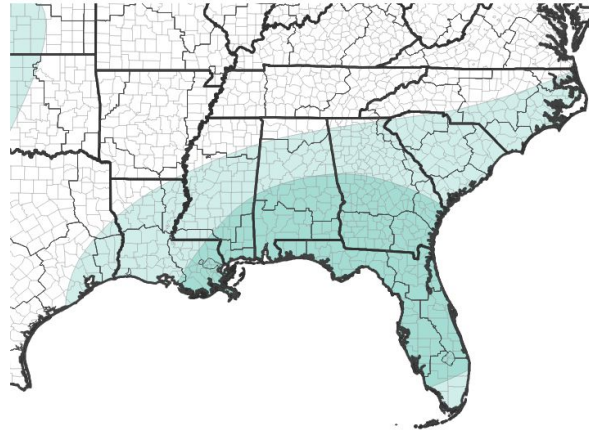


Long-Range Outlooks

The latest monthly and seasonal outlooks can be found on the [CPC homepage](#)

- For the remainder of June there is an increased chance of above normal rainfall, especially across southeast GA
- For the June-August time period there are equal chances of above normal, near normal, or below normal rainfall

Monthly Precipitation Outlook for June 1, 2026–June 30, 2026



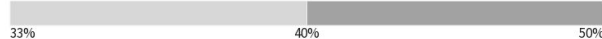
Probability of Below-Normal Precipitation



Probability of Above-Normal Precipitation



Probability of Near-Normal Precipitation



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Seasonal (3-Month) Precipitation Outlook for June 1, 2026–August 31, 2026



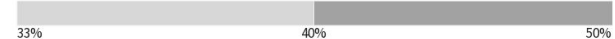
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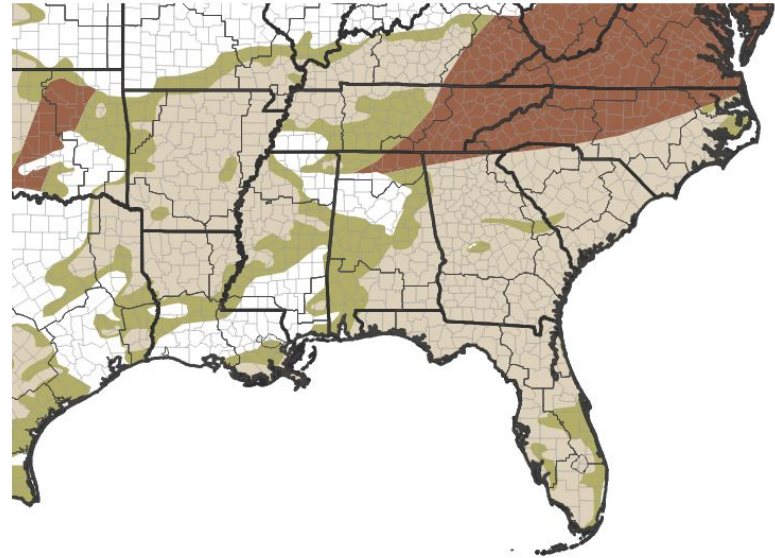


Drought Outlook

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- There is potential for drought conditions to improve across all of southeast GA and southeast SC through the summer

Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for May 31, 2026–August 31, 2026



Drought Is Predicted To...



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Links to the latest:

[Climate Prediction Center Monthly Drought Outlook](#)

[Climate Prediction Center Seasonal Drought Outlook](#)



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