



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.
 - Please visit <https://www.drought.gov/drought-status-updates> for regional drought status updates.
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- Significant drought improvement has occurred across southeast GA since May
 - Severe to Extreme drought conditions persist across all of southeast SC
 - Widespread significant rainfall is not expected over the next week
 - Some drought improvement is anticipated through the remainder of summer and into the start of fall



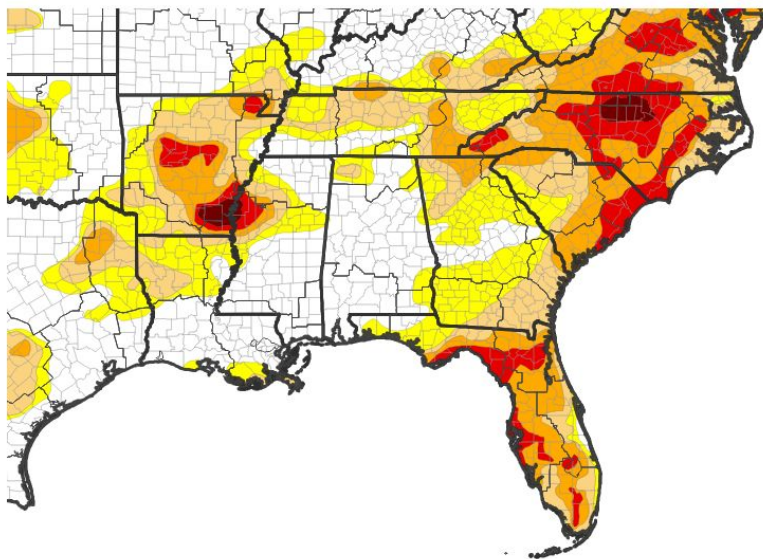


U.S. Drought Monitor

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: None
 - SC: Berkeley, Charleston
 - **D2 (Severe Drought):**
 - GA: Chatham, Effingham, Screven
 - SC: Allendale, Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, Jasper
 - **D1 (Moderate Drought):**
 - GA: Bryan, Bulloch, Chatham, Effingham, Evans, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, Screven, Tattnall
 - SC: Allendale
 - **D0 (Abnormally Dry):**
 - GA: Bulloch, Candler, Jenkins, Screven, Tattnall
 - SC: None

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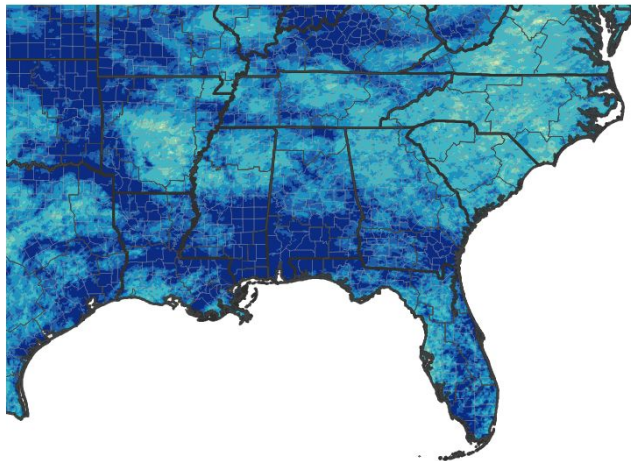
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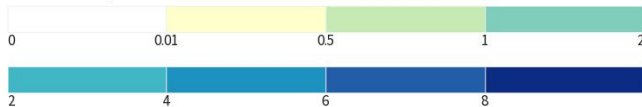
Precipitation

- The last 30 days have brought a return to below normal rainfall for much of the area
- Conditions have been wettest across southeast GA where some areas have been near normal or even slightly above normal
- The driest conditions have been across southeast SC

30-Day Precipitation Accumulations (Inches)



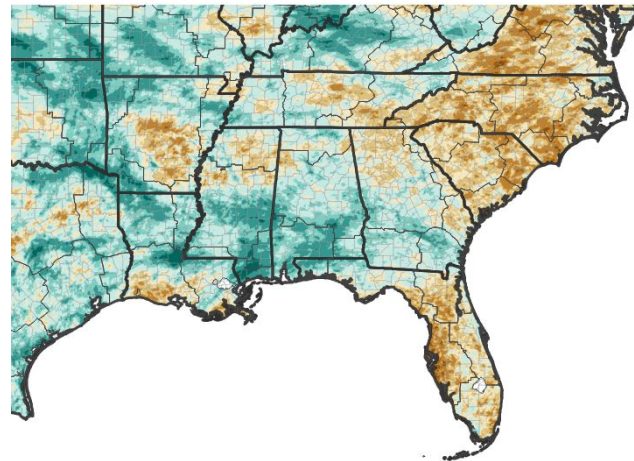
Inches of Precipitation



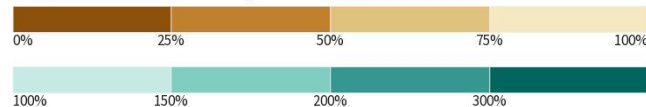
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30-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



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

- On June 27th, a farmer in Allendale County reported extremely dry conditions in the local area including drought stress noted even in irrigated corn and soybeans.

Fire Hazard Impacts

- No impacts recently reported

Other Impacts

- On June 29th, a citizen in Berkeley County reported that many shrubs, plants, and trees were showing leaf droppings and stunted growth. Also, lake and reservoir levels were very low.

Mitigation Actions

- No impacts recently reported

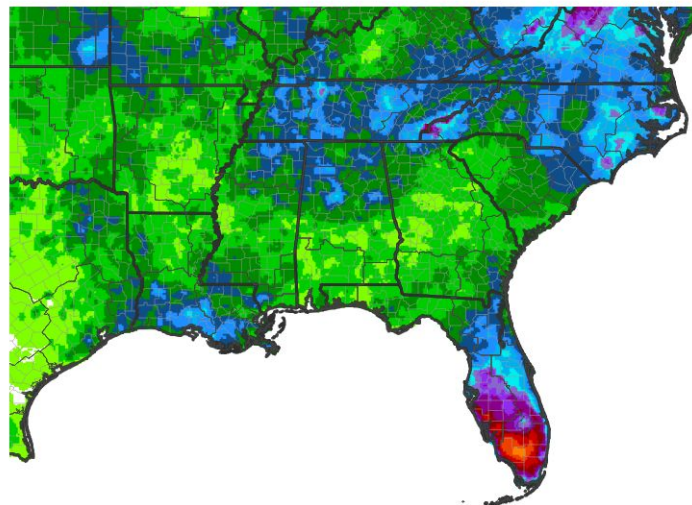




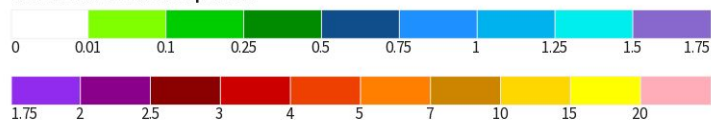
Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

- Little to no daily thunderstorm activity is expected through at least Saturday (7/4)
- A gradual shift to increasing afternoon and evening thunderstorm activity is expected from Sunday (7/5) through the rest of the week
- Overall, no widespread significant rainfall is expected

7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for July 2, 2026–July 9, 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 month of July there is equal chances of below normal, near normal, or above normal rainfall
- For the July-September time period there is equal chances of below normal, near normal, or above normal rainfall

Monthly Precipitation Outlook for July 1, 2026–July 31, 2026



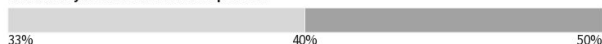
Probability of Below-Normal Precipitation



Probability of Above-Normal Precipitation



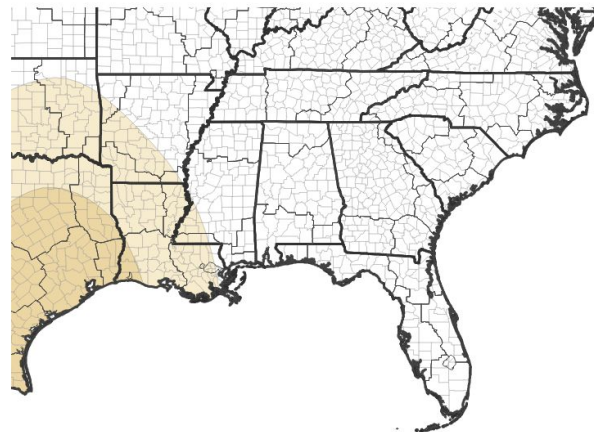
Probability of Near-Normal Precipitation



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Seasonal (3-Month) Precipitation Outlook for July 1, 2026–September 30, 2026



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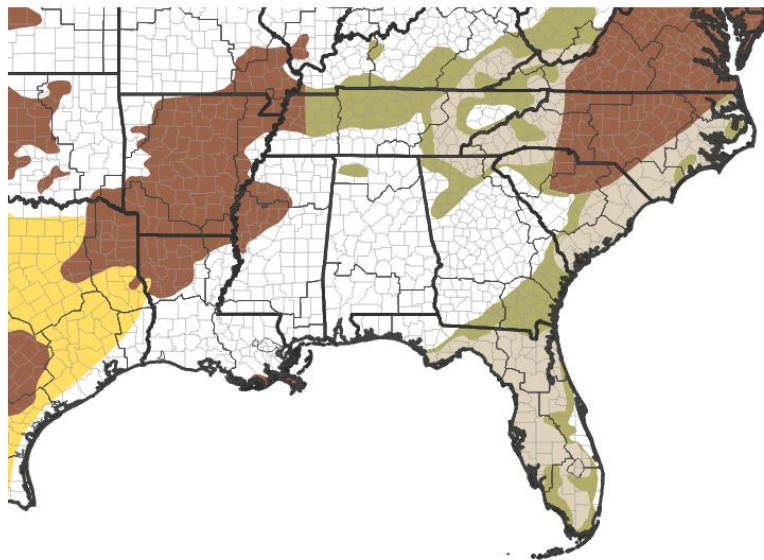


Drought Outlook

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

Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for June 30, 2026–September 30, 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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