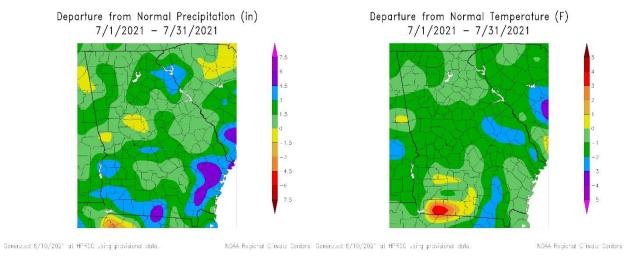
## <u>July 2021 Climate Summary – Georgia</u>

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The month of July was relatively quiet with cooler than average temperatures across much of the state and above normal precipitation. The average statewide temperature was near normal at 79.4°, with parts of southern Georgia seeing warmer than average temperatures. Average statewide precipitation was 1.22 inches above normal. Tropical Storm Elsa affected the coastal region of Georgia on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, producing locally heavy rainfall amounts and causing some areas to receive over 4.5 inches above normal rainfall for the month.



According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, no abnormally dry (D0) conditions were found during the month of July for Georgia.

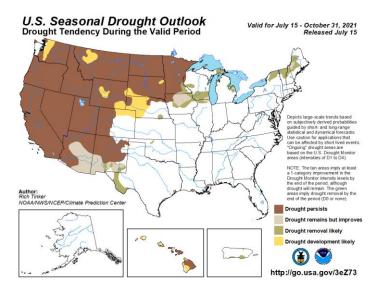








The seasonal outlook from the Climate Prediction Center suggests low tendency for drought development over Georgia for the July through October period.



According to the Climate Prediction Center, ENSO-neutral conditions continued during July, with near-average sea surface temperatures over most of the equatorial Pacific Ocean. ENSO-neutral conditions are favored to continue through the Northern Hemisphere summer and into fall, with the chance of La Niña conditions developing during the September-November season and lasting through January. The seasonal outlook from the Climate Prediction Center for August, September, and October favors above normal temperatures and above normal precipitation for Georgia.

