



Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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General: According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 2, 2011. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 19% very short, 37% short, 43% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture for the State was 26% very short, 43% short, 30% adequate, and 1% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the week in Georgia ranged from no rain up to 5 inches. The week's average temperature ranged from the lower 60s to the upper 70s.

Crop Progress				
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2010	5-Yr Avg
	Percent			
Cotton - Bolls Opening	88	77	95	81
Cotton - Harvested	10	6	16	10
Hay - Third Cutting	40	28	N/A	N/A
Oats - Planted	9	6	12	11
Peanuts - Dug	33	17	30	25
Peanuts - Harvested	19	8	18	14
Pecans - Harvested	2	1	1	0
Rye - Planted	12	6	10	15
Sorghum - Harvested	31	28	37	36
Soybeans - Harvested	3	1	2	1
Tobacco - Harvested	97	93	100	99
Winter Wheat - Planted	6	4	5	3

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Cotton	11	20	36	27	6
Hay	19	35	35	10	1
Pasture & Range	18	36	33	12	1
Peanuts	7	17	38	26	12
Pecans	3	16	40	33	8
Sorghum	11	21	48	18	2
Soybeans	13	26	38	19	4

VP- Very Poor, P-Poor, F-Fair, G-Good, EX- Excellent

County Extension Comments

"Night time temps have been in the low 40's over the past few days and a little frost was noticed this morning on home roofs."

Charles Lancaster, Catoosa County, District 10

"Thank goodness for the recent rains. Winter grazing is being planted and the prospects of getting another cutting of hay just went up. Fall armyworms are still attacking grass."

John Pope, Monroe County, District 50

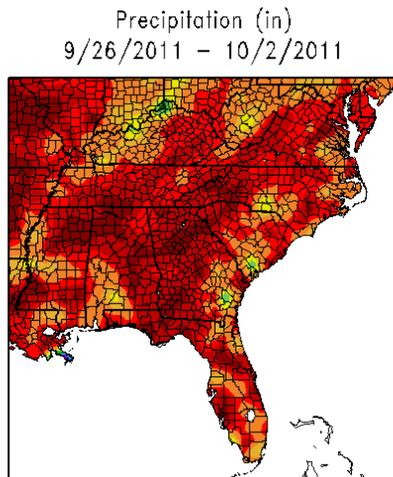
"Huge week in peanut harvest; conditions were good for inverting and picking and a big portion of the crop had been determined ready for harvest."

Tim Moore, Miller County, District 70

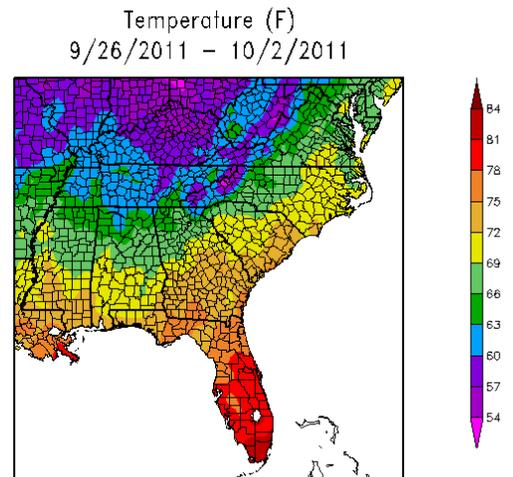
"We are on a roll. Digging and picking peanuts and baling the hay. Defoliating and picking cotton. Applying some foliar feed and stink bug control on late cotton. Cool weather is gonna slow us down some. Farmers beginning to plant small grains for much needed grazing."

Mark Von Waldner, Atkinson County, District 80

Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature



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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

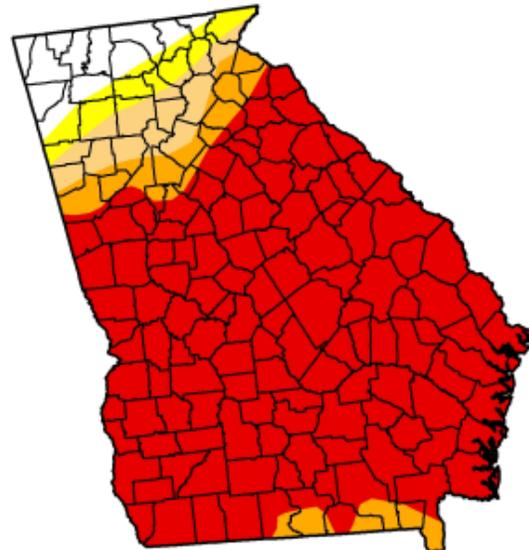
September 27, 2011
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.62	94.38	90.72	85.56	78.76	0.00
Last Week (09/20/2011 map)	5.35	94.65	91.22	86.43	79.48	0.00
3 Months Ago (06/28/2011 map)	2.58	97.42	85.51	74.91	68.91	41.18
Start of Calendar Year (12/28/2010 map)	2.42	97.58	85.37	40.34	6.49	0.00
Start of Water Year (09/28/2010 map)	4.80	95.20	39.24	5.11	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago (09/21/2010 map)	0.00	100.00	40.59	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Drought - Moderate
- D2 Drought - Severe
- D3 Drought - Extreme
- D4 Drought - Exceptional



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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