



Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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General: According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 6, 2011. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 12% very short, 36% short, 50% adequate, and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture for the State was 17% very short, 37% short, 44% adequate, and 2% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the week in Georgia ranged from no rain up to 1.75 inches. The week's average temperature ranged from the lower 40s to the lower 60s.

Crop Progress				
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2010	5-Yr Avg
	Percent			
Cotton - Harvested	62	51	70	54
Hay - Third Cutting	88	82	N/A	N/A
Oats - Planted	60	45	64	58
Onions - Transplanted	5	4	4	5
Peanuts - Dug	92	86	92	91
Peanuts - Harvested	84	77	83	77
Pecans - Harvested*	31	20	22	23
Rye - Planted	66	51	59	63
Sorghum - Harvested	47	46	62	63
Soybeans - Harvested	41	27	35	33
Winter Wheat - Planted	29	22	23	24

*Harvest reflects acres to be harvested

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Pecans	4	14	44	29	9
Rye	0	4	55	40	1
Sorghum	8	21	47	19	5
Soybeans	12	22	40	21	5

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

County Extension Comments

"Kudzu bug has been a major pest problem this year in soybeans. Farmers need to rethink how they manage their soybean crop if substantial losses are not to be incurred."

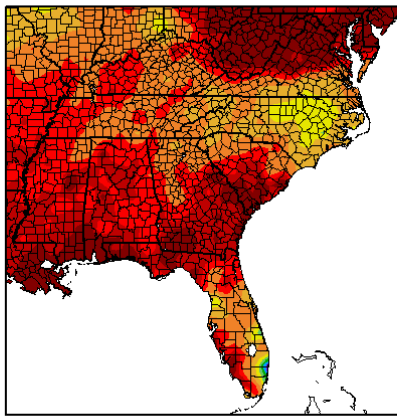
Ted Wayne, Newton County, District 50

"Just enough rain Thursday night to knock us out of the field Friday and part of Saturday. 7-8 more good days ought to wind up peanut harvest except a few scattered fields. Irrigated cotton continues to be a highlight with several fields going over 3 bales...folks have quit shedding tears over the loss of DP 555. Grain sorghum won't seem to dry down for harvest. No 3rd cutting of grass hay but baling peanut hay continues in earnest."

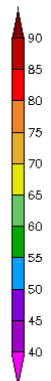
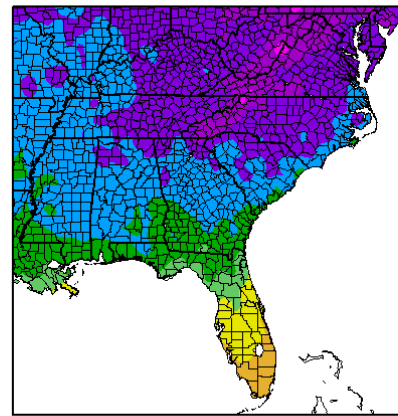
Jim Crawford, Jefferson County, District 60

Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature

Precipitation (in)
10/31/2011 - 11/6/2011



Temperature (F)
10/31/2011 - 11/6/2011



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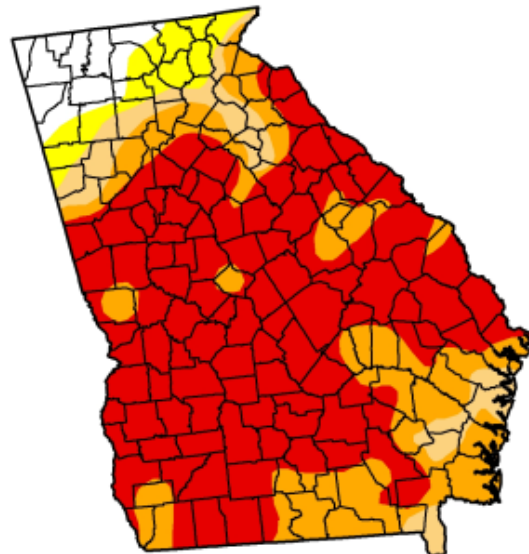
November 1, 2011
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.25	94.75	89.95	82.88	60.89	0.00
Last Week (10/25/2011 map)	5.22	94.78	89.95	82.88	60.89	0.00
3 Months Ago (08/02/2011 map)	0.07	99.93	88.01	80.01	68.38	4.42
Start of Calendar Year (12/28/2010 map)	2.42	97.58	85.37	40.34	6.49	0.00
Start of Water Year (09/27/2011 map)	5.62	94.38	90.72	85.56	78.76	0.00
One Year Ago (10/26/2010 map)	9.64	90.36	46.92	12.22	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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