



Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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General: According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 13, 2011. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 16% very short, 43% short, 38% adequate, and 3% surplus. Subsoil moisture for the State was 22% very short, 39% short, 36% adequate, and 3% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the week in Georgia ranged from no rain up to 1 inch. The week's average temperature ranged from the mid 40s to the upper 50s.

Crop Progress				
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2010	5-Yr Avg
	Percent			
Cotton - Harvested	71	62	78	64
Hay - Third Cutting	94	88	N/A	N/A
Oats - Planted	74	60	73	66
Onions - Transplanted	10	5	9	12
Peanuts - Dug	95	92	96	96
Peanuts - Harvested	89	84	91	86
Pecans - Harvested*	43	31	35	37
Rye - Planted	69	66	67	71
Sorghum - Harvested	57	47	68	69
Soybeans - Harvested	47	41	51	48
Winter Wheat - Planted	35	29	32	32

*Harvest reflects acres to be harvested

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Oats	0	7	66	22	5
Pecans	4	17	40	29	10
Rye	2	8	61	28	1
Sorghum	5	22	41	25	7
Soybeans	16	20	40	19	5

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

County Extension Comments

"The drought continues to hold back land preparation and planting for fall crops. The peanut harvest is almost complete and the cotton harvest is over half way done. The pecan harvest is just getting started. Cattle producers are having to feed more than normal for this time of year. A lot of the hay we harvested this year has already been fed. A good soaking rain is needed to get the winter grazing growing good."

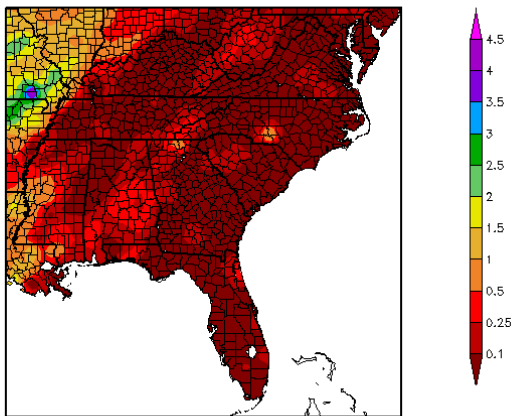
Mike Hayes, Wheeler County, District 50

"Getting some very good irrigated yields of cotton. Non-irrigated ranges are all over the 'board' ranging from poor to low 'good'. Wheat planting has begun and pecan harvest is in full swing."

Jim Crawford, Jefferson County, District 60

Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature

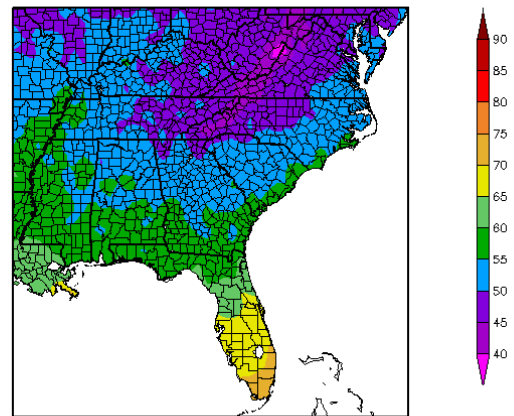
Precipitation (in)
11/7/2011 - 11/13/2011



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Temperature (F)
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

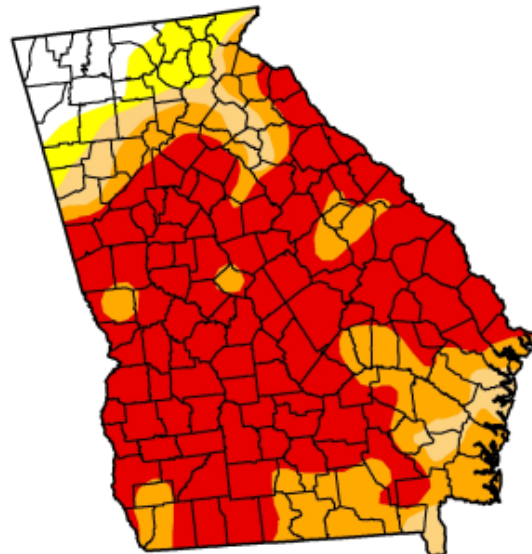
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.25	94.75	89.95	82.88	61.22	0.00
Last Week (11/01/2011 map)	5.25	94.75	89.95	82.88	60.89	0.00
3 Months Ago (08/09/2011 map)	0.07	99.93	88.01	80.01	66.29	4.34
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 (11/02/2010 map)	5.15	94.85	41.35	19.85	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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