



# Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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**General:** According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 20, 2011. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 8% very short, 40% short, 48% adequate, and 4% surplus. Subsoil moisture for the State was 19% very short, 42% short, 35% adequate, and 4% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the week in Georgia ranged from no rain up to 2.5 inches. The week's average temperature ranged from the upper 40s to the upper 60s.

Crop Progress				
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2010	5-Yr Avg
	Percent			
Cotton - Harvested	79	71	84	74
Hay - Third Cutting	95	94	N/A	N/A
Oats - Planted	77	74	82	74
Onions - Transplanted	28	10	20	24
Peanuts - Harvested	96	89	96	92
Pecans - Harvested*	57	43	49	53
Rye - Planted	72	69	76	78
Sorghum - Harvested	58	57	76	75
Soybeans - Harvested	62	47	65	64
Winter Wheat - Planted	50	35	48	44

\*Harvest reflects acres to be harvested

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Oats	0	3	56	34	7
Pecans	4	13	44	28	11
Rye	1	6	51	41	1
Soybeans	9	22	42	23	4

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

## County Extension Comments

"About an inch of rain; soybean harvest may start this week, other small grains harvest complete with disappointing yields; folks are beginning to scramble for hay supplies."

**Wade Hutcheson, Spalding County, District 40**

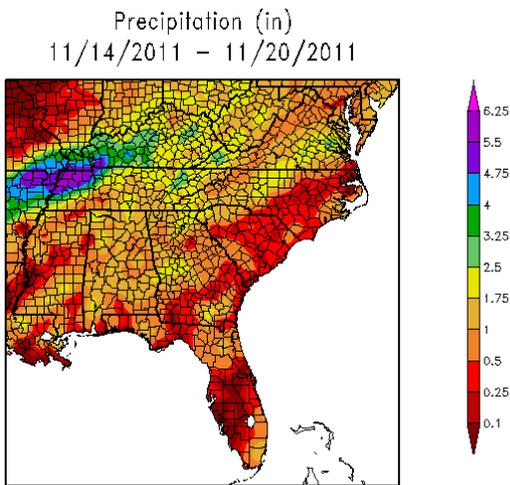
"A light rain with strong winds hit Wheeler County Wednesday night. Farmers made a lot of progress this week picking their cotton fields. Several have finished and "scrapped over" the fields a second time. The light rain gave farmers enough moisture to do some land preparation for fall planting."

**Mike Hayes, Wheeler County, District 50**

"Hard freeze last week wrapped up late planted cotton and few vegetables planted for fall except greens and cabbage. Rain yesterday just slowed down cotton harvest. We need some great weather the next two weeks to harvest bulk of cotton crop. Mowing cotton stalks or stalk pulling."

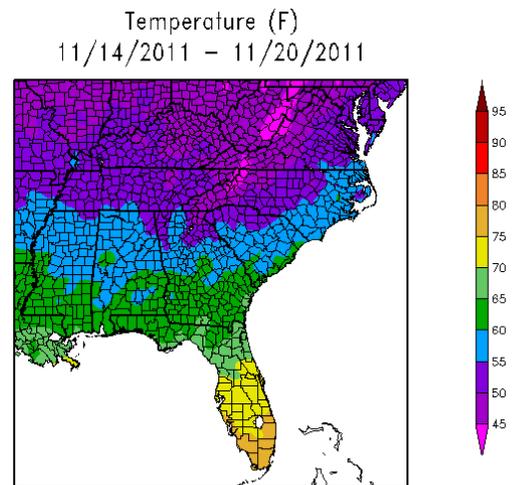
**Mark Von Waldner, Atkinson County, District 80**

# Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature



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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

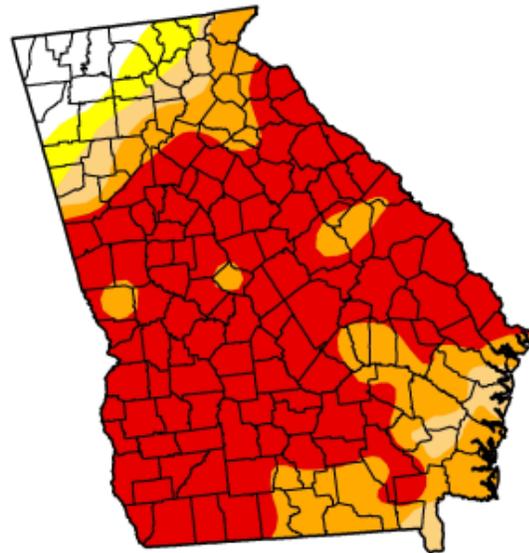
November 15, 2011  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.77	95.23	91.50	85.16	64.61	0.00
Last Week (11/08/2011 map)	5.25	94.75	89.95	82.88	61.22	0.00
3 Months Ago (08/16/2011 map)	0.07	99.93	88.01	79.91	51.32	0.00
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 (11/09/2010 map)	5.15	94.85	45.62	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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