



# Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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**General:** According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 28, 2012. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 19% very short, 51% short, 30% adequate, 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture 19% very short, 45% short, 36% adequate, 0% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 5.0 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 60's to the low 80's. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 40's to the mid 60's.

Crop Progress				
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2011	5-Yr Avg
	Percent			
Cotton – Bolls Opening	96	95	99	98
Cotton – Harvested	37	31	47	38
Hay – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cutting	94	92	79	N/A
Oats – Planted	43	40	43	44
Peanuts – Dug	89	81	83	80
Peanuts – Harvested	80	67	72	65
Pecans – Harvested	24	15	18	14
Rye – Planted	49	38	49	50
Sorghum – Harvested	48	46	44	51
Soybeans – Harvested	36	24	25	19
Winter Wheat – Planted	21	20	21	16

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Cotton	2	8	25	48	17
Pecans	0	1	27	54	18
Range and Pasture	7	22	45	24	2
Sorghum	2	5	33	48	12
Soybeans	0	7	31	51	11

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

### County Extension Comments

“Soybean and cotton harvests are wrapping up. Yields are looking great given summer drought conditions.”

**Clay Talton, Elbert County, District 30**

“Good conditions has allowed producers to just about to get it all harvested. Rain mid to late next week would be nice.”

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

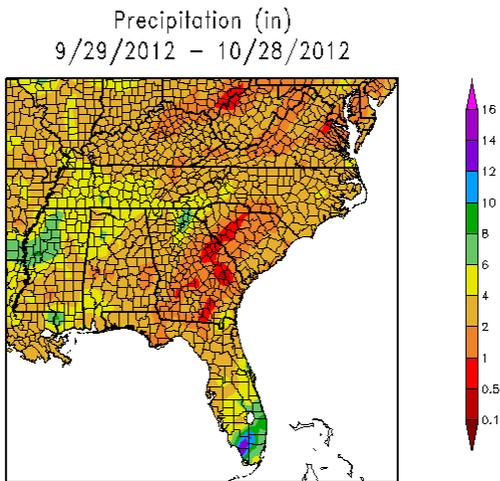
“Planting of forage crops for grazing has come to a halt. There is not enough moisture to get a crop up and sustain the plants if they come up. Cotton defoliation was in full stride last week. Cotton harvest picked up significantly this week.”

**Mark Crosby, Emanuel County, District 60**

“Very dry conditions across Southwest Georgia.”

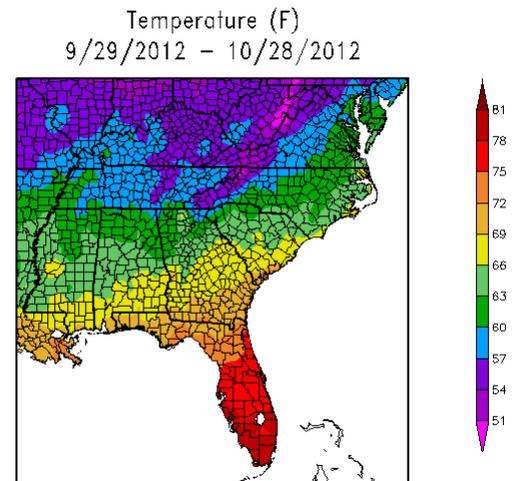
**Don Clark, Grady County, District 80**

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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

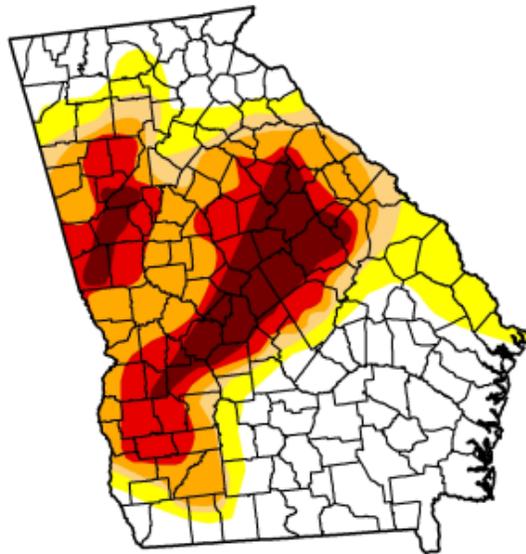
October 23, 2012  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.60	60.40	47.11	40.12	23.25	10.03
Last Week (10/16/2012 map)	40.73	59.27	46.56	39.53	22.69	9.93
3 Months Ago (07/24/2012 map)	18.45	81.55	71.38	56.47	40.95	23.43
Start of Calendar Year (12/27/2011 map)	12.07	87.93	85.36	81.00	63.92	0.00
Start of Water Year (09/25/2012 map)	37.30	62.70	52.44	42.66	34.04	17.18
One Year Ago (10/18/2011 map)	4.54	95.46	90.70	83.33	64.50	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.

<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu>



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