



# 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, November 4, 2012. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 27% very short, 49% short, 24% adequate, 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture 24% very short, 48% short, 28% adequate, 0% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 0.2 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 50's to the mid 70's. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 30's to the mid 60's.

Crop Progress				
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2011	5-Yr Avg
	Percent			
Cotton – Bolls Opening	98	96	100	100
Cotton – Harvested	53	37	59	49
Hay – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cutting	95	94	86	N/A
Oats – Planted	44	43	56	55
Onions - Transplanted	6	0	5	3
Peanuts – Dug	95	89	90	88
Peanuts – Harvested	87	80	82	75
Pecans – Harvested	37	24	28	22
Rye – Planted	53	49	62	60
Sorghum – Harvested	51	48	47	57
Soybeans – Harvested	51	36	37	30
Winter Wheat – Planted	29	21	27	23

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Cotton	1	5	26	49	19
Pecans	0	2	31	45	22
Range and Pasture	8	23	44	23	2
Sorghum	3	7	36	40	14
Soybeans	2	6	31	50	11

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

## County Extension Comments

“Armyworms did some damage this year in many pastures, what little soybeans that were planted in Jackson County, didn't make for grain and were baled early.”

**Sam Ingram, Jackson County, District 30**

“It is dry. Dairy producers having a hard time with establishing ryegrass stands. Great harvest weather for soybeans and cotton. Hearing great cotton and good soybean yields. Wheat planting time fast approaching.”

**Jeremy Kichler, Macon County, District 40**

“The last rain we got was the first of October. The drought has returned. Much cooler weather with lows into the thirties. Pasture conditions worsening. Feed costs are very high causing much distress among livestock producers.”

**John H. Pope, Monroe County, District 50**

“Waiting on rain to plant winter crops. Rye has been overseeded in turf areas that have irrigation.”

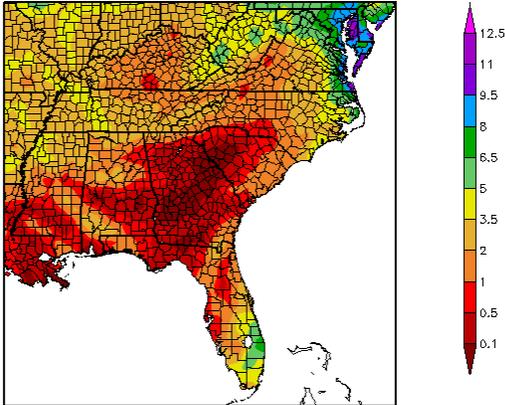
**Tripp Williams, Columbia County, District 60**

“Very dry soil condition are preventing planting of small grains and winter grazing.”

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

# Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature

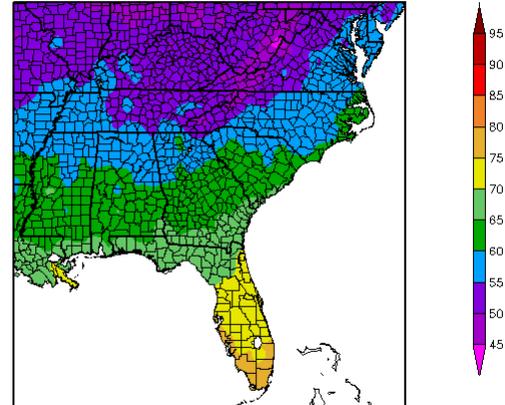
Precipitation (in)  
10/6/2012 - 11/4/2012



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Temperature (F)  
10/6/2012 - 11/4/2012



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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

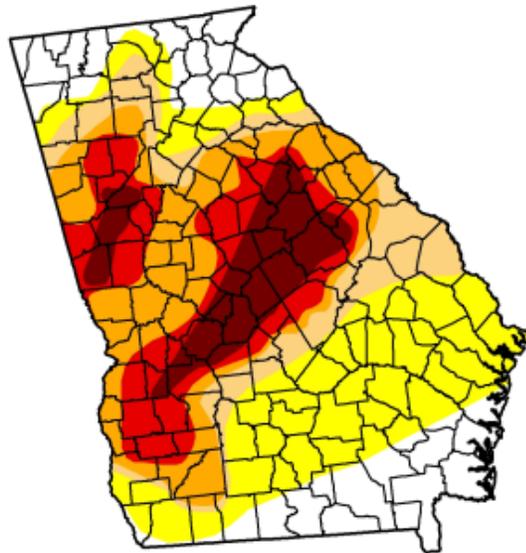
October 30, 2012  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	19.23	80.77	53.00	40.78	23.25	10.03
Last Week (10/23/2012 map)	39.60	60.40	47.11	40.12	23.25	10.03
3 Months Ago (07/31/2012 map)	18.57	81.43	71.38	56.47	40.95	24.57
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 (10/25/2011 map)	5.22	94.78	89.95	82.88	60.89	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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