



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 11, 2012. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 32% very short, 42% short, 26% adequate, 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture 30% very short, 41% short, 29% adequate, 0% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 2.8 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 50's to the high 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 – Harvested	62	53	68	60
Oats – Planted	47	44	70	65
Onions - Transplanted	8	6	9	9
Peanuts – Harvested	95	87	88	84
Pecans – Harvested	46	37	40	35
Rye – Planted	56	53	68	68
Sorghum – Harvested	64	51	54	64
Soybeans – Harvested	63	51	45	43
Winter Wheat – Planted	32	29	33	31

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Pecans	1	2	33	48	16
Range and Pasture	11	31	38	19	1
Rye	1	14	62	23	0

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

County Extension Comments

“Fescue pastures seem to be doing well. Most fescue reseeding seems to be taking hold well. Late rains caused some grapes to rot on the vine. These late rains, combined with early season frost, caused the grape harvests to drop some this season.”

Clark McAllister, Lumpkin County, District 20

“It is dry. Wheat growers waiting on rain to start planting wheat. Winter annual pastures struggling due to lack of rain.”

Jeremy Kichler, Macon County, District 40

“We received some rain early this week of between 0.5 to 1.0 inches. Weather has ‘turned off’ much cooler with lows into the 30's with scattered frost. Pasture and winter grazing progress was hindered by a very dry October.”

John H. Pope, Monroe County, District 50

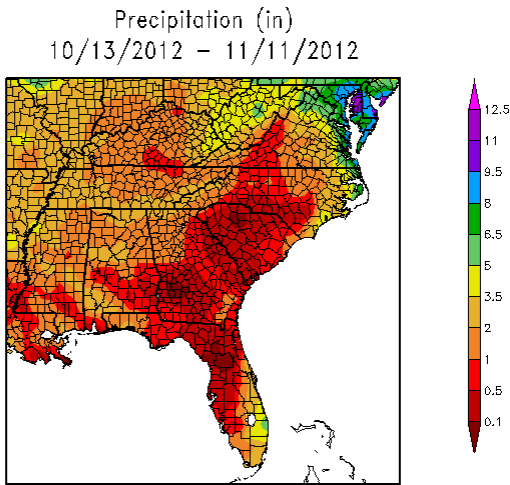
“Soil moisture conditions remain very low. Harvest progress continues at fast pace. Many cotton bolls remain unopened as frost has hit several times.”

Wade Parker, Jenkins County, District 60

“We received .4 inch in most of Grady County early last week, however most small grains and winter grazing are in need of more rain at this time.”

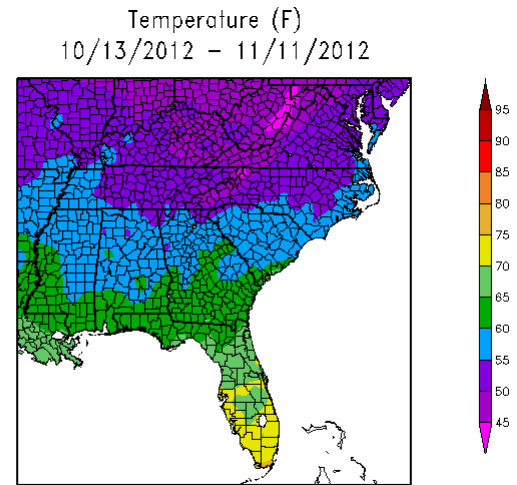
Don Clark, Grady County, District 80

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U.S. Drought Monitor

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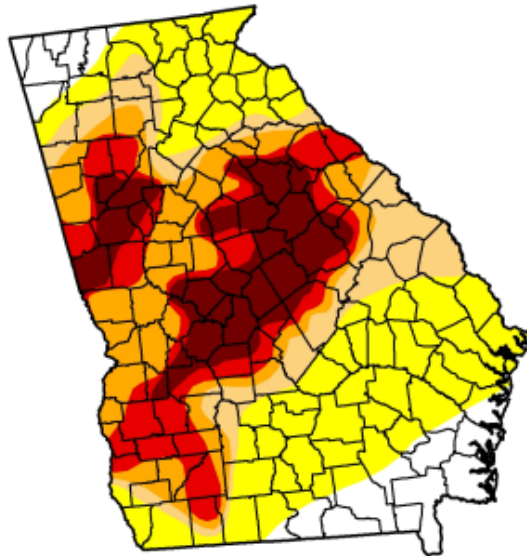
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	11.09	88.91	55.17	42.56	26.70	13.98
Last Week (10/30/2012 map)	19.23	80.77	53.00	40.78	23.25	10.03
3 Months Ago (08/07/2012 map)	21.82	78.18	66.64	54.41	40.24	24.23
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 (11/01/2011 map)	5.25	94.75	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.

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