



# Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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## LAST WEEKLY RELEASE FOR 2012

**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 25, 2012. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 38% very short, 41% short, 21% adequate, 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture 39% very short, 40% short, 21% adequate, 0% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 0.4 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 50's to the low 70's. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 20's to the low 60's.

This will be the last weekly release for the 2012 crop season. We will resume publishing the weekly reports on March 16, 2013.

Crop Progress				
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2011	5-Yr Avg
	Percent			
Cotton – Harvested	79	73	83	79
Oats – Planted	75	50	86	81
Onions - Transplanted	37	16	44	35
Pecans – Harvested	72	60	63	65
Rye – Planted	70	62	79	82
Sorghum – Harvested	76	70	59	75
Soybeans – Harvested	84	79	67	71
Winter Wheat – Planted	52	38	64	57

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Oats	2	20	50	27	1
Range and Pasture	19	34	29	17	1
Rye	2	32	43	23	0

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

## County Extension Comments

"I know other parts of the state are drier, but we are dry in NW Georgia. We are to see some moisture Tuesday morning, but that will be about it for the week. The great hay season we experienced this year, may be a good thing due to needing that extra hay."

**Greg Bowman, Gordon County, District 10**

"Groundwater and stream levels extremely low. Rainfall desperately needed."

**Steven Patrick, Habersham County, District 30**

"Dry conditions continue to prevail. Lots of hay feeding due to lack of winter grazing progress.."

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

"Soil moisture is extremely low. Cotton harvest is proceeding at a rapid rate."

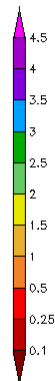
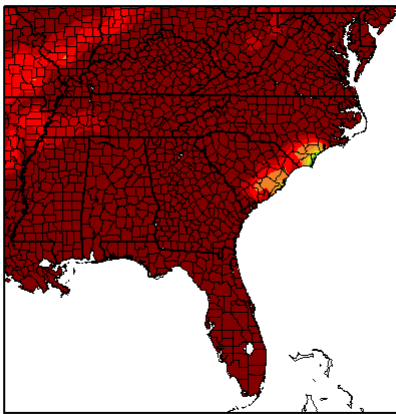
**Wade Parker, Jenkins County, District 60**

"Cotton Harvest is going very well, however dry soil conditions are holding up wheat planting and finishing planting Oats and Rye."

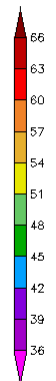
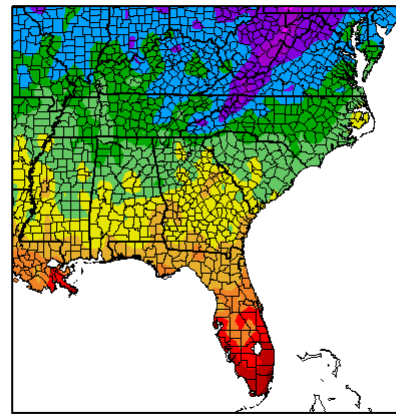
**Don Clark, Grady County, District 70**

# Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature

Precipitation (in)  
11/19/2012 - 11/25/2012



Temperature (F)  
11/19/2012 - 11/25/2012



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## U.S. Drought Monitor

November 20, 2012  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

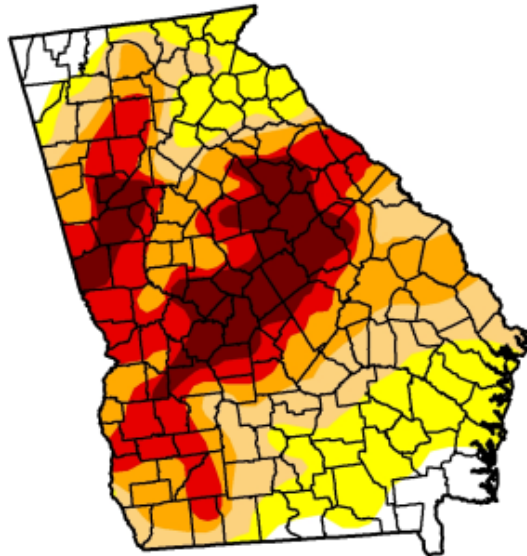
### Georgia

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.93	93.07	71.79	53.10	31.81	13.53
Last Week (11/13/2012 map)	9.02	90.98	59.92	49.22	27.24	13.53
3 Months Ago (08/21/2012 map)	31.03	68.97	57.36	45.36	37.67	16.98
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 (11/15/2011 map)	4.77	95.23	91.50	85.16	64.61	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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National Drought Mitigation Center,

During the first two weeks of December USDA-NASS will be conducting our annual year end survey. This survey is the basis for USDA's final estimates for harvested acres, average yields, and total production of major agricultural commodities as well as crops in storage in Georgia and the United States. The survey results will be published in the Crop Production Annual Summary report and the quarterly Grain Stocks report, both to be released on January 11, 2013.