



# Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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**General:** According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 20, 2013. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 8% very short, 40% short, 51% adequate, 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture 5% very short, 30% short, 63% adequate, 2% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 0.6 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the low 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 40s to the mid 60s.

Crop Progress				
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2012	5-Yr Avg
Percent				
Corn – Harvested	96	N/A	100	100
Cotton – Bolls Opening	87	N/A	95	97
Cotton – Harvested	16	N/A	29	28
Hay – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cutting	77	N/A	91	N/A
Oats – Planted	27	N/A	37	34
Peanuts – Dug	72	N/A	79	70
Peanuts – Harvested	57	N/A	65	54
Pecans – Harvested	6	N/A	14	9
Rye – Planted	27	N/A	36	38
Sorghum – Harvested	47	N/A	45	46
Soybeans – Harvested	14	N/A	22	14
Winter Wheat – Planted	10	N/A	19	13

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
Percent					
Cotton	4	13	39	34	10
Peanuts	3	5	30	50	12
Pecans	2	14	36	39	9
Range and Pasture	3	11	46	31	9
Sorghum	3	8	39	44	6
Soybeans	3	7	33	50	7

N/A Data not available due to closure of federal government offices.

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

### County Extension Comments

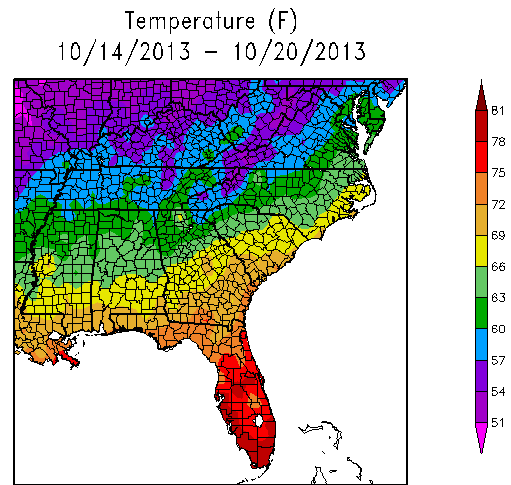
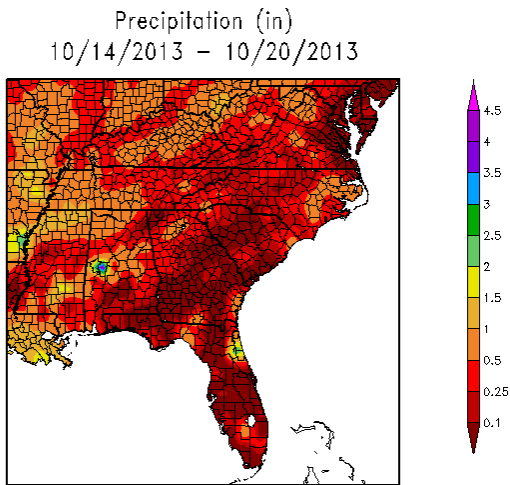
“Dry; planting of winter grazing and small grains has stopped due to insufficient soil moisture. The winter grazing that has been planted is suffering due to low soil moisture conditions.”

**Roger Sinyard, Schley, District 40**

“Getting dry again. Need rain. Very little rain has fallen in the county of late. Peanut, cotton, and soybean harvesting continues. Some winter grazing has been planted.”

**Raymond Joyce, Laurens, District 50**

# Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature



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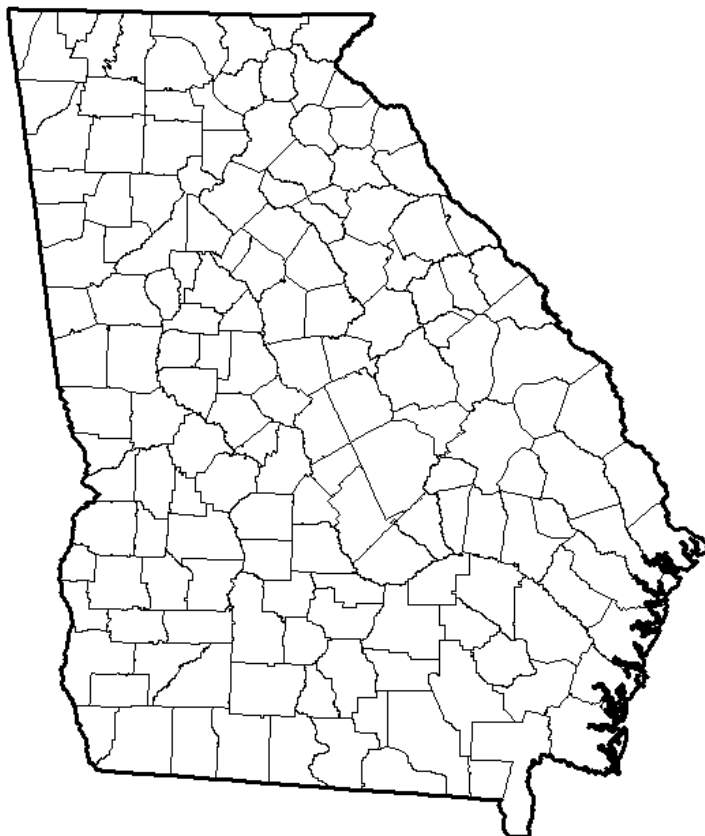
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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

**October 15, 2013**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 10/8/2013	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 7/16/2013	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 1/1/2013	1.63	98.37	89.49	64.87	36.96	10.25
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10/1/2013	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 10/16/2012	40.73	59.27	46.56	39.53	22.69	9.93

*Intensity:*

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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