



Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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General: According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 27, 2013. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 13% very short, 40% short, 46% adequate, 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture 8% very short, 33% short, 58% adequate, 1% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 1.9 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the low 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 30s to the mid 50s.

Crop Progress				
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2012	5-Yr Avg
	Percent			
Cotton – Bolls Opening	89	87	96	98
Cotton – Harvested	26	16	36	38
Hay – 3 rd Cutting	85	77	94	N/A
Oats – Planted	43	27	43	42
Onions – Transplanted	8	N/A	N/A	N/A
Peanuts – Dug	85	72	88	82
Peanuts – Harvested	69	57	78	67
Pecans – Harvested	17	6	23	15
Rye – Planted	45	27	47	48
Sorghum – Harvested	48	47	48	51
Soybeans – Harvested	22	14	34	22
Winter Wheat – Planted	15	10	21	17

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Cotton	5	12	37	36	10
Pecans	1	9	43	40	7
Range and Pasture	6	13	41	33	7
Soybeans	4	8	36	44	8

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

County Extension Comments

“Received 0.25 inches of rain in the last week. We've had a couple frosts already, causing concerns with Johnsongrass and have a freeze warning for tonight-low of 28.”

Brenda Jackson, Whitfield, District 10

“We received our first good frost Saturday morning, at 26 degrees, and the soybeans have been dying.”

Trey Gafnea, Meriwether, District 40

“We are extremely dry again. Soil moisture is too low to allow planting traditional fall forage crops along with dryland wheat, oats, and rye. Low soil moisture levels have compounded damage to pastures that were stressed by high soil moisture during the summer months.”

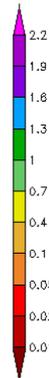
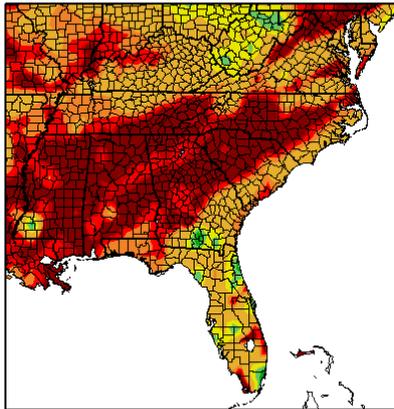
Keith Fielder, Putnam, District 50

“Peanut digging has stopped due to excessively dry soil. Winter grazing has also stopped.”

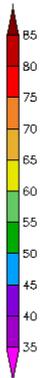
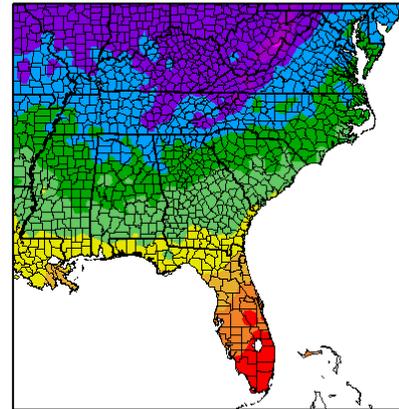
Mark Crosby, Emanuel, District 6

Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature

Precipitation (in)
10/21/2013 - 10/27/2013



Temperature (F)
10/21/2013 - 10/27/2013



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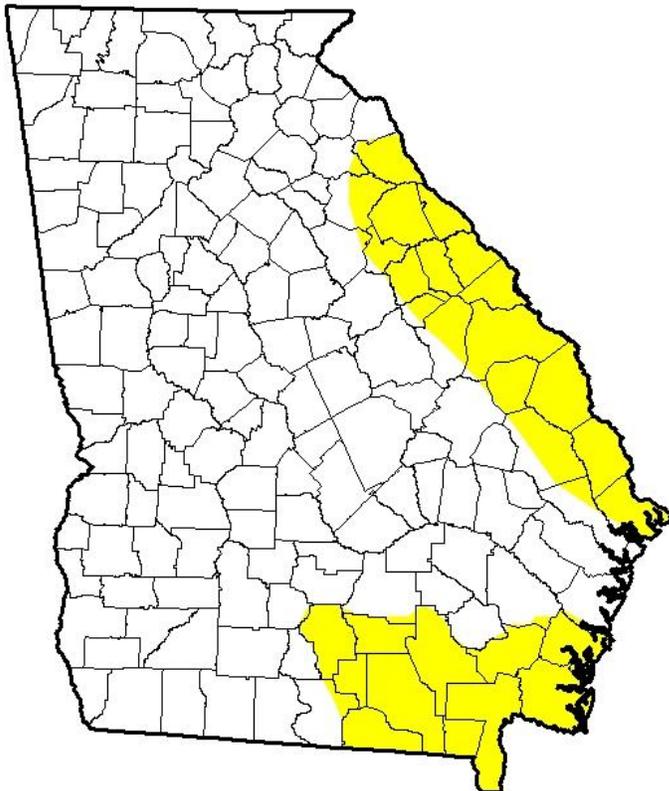
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	79.40	20.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10/15/2013</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>7/23/2013</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>1/1/2013</i>	1.63	98.37	89.49	64.87	36.96	10.25
Start of Water Year <i>10/1/2013</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10/23/2012</i>	39.60	60.40	47.11	40.12	23.25	10.03

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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