



# Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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**General:** According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 3, 2013. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 7% very short, 34% short, 57% adequate, 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture 7% very short, 29% short, 63% adequate, 1% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 1.9 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the high 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 40s to the mid 50s.

Crop Progress				
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2012	5-Yr Avg
Percent				
Cotton – Bolls Opening	93	89	98	100
Cotton – Harvested	34	26	51	50
Hay – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cutting	88	85	94	N/A
Oats – Planted	54	43	44	51
Onions – Transplanted	21	8	5	3
Peanuts – Dug	93	85	94	89
Peanuts – Harvested	82	69	86	77
Pecans – Harvested	24	17	35	24
Rye – Planted	62	45	52	57
Sorghum – Harvested	59	48	51	56
Soybeans – Harvested	34	22	49	33
Winter Wheat – Planted	17	15	28	23

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
Percent					
Cotton	4	11	38	37	10
Pecans	2	17	32	41	8
Range and Pasture	6	15	44	29	6
Rye	1	5	56	38	0
Soybeans	4	9	35	44	8

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

## County Extension Comments

“Rainfall received over most of county greatly aiding forages and allowing a bit more winter grazing and small grains planting; soybean harvest underway.”

**Wade Hutcheson, Spalding, District 40**

“Dry weather has delayed planting of fall forage crops and cereal grains. Time is running out.”

**Keith Fielder, Putnam, District 50**

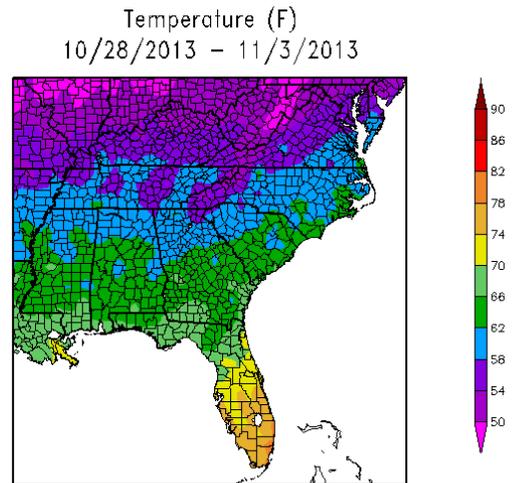
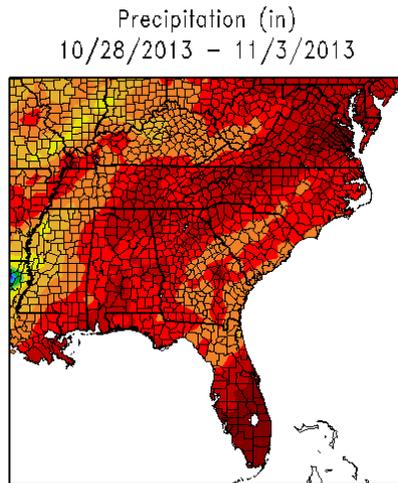
“We received a much needed 6 to 8 tenths of an inch of rain on Friday evening. Harvest has been going along well, however cooler weather will make cotton defoliation and boll opening more challenging.”

**Don Clark, Grady, District 70**

“Peanut harvest is almost complete and cotton is getting into full swing.”

**William Garvie Nichols, Brooks, District 80**

# Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature



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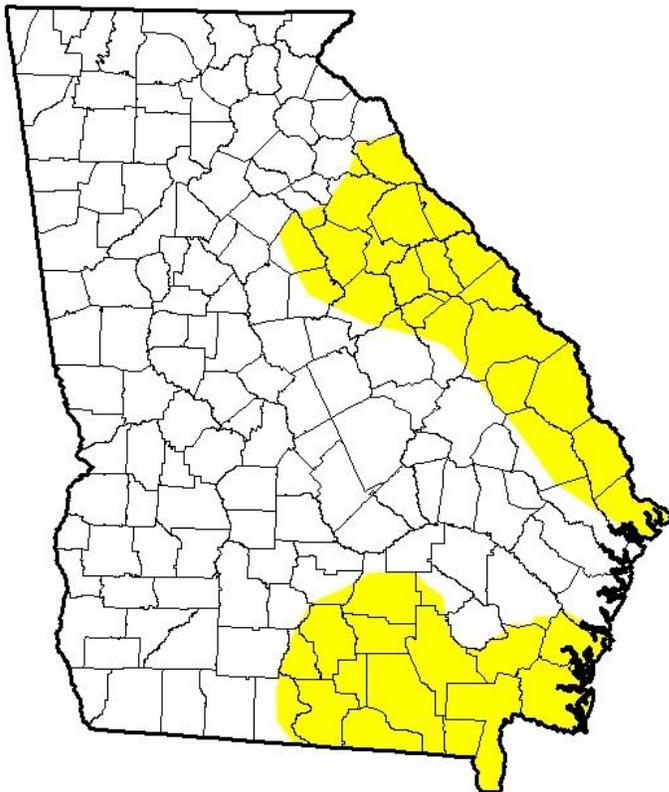
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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

**October 29, 2013**  
(Released Thursday, Oct. 31, 2013)  
Valid 7 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.05	25.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 10/22/2013	79.40	20.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 7/30/2013	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> 10/30/2012	19.23	80.77	53.00	40.78	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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