

December 31, 2014

Georgia received considerable rainfall during December as most of the state received at least 4 inches, with southwest Georgia close to 9 inches. Most of the state received at least an extra inch compared to a normal December. Additionally, severe thunderstorms and tornadoes were reported across the state as a storm front blew through Christmas week. The average temperature ranged from the mid 40s in north Georgia to the high 50s across south Georgia, about 3 degrees higher across the state than typical December temperatures. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 50s in north Georgia to the low 70s in the south. Average lows ranged from the high 30s through much of the state and mid to high 40s for southern Georgia. Field activities included soybeans, cotton, pecans, and sorghum all being harvested and small grains and spring onions being planted.