



United States Department of Agriculture  
National Agricultural Statistics Service  
**Georgia Crop Progress  
and Condition Report**



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**General**

According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service’s Georgia Field Office, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 12, 2014. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 2.5 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the high 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the mid 60s.

**County Extension Comments**

“We have experienced the first frost of the season. Not much damage.”

**Ed Ayers, Fannin County, District 20**

“Much needed rainfalls in the area improving soil moisture.”

**Stephen Patrick, Habersham County, District 30**

“Dry conditions were favorable for soybean harvest but have weakened grazing and delayed small grain and winter grazing plantings.”

**Wade Hutcheson, Spalding County, District 40**

“Conditions are very dry, hoping for some rain Tuesday to get some winter grazing in.”

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

“Area growers are picking cotton and peanuts. Dry land peanuts have been a challenge to determine maturity due to split crop. Dry land cotton has been a challenge to defoliate due to re-growth.”

**Jeremy Kichler, Colquitt County, District 80**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 10/12/14**

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Bolls Opening ...	95	92	NA	89
Cotton - Harvested .....	20	14	NA	17
Hay - 3rd Cutting .....	94	92	NA	51
Oats - Planted .....	25	19	NA	22
Peanuts - Dug .....	52	34	NA	53
Peanuts - Harvested .....	32	20	NA	38
Pecans - Harvested .....	7	3	NA	5
Rye - Planted .....	28	19	NA	25
Sorghum - Harvested .....	61	59	NA	38
Soybeans - Harvested .....	18	10	NA	8
Tobacco - Harvested .....	96	94	NA	100
Winter Wheat - Planted ..	7	6	NA	9

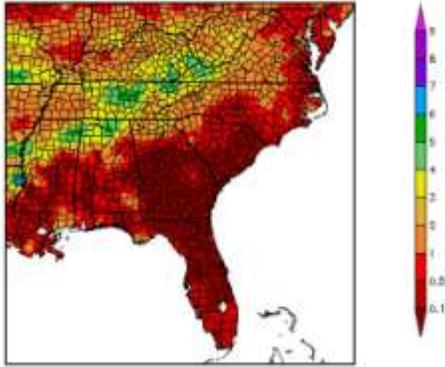
**Crop Condition for Week Ending 10/12/14**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cotton .....	3	14	30	44	9
Pasture and range .....	2	12	44	37	5
Peanuts .....	6	16	28	40	10
Soybeans .....	2	9	32	51	6

**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 10/12/14**

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short .....	4	3	10
Short .....	28	25	33
Adequate .....	63	65	51
Surplus .....	5	7	6
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short .....	6	5	NA
Short .....	30	29	NA
Adequate .....	61	63	NA
Surplus .....	3	3	NA

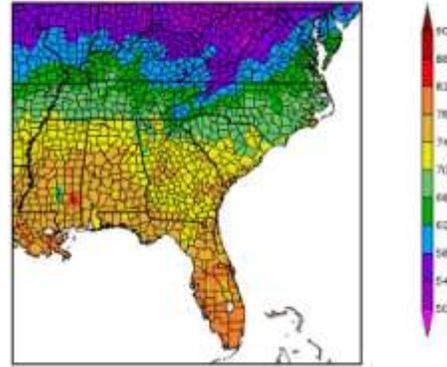
Precipitation (in)  
10/7/2014 - 10/13/2014



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Temperature (F)  
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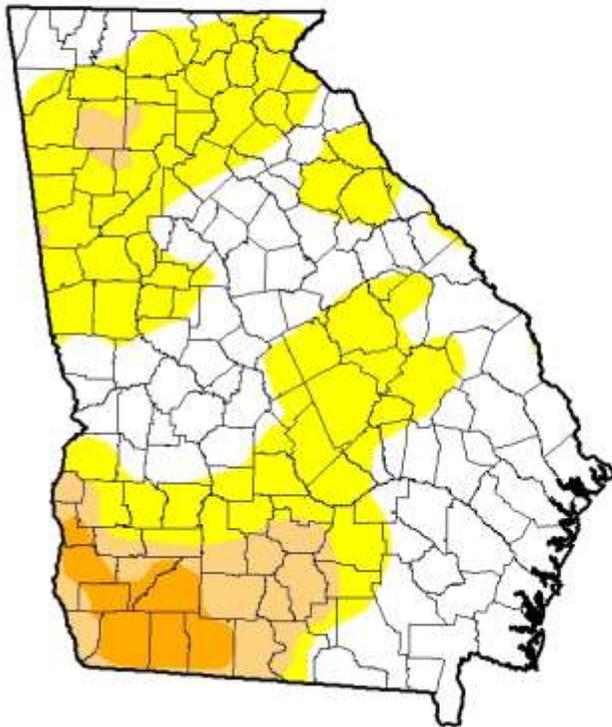
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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

**October 7, 2014**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	47.08	52.92	14.11	4.76	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 9/30/2014	41.99	58.01	15.39	4.76	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 7/6/2014	85.82	14.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 1/1/2014	92.36	7.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 9/30/2013	41.99	58.01	15.39	4.76	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 10/6/2013	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

*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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