



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 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 19, 2014. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.1 inches of rain up to 4.7 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the low 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 50s to the high 50s.

County Extension Comments

“Severe storms and day long rain early in the week gave way to clear, sunny conditions during the latter part. Cold nights and cooler days signal fall is really here.”

Heather Kolich, Forsyth County, District 20

“Very dry conditions continue.”

Pam Sapp, Jefferson County, District 60

“Not much changed other than cooler weather.”

Tony Barnes, Atkinson County, District 80

“Cotton and peanut harvest is in full swing. Some livestock producers are trying to plant winter annual forages.”

Jeremy Kichler, Colquitt County, District 80

Crop Progress for Week Ending 10/19/14

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested	33	20	15	24
Hay - 3rd Cutting	95	94	76	87
Oats - Planted	33	25	26	32
Peanuts - Dug	65	52	69	68
Peanuts - Harvested	49	32	55	52
Pecans - Harvested	14	7	6	8
Rye - Planted	37	28	26	35
Sorghum - Harvested	63	61	47	42
Soybeans - Harvested	23	18	13	14
Winter Wheat - Planted ..	11	7	10	13

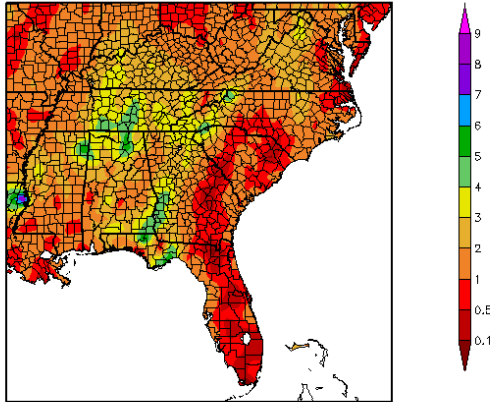
Crop Condition for Week Ending 10/19/14

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cotton	3	14	30	43	10
Pasture and range	2	11	46	36	5
Peanuts	6	16	29	39	10
Soybeans	2	9	32	51	6

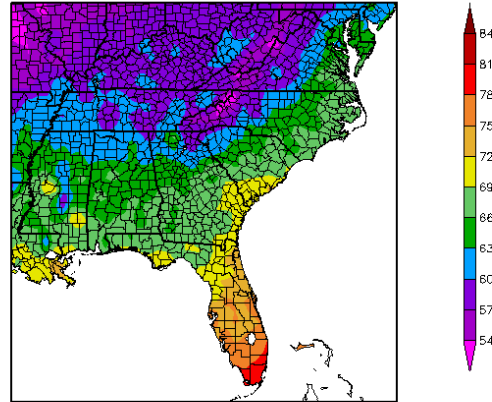
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 10/19/14

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short	4	4	10
Short	20	28	31
Adequate	67	63	49
Surplus	9	5	10
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short	6	6	NA
Short	25	30	NA
Adequate	65	61	NA
Surplus	4	3	NA

Precipitation (in)
10/13/2014 - 10/19/2014



Temperature (F)
10/13/2014 - 10/19/2014



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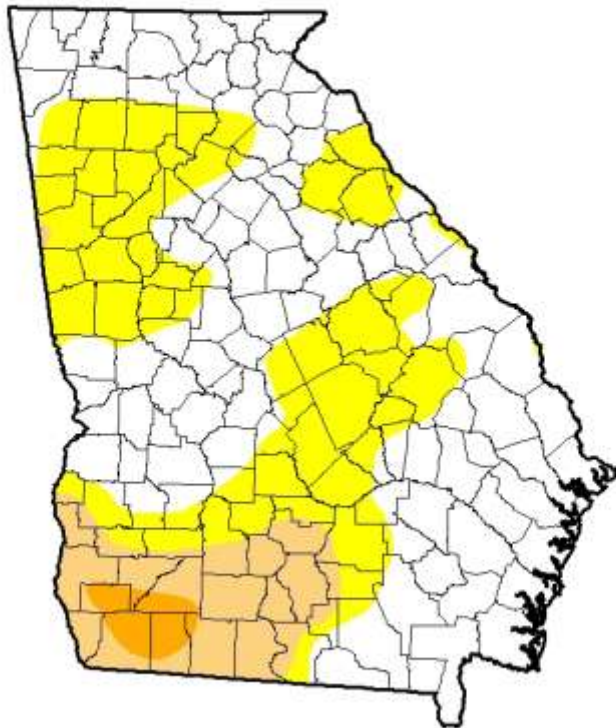
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.00	44.00	12.52	1.96	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10/7/2014	47.08	52.92	14.11	4.76	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 7/15/2014	68.09	31.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12/31/2013	92.36	7.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 9/30/2014	41.99	58.01	15.39	4.76	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10/15/2013	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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