



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 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 26, 2014. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 0.4 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 30s to the mid 50s.

**County Extension Comments**

“A week of dry weather. The remainder of soybeans have been defoliated and will be harvested shortly. Winter annual planting took advantage of rain two weeks ago but could use a rain in this next week. The last of the hay cuttings has wrapped up for the year for the most part.”

**Robert Speir, Madison County, District 20**

“Dry week after a large rain event the previous week. The dry conditions have allowed silage harvest to continue.”

**Lucy Ray, Jasper County, District 50**

“Very dry.”

**Tripp Williams, Columbia County, District 60**

“Digging rest of the peanuts by early next week. Harvest conditions have been excellent for baling peanut hay. Tobacco harvest is over with some carry-over or unsold. Cotton is being harvested and defoliated. Dryland peanuts have been grading poorly and many going Seg 2 due to Burrowing Bug. Cotton grades and yield still unclear at this time. Most dryland cotton looks poor to fair at best. Cutting and baling hay due to excellent weather.”

**Mark Von Waldner, Coffee County, District 80**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 10/26/14**

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested .....	44	33	25	34
Oats - Planted .....	40	33	41	42
Peanuts - Dug .....	79	65	83	80
Peanuts - Harvested .....	63	49	67	65
Pecans - Harvested .....	19	14	15	15
Rye - Planted .....	50	37	42	47
Sorghum - Harvested .....	71	63	48	46
Soybeans - Harvested .....	29	23	21	22
Winter Wheat - Planted ..	12	11	14	17

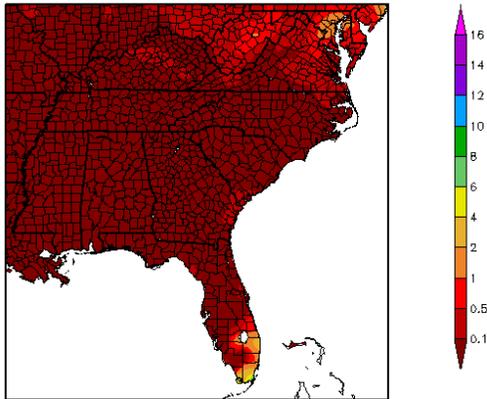
**Crop Condition for Week Ending 10/26/14**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cotton .....	3	13	29	45	10
Pasture and range .....	2	13	46	35	4
Peanuts .....	6	15	28	40	11
Soybeans .....	2	9	31	52	6

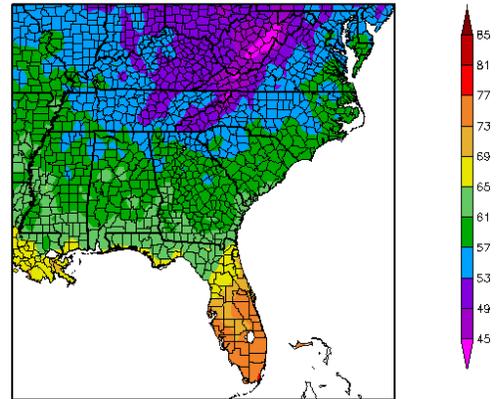
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 10/26/14**

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short .....	8	4	13
Short .....	29	20	34
Adequate .....	58	67	47
Surplus .....	5	9	6
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short .....	8	6	NA
Short .....	28	25	NA
Adequate .....	61	65	NA
Surplus .....	3	4	NA

Precipitation (in)  
10/20/2014 – 10/26/2014



Temperature (F)  
10/20/2014 – 10/26/2014



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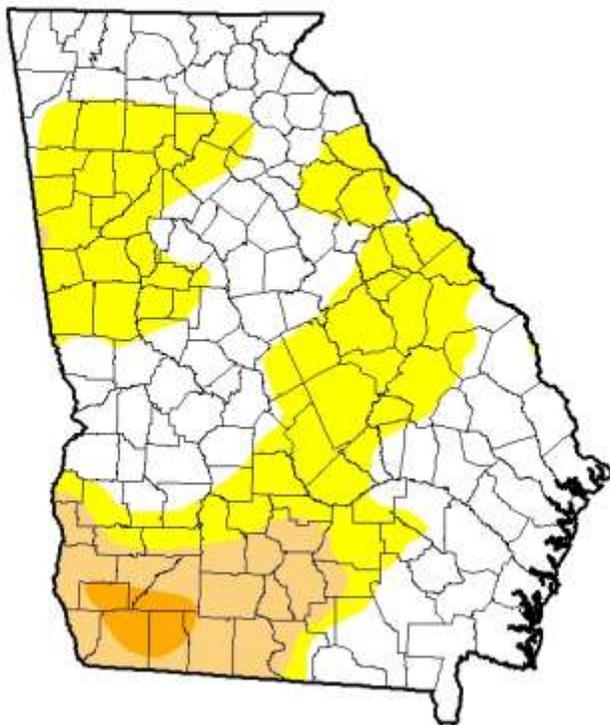
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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



**October 21, 2014**  
(Released Thursday, Oct. 23, 2014)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.25	47.75	12.61	1.96	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 10/14/2014	56.00	44.00	12.52	1.96	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 7/22/2014	80.28	19.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 1/25/2014	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> 10/22/2013	79.40	20.60	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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