



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 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 2, 2014. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 0.3 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the mid 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 40s to the low 50s.

**County Extension Comments**

“Whitfield and Murray counties received 0.3 inches of rain. We also had our first freeze this past weekend.”

**Brenda Jackson, Murray County, District 10**

“Two days of windy conditions following one day of light rain followed by a weekend of overnight freezing temperature. Two producers reported having a frost event this week as well as earlier in October.”

**Heather Kolich, Forsyth County, District 20**

“Some scattered frost and freezing temperatures.”

**Roger Sinyard, Marion County, District 40**

“Dry conditions have slowed winter grazing planting.”

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

“Great harvest weather. Upcoming cold snap should stop peanuts. Cutting hay and baling peanut hay. We could use some rain but it would hurt harvest conditions.”

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

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/02/14**

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested .....	60	44	33	45
Oats - Planted .....	55	40	52	51
Onions - Transplanted....	5	NA	19	6
Peanuts - Dug .....	90	79	92	88
Peanuts - Harvested.....	78	63	80	76
Pecans - Harvested.....	25	19	23	24
Rye - Planted .....	62	50	60	57
Sorghum - Harvested .....	78	71	57	52
Soybeans - Harvested....	40	29	32	32
Winter Wheat - Planted ..	22	12	17	22

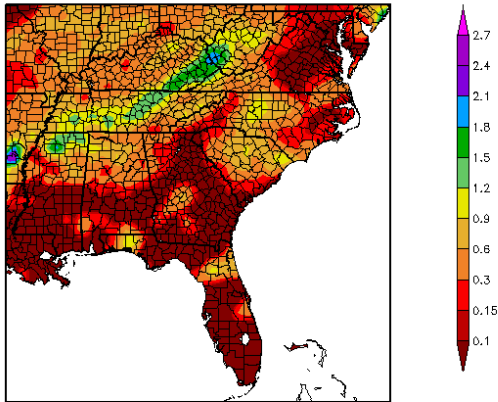
**Crop Condition for Week Ending 11/02/14**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cotton .....	3	13	29	45	10
Pasture and range.....	2	15	45	34	4
Rye .....	2	6	39	42	11
Soybeans.....	3	9	30	52	6

**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/02/14**

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	11	8	11
Short .....	31	29	32
Adequate.....	54	58	50
Surplus.....	4	5	7
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	7	8	NA
Short .....	33	28	NA
Adequate.....	58	61	NA
Surplus.....	2	3	NA

Precipitation (in)  
10/27/2014 - 11/2/2014

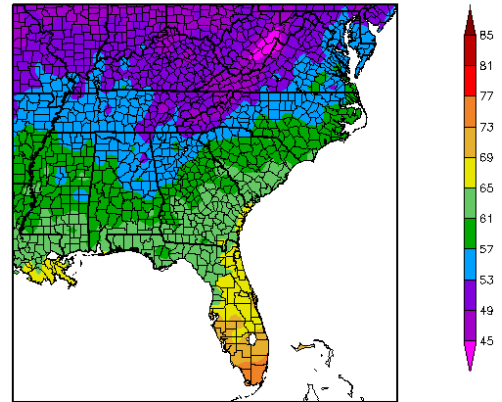


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Temperature (F)  
10/27/2014 - 11/2/2014

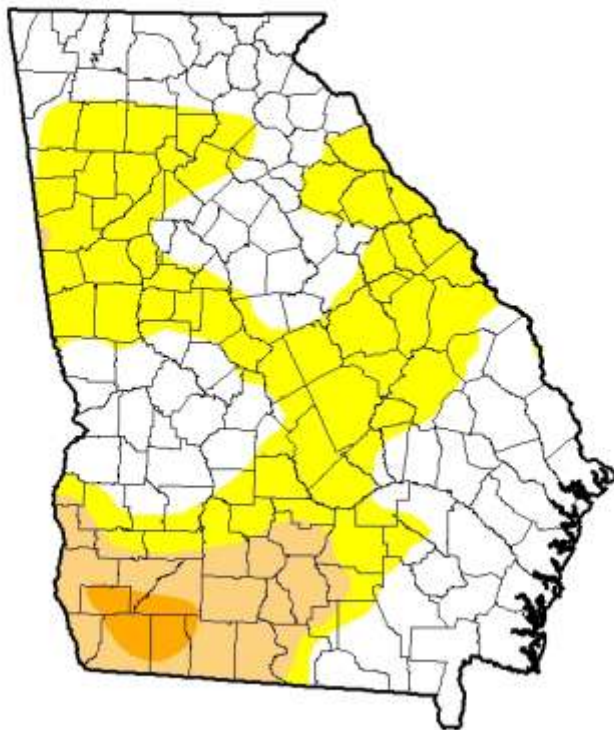


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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



**October 28, 2014**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.85	50.35	12.61	1.96	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 10/21/2014	52.25	47.75	12.61	1.96	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 7/29/2014	61.29	38.71	1.00	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> 10/28/2013	74.05	25.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

### Intensity



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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