



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 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 9, 2014. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 0.1 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the mid 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 30s to the low 50s.

**County Extension Comments**

“Turning dry again, we could use some rain to help grow our winter grazing crops.”

**Keith Mickler, Floyd County, District 10**

“Rain would be nice. Had a couple nights fall below freezing. Typical fall cool evenings and 70 degree days.”

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

“All planting of grain crops and grazing has stopped. Early planted grain for grazing is deteriorating quickly where irrigation is not an option.”

**Mark Crosby, Emanuel County, District 60**

“It is dry. Great weather for cotton and peanut harvest. Rain is needed for winter annual pastures and wheat planting.”

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

“Remaining peanuts and cotton in the field received a heavy frost last week.”

**Phillip Edwards, Irwin County, District 80**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/09/14**

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Harvested .....	74	60	45	56
Oats - Planted .....	65	55	65	61
Onions - Transplanted....	10	5	23	9
Peanuts - Dug .....	96	90	96	94
Peanuts - Harvested.....	87	78	90	85
Pecans - Harvested.....	34	25	44	36
Rye - Planted .....	67	62	63	63
Sorghum - Harvested .....	80	78	64	59
Soybeans - Harvested....	55	40	51	45
Winter Wheat - Planted..	24	22	27	28

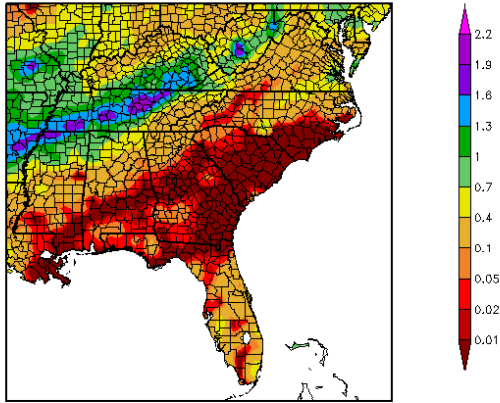
**Crop Condition for Week Ending 11/09/14**

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Oats .....	2	6	48	44	0
Pasture and range.....	4	17	43	33	3
Rye .....	3	6	45	39	7
Soybeans.....	3	9	31	51	6

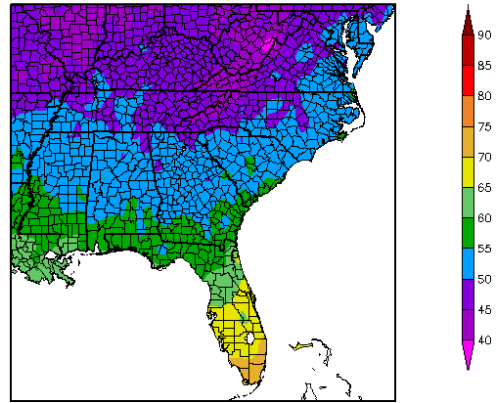
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/09/14**

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	15	11	14
Short.....	40	31	32
Adequate.....	41	54	50
Surplus.....	4	4	4
Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	10	7	NA
Short.....	38	33	NA
Adequate.....	50	58	NA
Surplus.....	2	2	NA

Precipitation (in)  
11/3/2014 - 11/9/2014



Temperature (F)  
11/3/2014 - 11/9/2014



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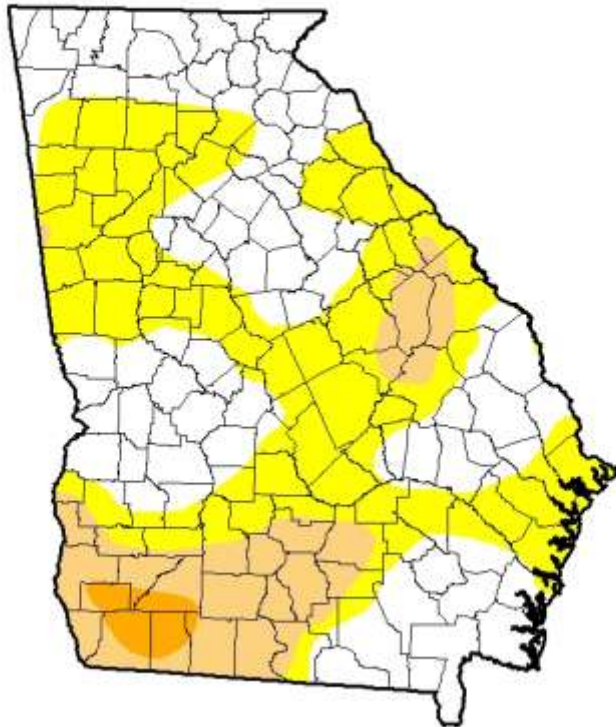
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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



**November 4, 2014**  
(Released Thursday, Nov. 6, 2014)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.55	55.45	16.05	1.96	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 10/28/2014	49.65	50.35	12.61	1.96	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 05/20/14	61.51	38.49	5.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 1/5/2013	92.36	7.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 9/30/2014	41.99	58.01	15.39	4.76	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 11/5/2013	70.98	29.02	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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