



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 16, 2014. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 0.9 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the low 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 30s to the high 40s.

County Extension Comments

“It has been very dry for the last several weeks.”
Gregory Bowman, Gordon County, District 10

“Freezing overnight temperatures and cool, mostly sunny days characterized the week. High winds on Thursday made field work challenging.”
Heather Kolich, Forsyth County, District 20

“Good soaking rain Sunday night into Monday.”
Paula Burke, Carroll County, District 40

“Another week without moisture.”
Trae Gafney, Jasper County, District 50

“Ideal harvest weather. Winter forages need rain soon. Cold weather next week should finish up cotton.”
Mark von Waldner, Coffee County, District 80

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/16/14

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Harvested	83	74	60	66
Oats - Planted	74	65	78	69
Onions - Transplanted....	18	10	29	17
Peanuts - Harvested.....	94	87	96	92
Pecans - Harvested.....	36	34	55	51
Rye - Planted	74	67	70	69
Sorghum - Harvested	87	80	68	65
Soybeans - Harvested....	69	55	66	59
Winter Wheat - Planted ..	35	24	32	36

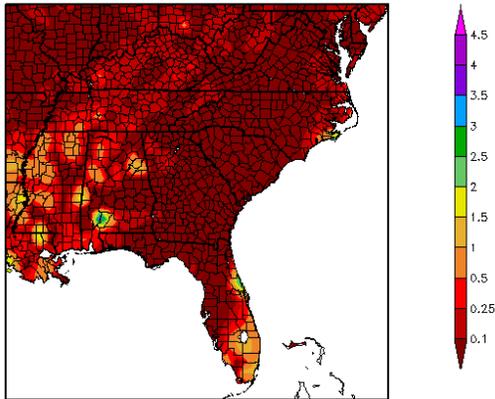
Crop Condition for Week Ending 11/16/14

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Oats	2	7	47	44	0
Pasture and range.....	5	20	42	31	2
Rye	3	8	45	39	5

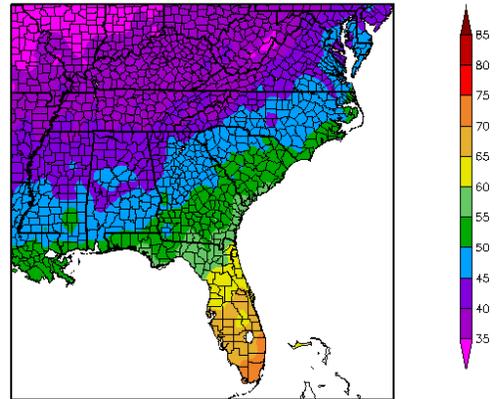
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/16/14

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	16	15	14
Short	42	40	32
Adequate.....	37	41	46
Surplus.....	5	4	8
Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	10	10	NA
Short	41	38	NA
Adequate.....	47	50	NA
Surplus.....	2	2	NA

Precipitation (in)
11/10/2014 – 11/16/2014



Temperature (F)
11/10/2014 – 11/16/2014

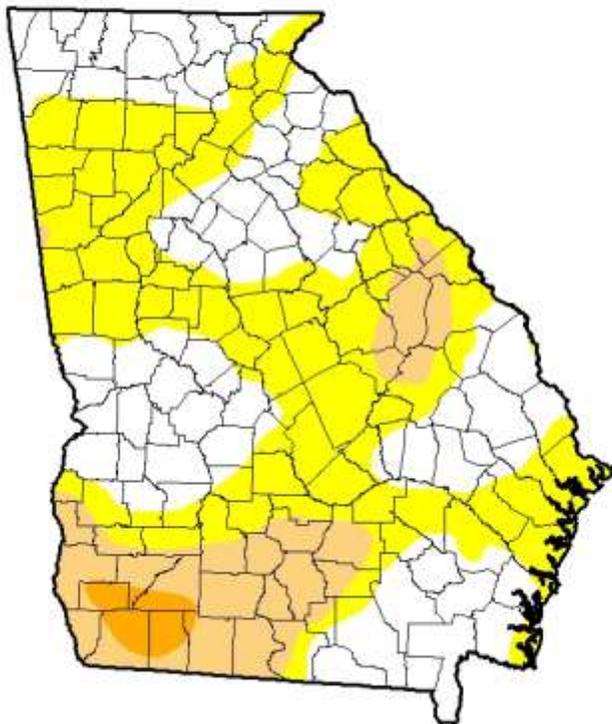


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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.45	59.55	16.05	1.96	0.00	0.00
Last Week 11/4/2014	44.55	55.45	16.05	1.96	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 8/12/2014	63.21	36.79	10.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 1/25/2013	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 11/12/2013	63.63	36.37	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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