



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 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 23, 2014. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 4.5 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 40s to the mid 60s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 20s to the low 40s.

County Extension Comments

“We had our first freeze the morning of the 19th.”
Charles Lancaster, Catoosa County, District 10

“Heavy rains and bitter cold characterized the week.”
Heather Kolich, Forsyth County, District 20

“Good soaking rain on Sunday. Received about 3 inches across the area. Fescue pasture conditions are improving due to rain.”
Michael Wheeler, Hall County, District 20

“Two stormy days in the past week from cold and warm fronts pushing through. The positive is that moisture has been on the front side of them.”
Trae Gafney, Jasper County, District 50

“Substantial rain was received over the weekend. This relieved dry conditions.”
Doug Collins, Lee County, District 70

“Need rain very badly.”
Tony Barnes, Atkinson County, District 80

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/23/14

| Crop stage | This week | Prev week | Prev year | 5 Year avg |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Cotton - Harvested | 88 | 83 | 71 | 75 |
| Oats - Planted | 77 | 74 | 85 | 78 |
| Onions - Transplanted.... | 29 | 18 | 63 | 35 |
| Peanuts - Harvested..... | 97 | 94 | 100 | 97 |
| Pecans - Harvested..... | 50 | 36 | 64 | 64 |
| Rye - Planted | 82 | 74 | 78 | 77 |
| Sorghum - Harvested | 91 | 87 | 73 | 70 |
| Soybeans - Harvested.... | 78 | 69 | 77 | 70 |
| Winter Wheat - Planted .. | 54 | 35 | 43 | 49 |

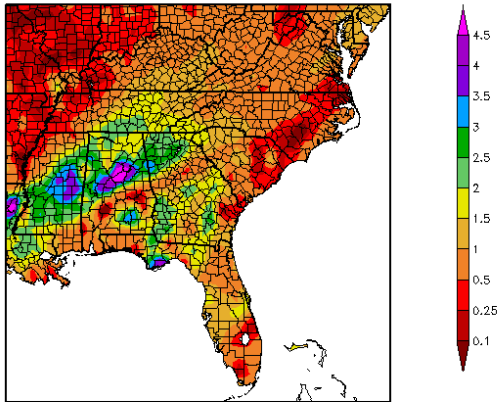
Crop Condition for Week Ending 11/23/14

| Crop | Very poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Oats | 2 | 7 | 47 | 44 | 0 |
| Pasture and range..... | 6 | 18 | 43 | 31 | 2 |
| Rye | 2 | 9 | 42 | 42 | 5 |

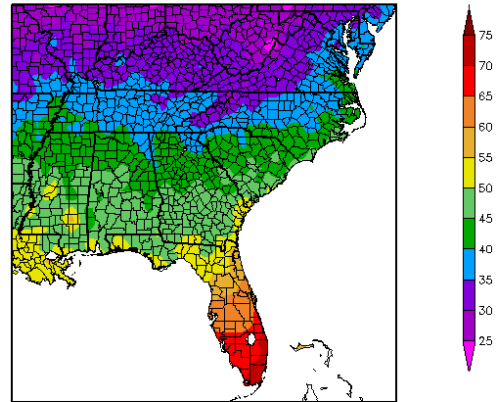
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/23/14

| Topsoil | This week | Previous week | 5 Year avg |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Very short..... | 8 | 16 | 14 |
| Short | 32 | 42 | 30 |
| Adequate..... | 50 | 37 | 49 |
| Surplus..... | 10 | 5 | 7 |
| Subsoil | This week | Previous week | 5 Year avg |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Very short..... | 7 | 10 | NA |
| Short | 33 | 41 | NA |
| Adequate..... | 56 | 47 | NA |
| Surplus..... | 4 | 2 | NA |

Precipitation (in)
11/17/2014 – 11/23/2014



Temperature (F)
11/17/2014 – 11/23/2014

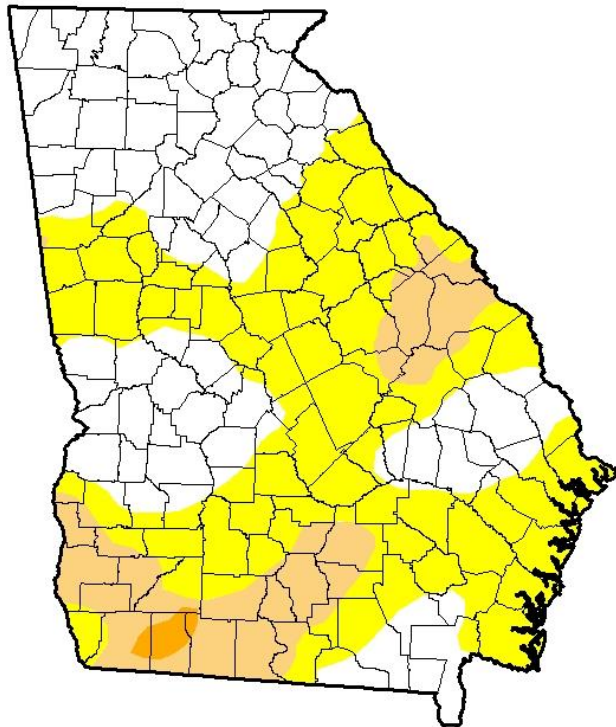


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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

November 18, 2014
(Released Thursday, Nov. 20, 2014)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 41.51 | 58.49 | 14.03 | 0.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>11/11/2014</i> | 40.45 | 59.55 | 16.05 | 1.96 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>8/19/2014</i> | 51.67 | 48.33 | 16.47 | 3.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>1/23/2013</i> | 92.36 | 7.64 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>9/30/2014</i> | 41.99 | 58.01 | 15.39 | 4.76 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>11/19/2013</i> | 47.02 | 52.98 | 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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