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February was cold as most of the state has been 6 or 7 degrees colder than Georgia historical averages. Daily average temperature highs in northern Georgia were in the high 40s and low 60s in southern Georgia. Lows in northern Georgia were in mid 20s and high 30s for southern Georgia. Most of the state has little or no drought concern as only a few spots in the state, primarily in the north, are considered abnormally dry according to the U.S. National Drought Monitor. Comments from reporters confirm this as they described cooler temperatures for the month of February with north Georgia receiving more snow than normal and soil moistures looking good. Reporters in southern Georgia had two days of hard freeze in the middle of February and described winter wheat condition as improved.