



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service
**Georgia Crop Progress
and Condition Report**



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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service’s Georgia Field Office, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 25, 2015. There was no significant rainfall in the state recorded for the week. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the mid 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 40s to the low 60s.

County Extension Comments

“Only trace amounts of scattered rainfall last week. Some producers recently completed their third cutting of hay but most stopped after the second cutting.”

Brenda Jackson, Murray County, District 10

“Dry week, allowed for much needed field work. Hay harvested.”

Trey Gafnea, Jasper County, District 50

“Majority of cotton has been sprayed in the county, almost all the peanuts are on the ground. A lot of activity in the field is expected this week with weather cooperating.”

Sam Ingram, Effingham County, District 60

“Excellent harvest weather. Farmers are in full swing digging and picking peanuts and defoliating and picking cotton. So far most have reported good yields and grades. Tobacco harvest over. Planting small grains and cover crops.”

Mark von Waldner, Coffee County, District 80

“Harvest of crops going very fast now thanks to clear weather, but dry soils are slowing the planting of cover crops. Some rain is needed to begin planting wheat.”

Ronnie Barentine, Dooly County, District 80

Crop Progress for Week Ending 10/25/15

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested	32	19	42	38
Oats - Planted	39	29	39	40
Peanuts - Dug	77	63	77	81
Peanuts - Harvested	57	39	61	67
Pecans - Harvested	18	12	18	15
Rye - Planted	47	36	48	44
Sorghum - Harvested	79	76	70	51
Soybeans - Harvested	34	23	28	24
Winter Wheat - Planted ..	14	9	12	15

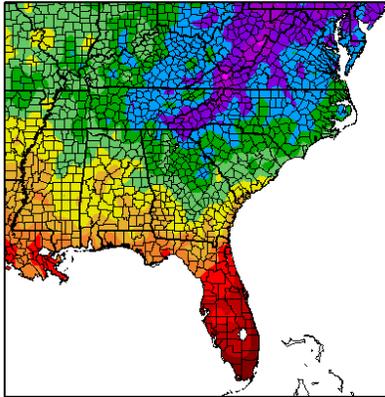
Crop Condition for Week Ending 10/25/15

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	0	3	24	61	12
Cotton	1	7	25	51	16
Pasture and range	2	7	31	52	8
Peanuts	1	6	25	49	19
Pecans	0	5	21	59	15
Soybeans	1	6	28	54	11

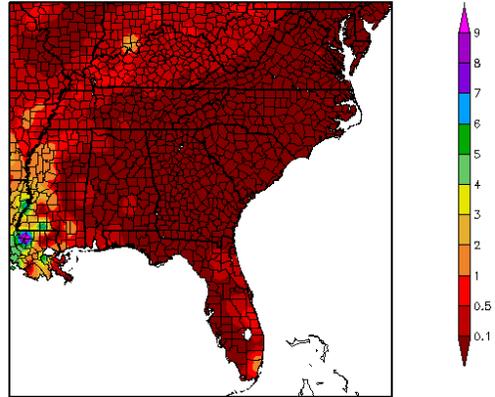
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 10/25/15

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short	6	1	15
Short	36	18	38
Adequate	52	70	45
Surplus	6	11	2
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short	3	1	NA
Short	30	19	NA
Adequate	62	71	NA
Surplus	5	9	NA

Temperature (F)
10/19/2015 - 10/25/2015



Precipitation (in)
10/19/2015 - 10/25/2015



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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

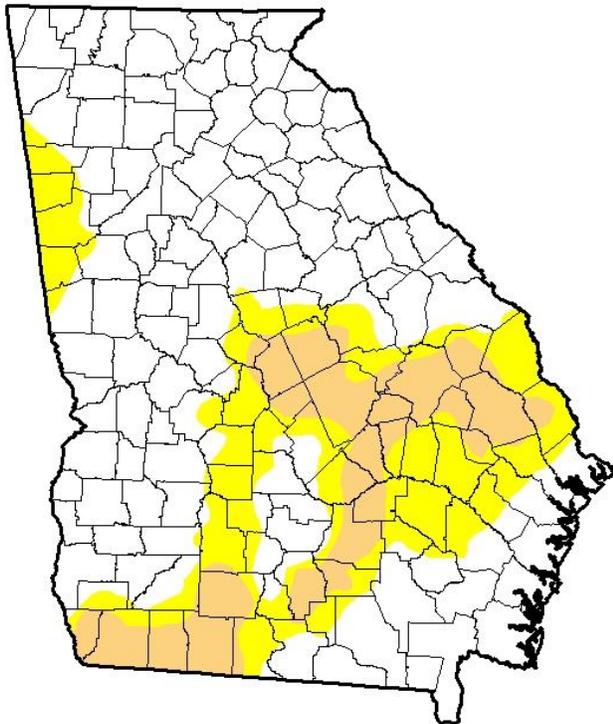
	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.11	33.89	13.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10/13/2015	68.56	31.44	13.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 7/21/2015	49.75	50.25	20.56	2.04	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12/02/2014	94.23	5.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 9/29/2015	63.46	36.54	17.71	1.20	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10/21/2014	52.25	47.75	12.61	1.96	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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