



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 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 1, 2015. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.1 inches of rain up to 2.6 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the mid 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 50s to the mid 60s.

County Extension Comments

“Too wet to do anything field wise even if it wasn’t actually raining.”

Brenda Jackson, Murray County, District 10

“Conditions are good for forages and crops to be harvested.”

Monte Stevens, Oconee County, District 20

“A week with overcast skies and scattered moisture slowing harvests.”

Trey Gafnea, Jasper County, District 50

“Harvest moving along well. Overall conditions for county are good.”

Jason Blankenship, Quitman County, District 70

“Great week for harvest. Excellent yields and quality. A few issues on some loads of peanuts. A lot of cotton will be defoliated and picked next week. Wrapping up peanut harvest. Some late planted peanuts still not dug.”

Mark von Waldner, Coffee County, District 80

“A few showers slowed harvest this week, but no significant amount of rain was received. Need more rain to proceed with wheat planting.”

Ronnie Barentine, Dooly County, District 80

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/01/15

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested	43	32	58	51
Oats - Planted	53	39	53	50
Peanuts - Dug	88	77	88	90
Peanuts - Harvested	73	57	76	79
Pecans - Harvested	25	18	24	24
Rye - Planted	56	47	60	55
Sorghum - Harvested	84	79	77	57
Soybeans - Harvested	45	34	38	34
Winter Wheat - Planted ..	17	14	21	21

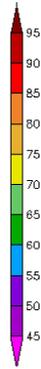
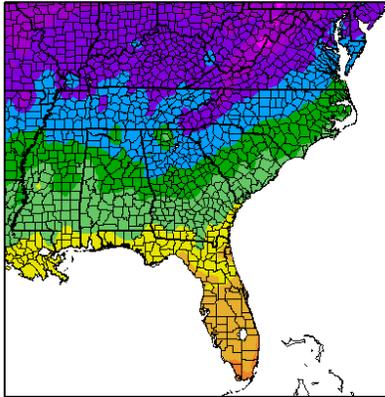
Crop Condition for Week Ending 11/01/15

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	0	3	24	61	12
Cotton	1	7	26	50	16
Pasture and range	2	7	32	51	8
Pecans	0	4	21	59	16
Soybeans	1	6	28	54	11

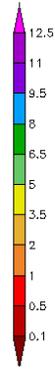
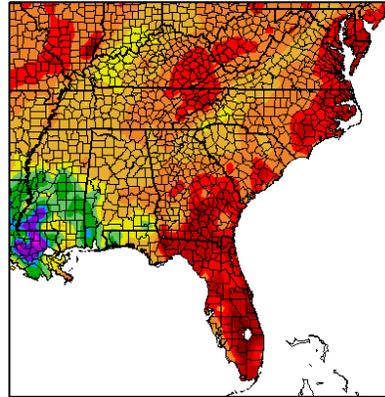
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/01/15

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short	4	6	13
Short	26	36	38
Adequate	61	52	47
Surplus	9	6	2
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short	3	3	NA
Short	28	30	NA
Adequate	64	62	NA
Surplus	5	5	NA

Temperature (F)
10/26/2015 - 11/1/2015



Precipitation (in)
10/26/2015 - 11/1/2015



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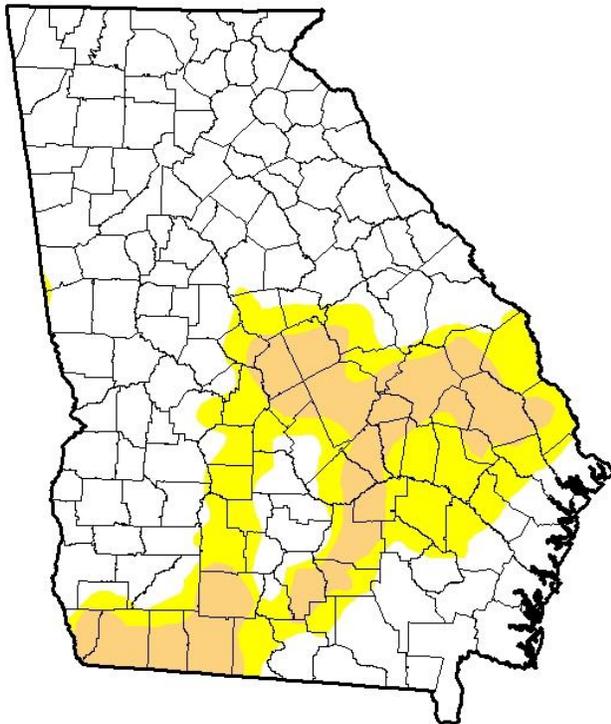
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.49	31.51	13.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10/20/2015	66.11	33.89	13.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 7/28/2015	41.84	58.16	22.88	1.35	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 10/28/2014	49.65	50.35	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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