



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 2.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 8, 2015. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.6 inches of rain up to 5.9 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the mid 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the low 70s.

**County Extension Comments**

“It is wet. Still have some soybeans and cotton to be harvested. The quality of the remaining crops to be harvested are declining very quickly.”

**Keith Mickler, Floyd County, District 10**

We are behind on planting our winter forages due to the continuous heavy rains that have saturated our topsoil for several weeks.”

**Greg Pittman, Jackson County, District 20**

“Rain and saturated conditions has all field activity halted. Soybeans harvested; barely started; wheat and other small grain planting.”

**Wade Hutcheson, Spalding County, District 40**

“Second weekend of heavy rainfall. All crops in the field are losing weight and value.”

**Mark Crosby, Emanuel County, District 60**

“Recent rains have halted harvest of peanuts and cotton as well as planting of winter cover crops and grains. All operations to resume after we get some dry weather.”

**Brock Ward, Miller County, District 70**

“Got much needed rain to begin wheat planting, but slowed harvest of cash crops.”

**Ronnie Barentine, Dooly County, District 80**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/08/15**

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Harvested .....	47	43	72	62
Oats - Planted .....	57	53	64	61
Peanuts - Dug .....	91	88	95	95
Peanuts - Harvested.....	78	73	86	87
Pecans - Harvested.....	35	25	33	35
Rye - Planted .....	63	56	66	62
Sorghum - Harvested .....	85	84	80	63
Soybeans - Harvested....	50	45	53	48
Winter Wheat - Planted ..	22	17	24	27

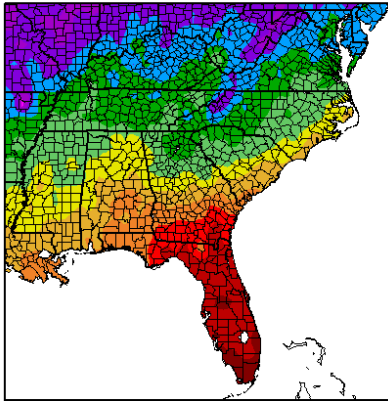
**Crop Condition for Week Ending 11/08/15**

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle .....	0	3	25	61	11
Cotton .....	1	8	29	47	15
Oats .....	0	1	32	64	3
Pasture and range.....	3	7	34	48	8
Pecans.....	0	5	21	61	13
Rye .....	0	1	38	57	4
Soybeans.....	1	6	31	52	10

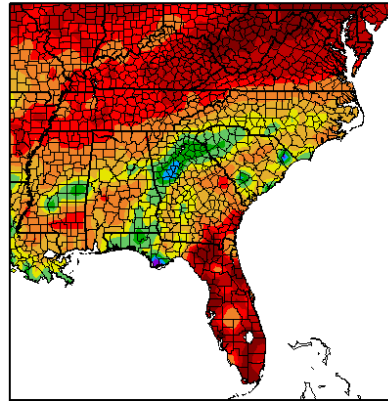
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/08/15**

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	2	4	16
Short.....	12	26	38
Adequate.....	55	61	44
Surplus.....	31	9	2
Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	2	3	NA
Short.....	17	28	NA
Adequate.....	61	64	NA
Surplus.....	20	5	NA

Temperature (F)  
11/2/2015 - 11/8/2015



Precipitation (in)  
11/2/2015 - 11/8/2015



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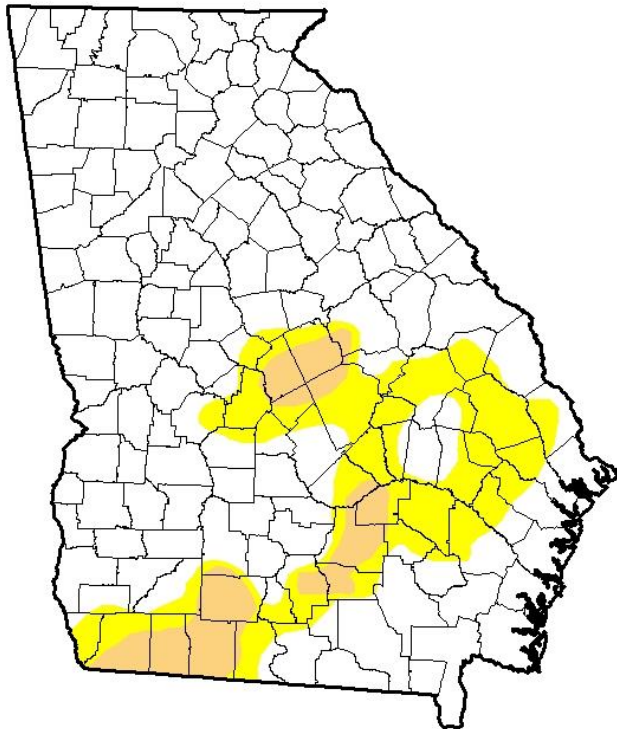
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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

**November 3, 2015**  
(Released Thursday, Nov. 5, 2015)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.71	22.29	6.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 10/27/2015	68.49	31.51	13.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 8/4/2015	31.24	68.76	34.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12/02/2014	94.23	5.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 9/29/2015	63.46	36.54	17.71	1.20	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 11/4/2014	44.55	55.45	16.05	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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