



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 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 15, 2015. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.1 inches of rain up to 5.1 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the high 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 40s to the high 50s.

**County Extension Comments**

“First real visible frost occurred last Saturday morning.”  
**Charles Lancaster, Catoosa County, District 10**

“Sun dried out fields enough to allow farmers to finish planting ryegrass. Wheat is in stage 2 and 3 of tillering. Cattle producers running low on grass have begun to feed hay. Had our first killing freeze this weekend.”

**Nathan Eason, White County, District 20**

“A few fields of sorghum have not been harvested and look to be a disaster due to too much rain. Wheat planting will be delayed because of too much rain and wet conditions.”

**Ted Wynne, Newton County, District 50**

“Recent rains continue to keep harvest at a standstill for both cotton and peanuts. Planting has been on hold as the fields are too wet to continue operations.”

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

“Finally getting some much needed warm, sunny days to finish picking cotton and digging and picking peanuts. Frost may wind it all up anyway.”

**Mark von Waldner, Coffee County, District 80**

“Crop harvest and small grain planting delayed by rain again this week.”

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

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

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested .....	54	47	82	72
Onions - Transplanted....	15	NA	17	17
Oats - Planted .....	66	57	73	70
Peanuts - Dug .....	93	91	98	98
Peanuts - Harvested.....	83	78	93	94
Pecans - Harvested.....	51	35	36	46
Rye - Planted .....	69	63	73	68
Sorghum - Harvested .....	86	85	86	70
Soybeans - Harvested....	58	50	67	62
Winter Wheat - Planted ..	27	22	33	35

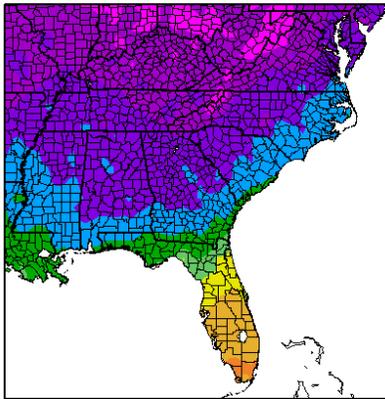
**Crop Condition for Week Ending 11/15/15**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle .....	0	3	26	60	11
Cotton .....	1	8	31	45	15
Oats .....	0	2	32	63	3
Pasture and range.....	3	6	33	50	8
Pecans.....	0	5	22	60	13
Rye .....	0	1	35	60	4

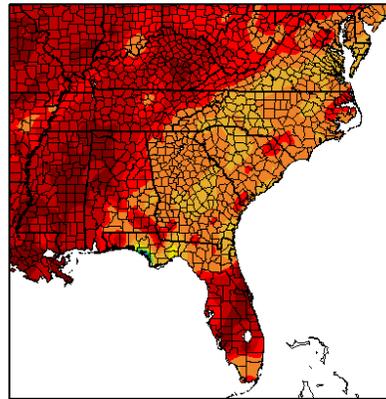
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/15/15**

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	1	2	17
Short.....	9	12	41
Adequate.....	60	55	40
Surplus.....	30	31	2
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	1	2	NA
Short.....	15	17	NA
Adequate.....	64	61	NA
Surplus.....	20	20	NA

Temperature (F)  
11/9/2015 - 11/15/2015



Precipitation (in)  
11/9/2015 - 11/15/2015



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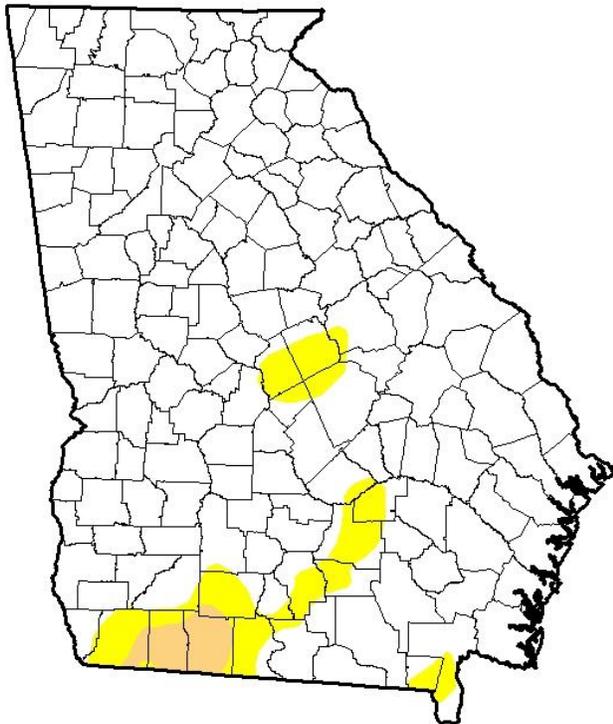
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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

**November 10, 2015**  
(Released Thursday, Nov. 12, 2015)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	91.60	8.40	1.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 11/3/2015	77.71	22.29	6.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 8/11/2015	38.96	61.04	31.32	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> 11/11/2014	40.45	59.55	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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