



United States Department of Agriculture
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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 22, 2015. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.2 inches of rain up to 2.4 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the high 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 40s to the low 60s.

County Extension Comments

“Very heavy rain on Wednesday, kept the county on flood watch Wednesday through Friday.”

Heather Kolich, Forsyth County, District 20

“Fairly dry week with two consecutive nights before freezing. Pecans being harvested thanks to dry weather.”

Trey Gafnea, Jasper County, District 50

“Cloudy and wet weather conditions continue to limit cotton, peanut, and soybean harvest. Conditions are taking its toll on commodity quality.”

Bill Tyson, Bulloch County, District 60

“Still poor harvest conditions in the county. No sun for drying on the days without rainfall. Producers may get a few acres harvested here and there on odd days. No consecutive harvest days.”

Jason Blankenship, Quitman County, District 70

“Rainy weather delaying harvest again. Peanuts that were in the rain and were laying on soil for over two weeks during that damp weather are grading poorly. Peanuts close to being finished but we need good weather for all this cotton. Most cotton has been through at least three rainfalls and may see more.”

Mark von Waldner, Coffee County, District 80

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/22/15

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested	64	54	87	80
Oats - Planted	70	66	77	78
Onions - Transplanted....	29	15	27	34
Peanuts - Dug	96	93	100	100
Peanuts - Harvested.....	89	83	97	98
Pecans - Harvested.....	62	51	48	58
Rye - Planted	72	69	81	75
Sorghum - Harvested	89	86	90	75
Soybeans - Harvested....	67	58	77	73
Winter Wheat - Planted..	40	27	51	49

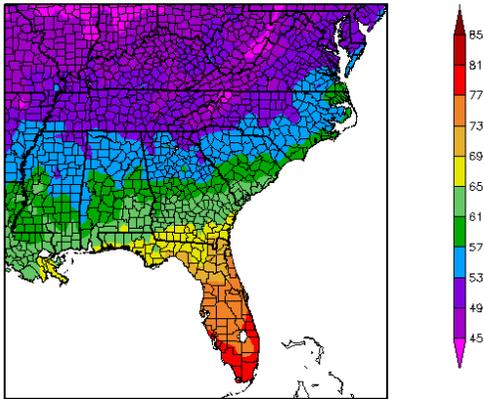
Crop Condition for Week Ending 11/22/15

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	0	3	25	60	12
Oats	0	3	37	56	4
Pasture and range.....	3	7	33	49	8
Rye	0	2	40	55	3

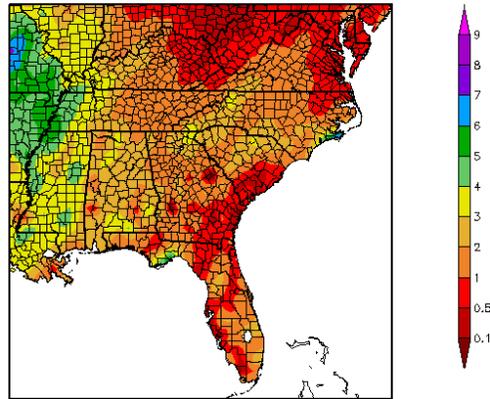
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/22/15

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	1	1	15
Short.....	7	9	35
Adequate.....	61	60	46
Surplus.....	31	30	4
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	2	1	NA
Short.....	13	15	NA
Adequate.....	61	64	NA
Surplus.....	24	20	NA

Temperature (F)
11/16/2015 - 11/22/2015



Precipitation (in)
11/16/2015 - 11/22/2015



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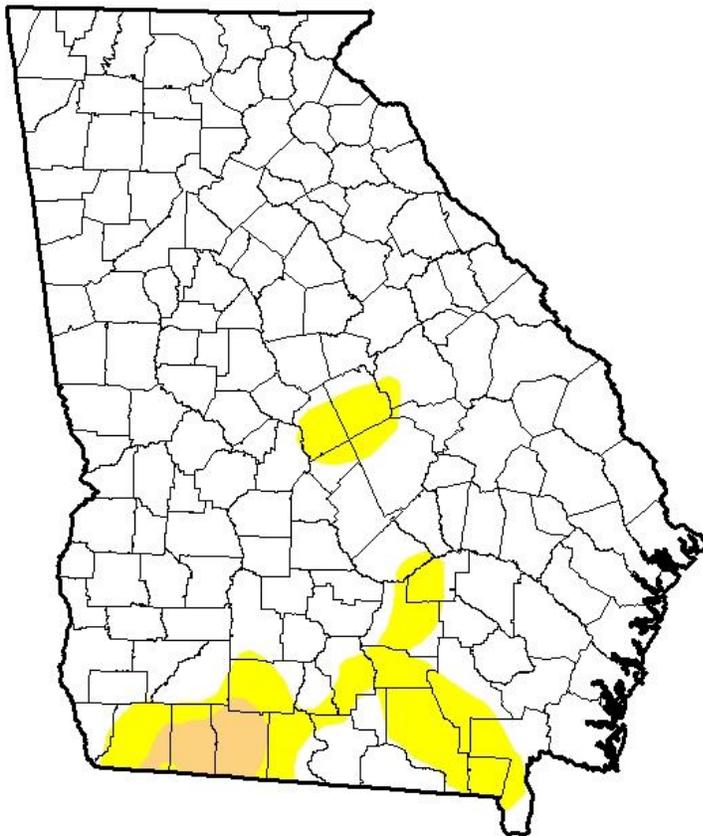
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Regional Climate Centers

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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	88.91	11.09	1.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11/10/2015</i>	91.60	8.40	1.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>8/18/2015</i>	42.14	57.86	32.55	2.99	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12/02/2014</i>	94.23	5.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>9/29/2015</i>	63.46	36.54	17.71	1.20	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11/18/2014</i>	41.51	58.49	14.03	0.70	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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