



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 in Georgia, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 20, 2016. Precipitation estimates indicated no rain throughout the entire state. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the mid 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 30s to the high 40s.

County Comments

Dry as a bone. Farmers afraid to run equipment because engine heat may start a fire in the field or pasture.

G. Ricky Ensley, Polk County

Soil is still very dry. Smoke from local wildfires has made outdoor working conditions hazardous.

Clark MacAllister, Dawson County

In desperate need of rain. Hay becoming harder to find. Irrigated areas now suffering due to low water levels in ponds and creeks.

Stephanie R. Butcher, Coweta County

Some cattle, goats, and sheep have respiratory issues due to dusty and dry conditions.

Rocky Tanner, Johnson County

Dryland winter forage is not being attempted at this time. If there is no irrigation, the small grains have emerged and died.

Ty Torrance, Decatur County

Extreme drought and severe fire alert. Unless irrigated, small grains for grazing are naught. Great cotton harvest weather, but we need some rain. Dryland yields are depressing and unprofitable. Irrigated yields are decent to good.

Mark von Waldner, Coffee County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/20/16

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested	87	79	61	73
Oats - Planted	59	58	69	72
Onions - Transplanted....	19	11	25	29
Peanuts - Harvested.....	97	93	87	95
Pecans - Harvested.....	55	48	59	57
Rye - Planted	52	49	71	72
Sorghum - Harvested	85	84	88	76
Soybeans - Harvested....	88	81	64	71
Winter Wheat - Planted ..	32	28	36	42
Winter Wheat - Emerged	10	6	NA	NA

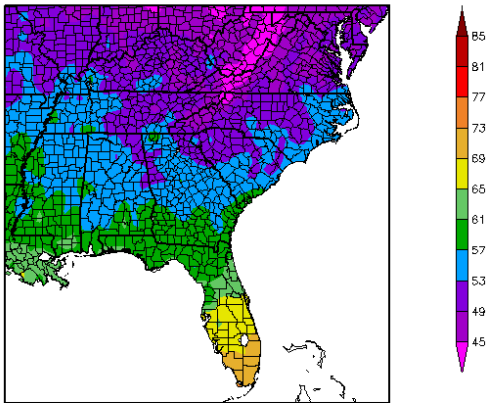
Conditions for Week Ending 11/20/16

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	6	18	39	34	3
Oats	20	22	41	12	5
Pasture and range.....	49	29	14	7	1
Pecans.....	1	6	24	50	19

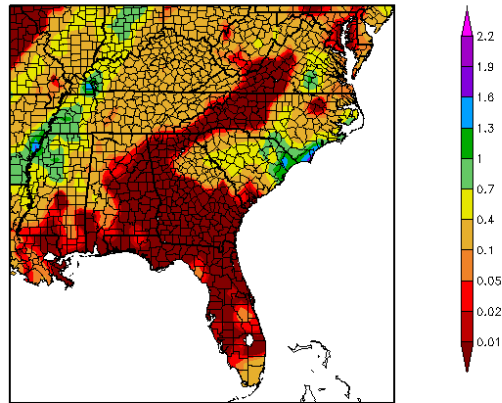
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/20/16

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	68	59	14
Short.....	24	31	30
Adequate.....	8	9	47
Surplus.....	0	1	9
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	61	57	16
Short.....	27	28	32
Adequate.....	12	15	45
Surplus.....	0	0	7

Temperature (F)
11/14/2016 – 11/20/2016



Precipitation (in)
11/14/2016 – 11/20/2016



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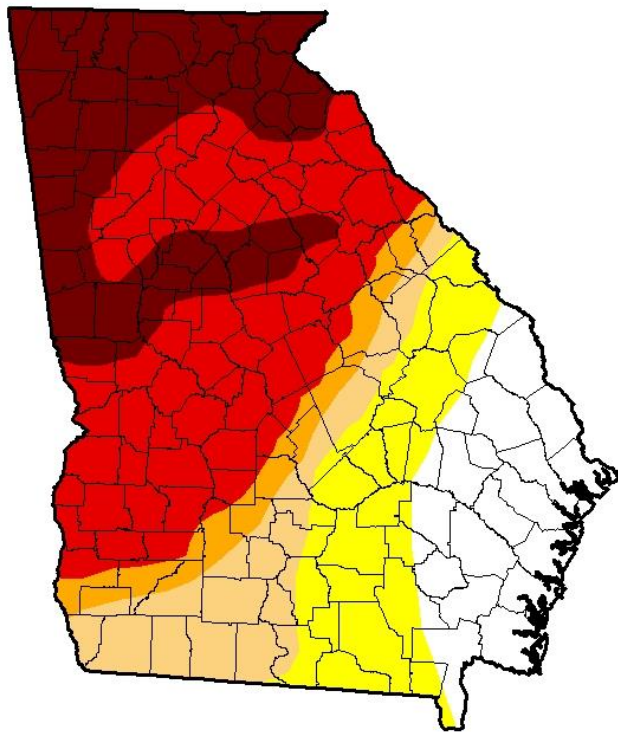
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Regional Climate Centers

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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	15.69	84.31	69.18	58.03	52.39	22.25
Last Week <i>11/8/2016</i>	15.69	84.31	64.43	50.53	42.02	17.22
3 Months Ago <i>8/16/2016</i>	29.24	70.76	45.09	29.79	9.34	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12/29/2015</i>	87.36	12.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>9/27/2016</i>	35.37	64.63	45.84	34.50	14.67	1.58
One Year Ago <i>11/17/2015</i>	88.91	11.09	1.73	0.00	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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