



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 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 27, 2016. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 0.1 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the low 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 30s to the low 50s.

County Comments

Smokey conditions from ongoing wildfires have cleared. Over seven weeks since last rain.

Heather Kolich, Forsyth County

Planting began with onions sets. Still too dry for planting grains. Still harvesting Albion strawberries and pecans. A variety of greens are still available.

Susan James, Meriwether County

Drought has decimated pasture and hay land. Early feeding of hay necessitated by drought has led to low hay reserves going into winter. There are no fall forages or wheat planted due to lack of rainfall. Body condition on cattle is falling under what it should be for late fall.

Keith Fielder, Putnam County

Still having incredible troubles trying to produce a stand of winter forage. Multiple fields germinated and remain stunted in the spike stage, other fields germinated and died.

Heather Kolich, Forsyth County

Dry conditions persist. It is extremely dry in all parts of the county now, and we need some rain to recharge our soil and subsoil. The only positive from the dry weather has been that it is favorable for harvest of cotton, peanuts, and soybeans, and has also been good planting weather for Vidalia onions.

Chris Tyson, Tattnall County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/27/16

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested	93	87	71	80
Oats - Planted	66	59	80	81
Onions - Transplanted....	46	19	35	44
Pecans - Harvested	63	55	67	64
Rye - Planted	60	52	81	79
Sorghum - Harvested	90	85	91	78
Soybeans - Harvested....	95	88	75	77
Winter Wheat - Planted ..	52	32	54	55
Winter Wheat - Emerged	20	10	NA	NA

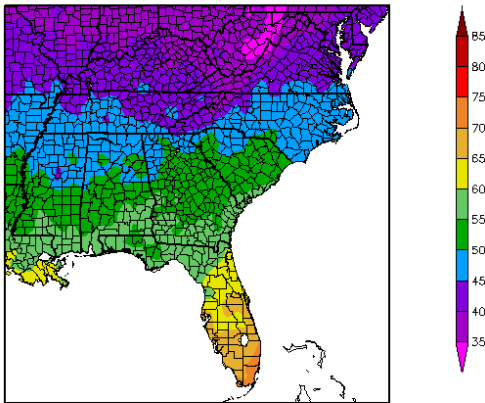
Conditions for Week Ending 11/27/16

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	6	19	39	33	3
Oats	16	21	40	19	4
Pasture and range.....	51	30	14	4	1
Rye	16	14	50	17	3

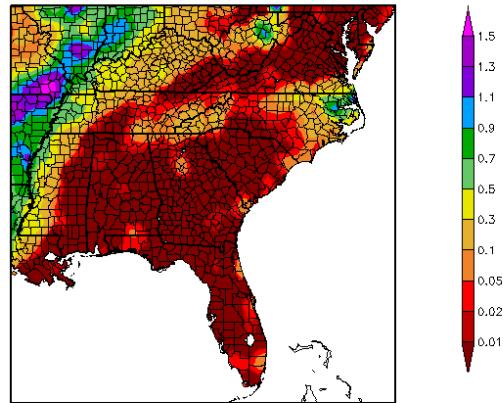
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/27/16

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	75	68	NA
Short	23	24	NA
Adequate.....	2	8	NA
Surplus.....	0	0	NA
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	68	61	NA
Short	25	27	NA
Adequate.....	7	12	NA
Surplus.....	0	0	NA

Temperature (F)
11/21/2016 – 11/27/2016



Precipitation (in)
11/21/2016 – 11/27/2016



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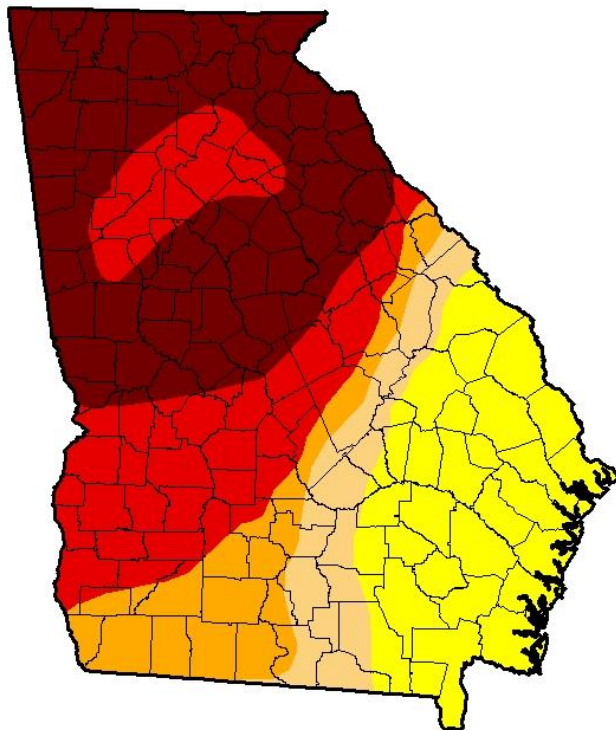
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	76.64	67.76	56.60	33.78
Last Week <i>11/15/2016</i>	15.69	84.31	69.18	58.03	52.39	22.25
3 Months Ago <i>8/23/2016</i>	26.02	73.98	48.97	28.68	5.92	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>1/22/2015</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>11/24/2015</i>	88.41	11.59	0.00	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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