



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 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 5, 2017. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain to 0.7 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the low 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 40s to the mid 50s.

County Comments

Warmer weather has returned, which should favor germination of cool season annuals and fescue. Rainfall is needed for them to be successful though.

Steven Patrick, Habersham County

Everything is looking good so far. We are harvesting the last of the peanuts, and the cotton is being picked. The plan is to start transplanting onions next Monday. Livestock looks good, along with all of the winter grazing.

Chris Earls, Candler County

Harvest of all of our row crops is winding down. Peanuts should be finished next week. Cotton should have a few weeks left. We had a pretty fair frost Monday morning, and it really browned the leaves of the cotton that had recently been or was yet to be defoliated. Consequently, we will have some leaves stick on that cotton. Pecan yields seem to be very good this year, despite Hurricane Irma.

Seth McAllister, Terrell County

The dry weather has been good for those picking cotton, but it is starting to get too dry. Winter grazing needs more moisture before planting can commence. Fall vegetables are battling insects and dry weather.

Ty Torrance, Grady County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/05/17

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Bolls Opening ...	99	98	99	98
Cotton - Harvested	58	46	69	54
Oats - Planted	57	49	47	53
Onions - Transplanted....	3	0	3	8
Peanuts - Dug	95	90	94	93
Peanuts - Harvested.....	86	79	86	83
Pecans - Harvested.....	38	26	27	31
Rye - Planted	55	48	45	57
Sorghum - Harvested	93	91	82	72
Soybeans - Dropping				
Leaves	96	94	NA	NA
Soybeans - Harvested....	57	48	65	50
Winter wheat - Planted...	25	19	24	23
Winter wheat - Emerged.	2	NA	NA	NA

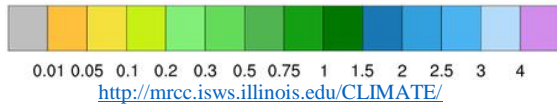
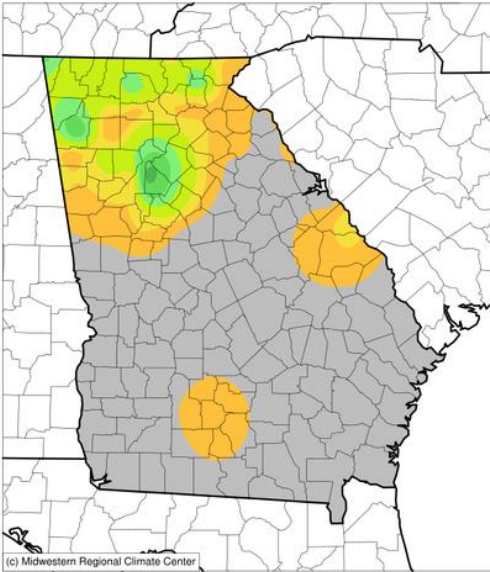
Conditions for Week Ending 11/05/17

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	0	3	23	63	11
Cotton	6	18	29	41	6
Pasture and range.....	3	12	34	46	5
Pecans.....	5	10	35	43	7
Soybeans.....	2	7	27	57	7

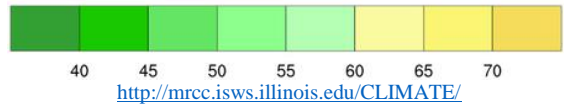
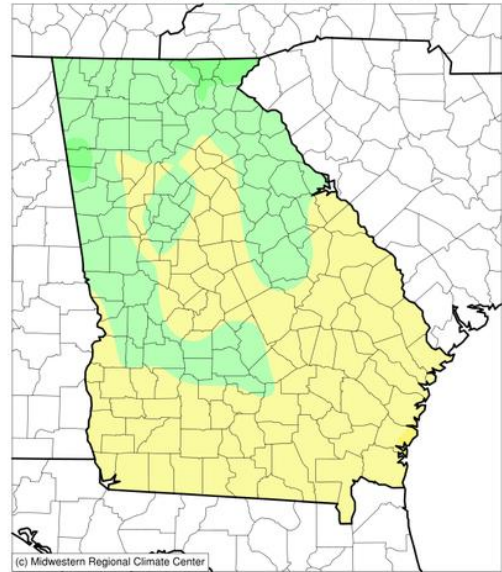
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/05/17

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	11	8	22
Short	37	26	34
Adequate.....	50	57	37
Surplus.....	2	9	7
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	11	9	19
Short	36	32	32
Adequate.....	51	57	44
Surplus.....	2	2	5

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
October 30, 2017 to November 05, 2017

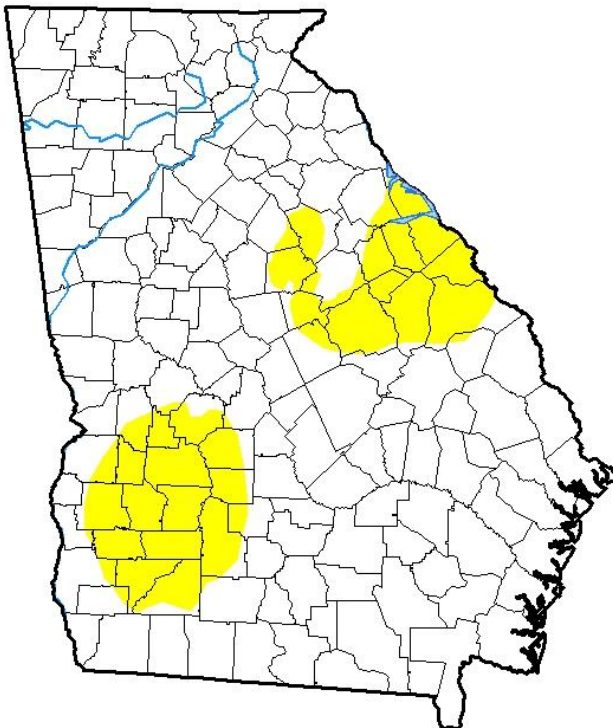


Average Temperature (°F)
October 30, 2017 to November 05, 2017



U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

October 31, 2017
(Released Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	83.40	16.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-24-2017	83.40	16.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-01-2017	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	11.31	88.69	73.48	39.33	19.28	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 11-01-2016	26.41	73.59	57.84	49.92	39.57	14.00

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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