



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 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 12, 2017. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain to 2.4 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the high 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 40s to the high 50s.

County Comments

Fall fertilization is underway.

Brian Maddy, Troup County

Candler County received some rain that should help with the winter crops and grazing. Onion transplanting started on Monday. The last of the peanuts and cotton will be picked by next week. The livestock looks really good. Calves are being born every day.

Chris Earls, Candler County

We got a very good and needed rain this week that will facilitate wheat and cover crop planting. There are only a few peanuts left to pick. We are nearing the end of cotton harvest. Early planted cotton performed the best in Dooly County this year because it was not as impacted by Hurricane Irma and whiteflies.

Ronnie Barentine, Dooly County

We were super dry until late this week. Luckily, most of the harvest has been wrapped up. Yields on irrigated peanuts were lower than expected across the board. Cotton yields were average, but we had some exceptional dryland fields that got good rains at critical times. Whitefly damage to cotton cost us up to 10 percent of yield in the fields that neglected to treat on time. If it were not for Hurricane Irma, it would have been much worse. The pecan crop was exceptional, and yield made up for the losses from Irma.

Seth McAllister, Terrell County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/12/17

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	69	58	78	64
Oats - Planted.....	69	57	57	61
Onions - Transplanted....	8	3	10	13
Peanuts - Harvested.....	94	86	92	90
Pecans - Harvested.....	48	38	45	44
Rye - Planted.....	63	55	49	61
Sorghum - Harvested.....	94	93	84	77
Soybeans - Harvested....	70	57	79	64
Winter wheat - Planted...	33	25	27	29
Winter wheat - Emerged..	13	2	5	NA

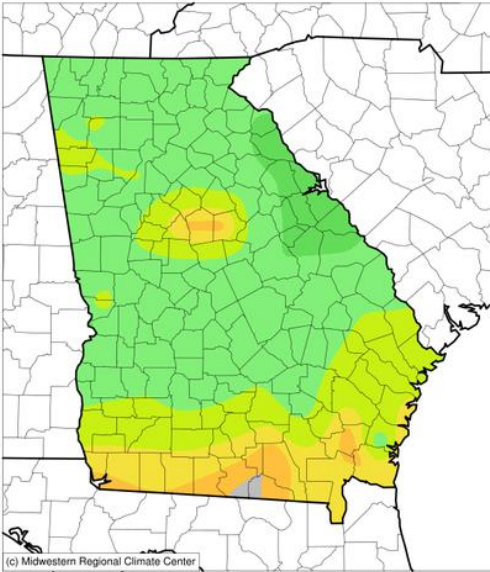
Conditions for Week Ending 11/12/17

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	0	4	26	60	10
Oats.....	2	8	42	38	10
Pasture and range.....	3	12	35	46	4
Pecans.....	3	8	33	47	9
Rye.....	3	11	45	38	3

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/12/17

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	5	11	23
Short.....	34	37	31
Adequate.....	57	50	38
Surplus.....	4	2	8
Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	7	11	22
Short.....	37	36	31
Adequate.....	54	51	42
Surplus.....	2	2	5

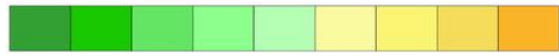
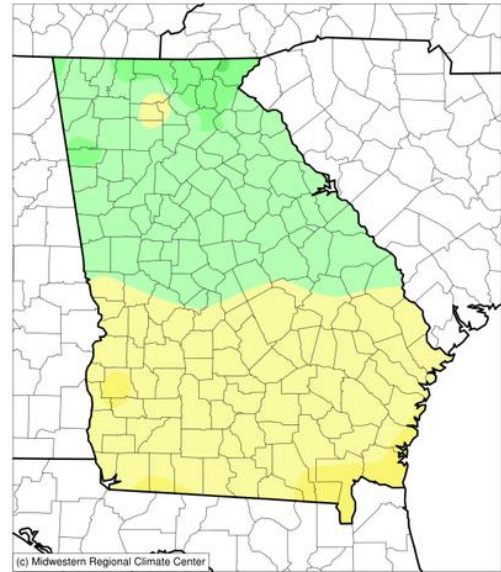
Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 06, 2017 to November 12, 2017



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Average Temperature (°F)
November 06, 2017 to November 12, 2017

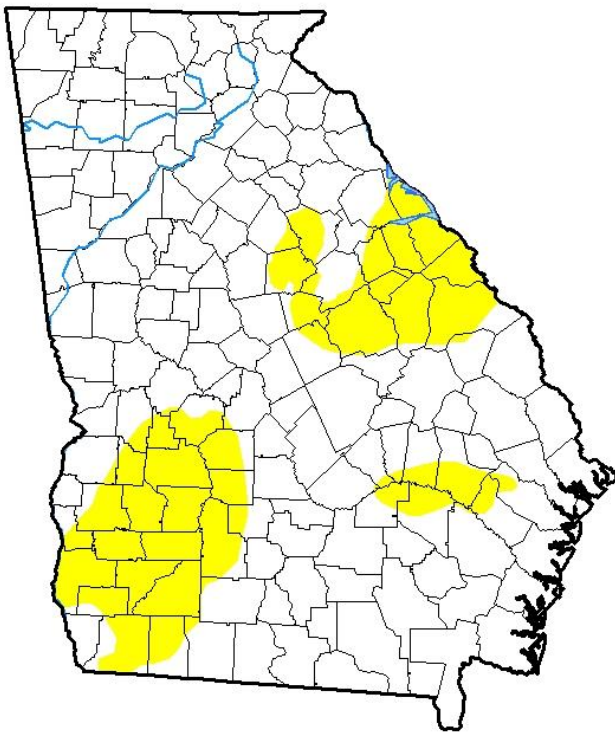


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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

November 7, 2017
(Released Thursday, Nov. 9, 2017)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	79.21	20.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-31-2017	83.40	16.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-09-2017	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 11-08-2016	15.69	84.31	64.43	50.53	42.02	17.22

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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