



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 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 26, 2017. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 1.7 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the high 60s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 20s to the low 50s.

**County Comments**

The soil has been a little dry, so we could use some moisture. Gordon County finally had a couple of good frosts. We had a good hay season as far as volume goes, so folks should have a good winter supply.

Greg Bowman, **Gordon County**

Livestock producers are supplemental feeding and planting winter grazing.

Bobby Solomon, **Talbot County**

Everything is looking pretty good. All the peanuts have been harvested. Most of the cotton has been picked, but some fields did not pick well at all. The cotton was very hard-locked and very stringy after picking, so the yields will be lower in some fields this year. The livestock is looking great. We could use a little rain, but we are not in dire need.

Chris Earls, **Candler County**

Dry conditions have set in. Winter grazing looks good compared to last year. A small amount of cotton needs to be harvested.

Jeremy Kichler, **Colquitt County**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/26/17**

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Harvested .....	84	78	92	81
Oats - Planted .....	84	76	65	NA
Onions - Transplanted....	38	19	42	NA
Pecans - Harvested.....	74	62	62	NA
Rye - Planted .....	78	71	59	NA
Soybeans - Harvested....	89	80	94	NA
Winter wheat - Planted...	64	44	49	NA
Winter wheat - Emerged.	39	23	19	NA

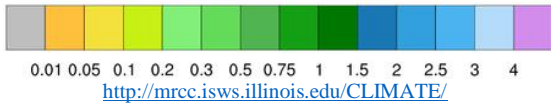
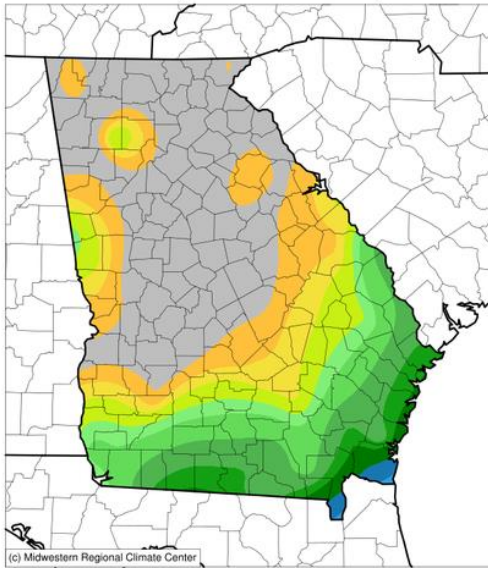
**Conditions for Week Ending 11/26/17**

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle .....	0	4	23	63	10
Oats .....	1	10	42	37	10
Pasture and range.....	4	15	33	43	5
Rye .....	3	7	43	42	5

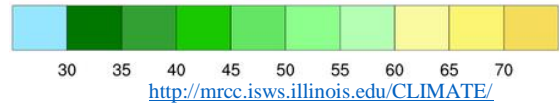
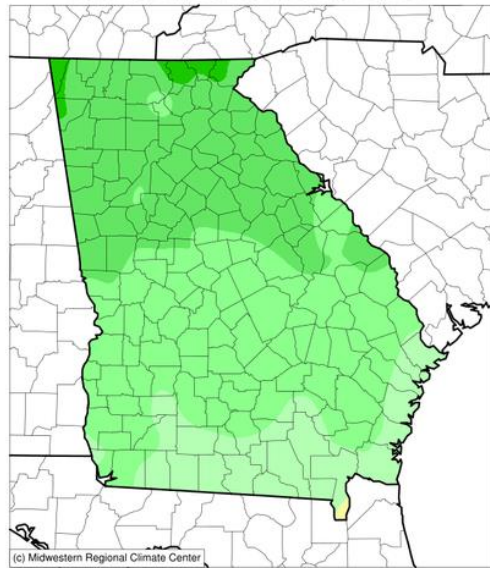
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/26/17**

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	9	7	NA
Short.....	49	42	NA
Adequate.....	41	49	NA
Surplus.....	1	2	NA
Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	8	9	NA
Short.....	42	39	NA
Adequate.....	49	51	NA
Surplus.....	1	1	NA

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
November 20, 2017 to November 26, 2017

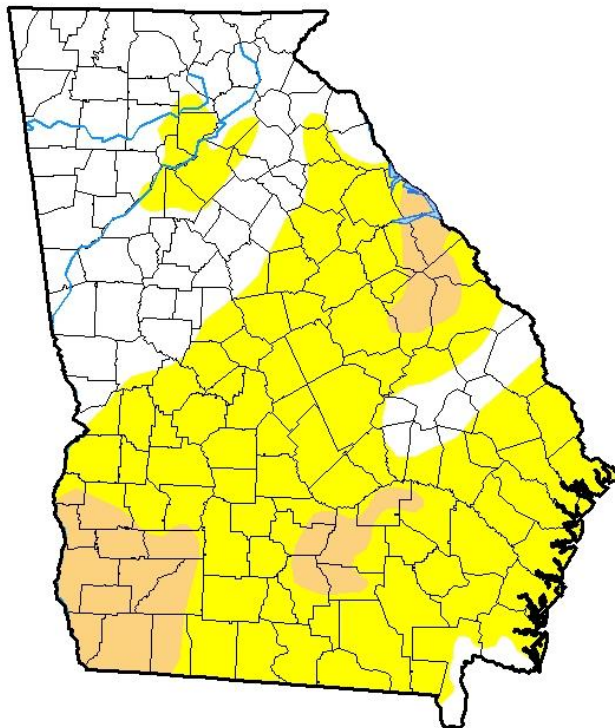


**Average Temperature (°F)**  
November 20, 2017 to November 26, 2017



## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

**November 21, 2017**  
(Released Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2017)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	33.13	66.87	11.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 11-14-2017	48.03	51.97	3.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 08-22-2017	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-03-2017	11.31	88.69	73.48	39.33	19.28	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-26-2017	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 11-22-2016	0.00	100.00	76.64	67.76	56.60	33.78

**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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