



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 3.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 11, 2018. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.1 inches of rain to 5.4 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the high 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 30s to the mid 60s.

**County Comments**

Much needed rainfall gave fall-planted forages a boost.  
**Steven Patrick, Habersham County**

A lot of precipitation slowed the planting of small grains and made pecan farmers continue to wait for a dry period before they could resume harvesting.

**Charlie Todd, Jasper County**

Rain delayed the harvest of cotton, peanuts, and soybeans as the crops continued to decline seasonally. Some soybeans and peanuts sprouted. All livestock producers fed hay.

**Brent Allen, Washington County**

Recent heavy rains slowed cotton and peanut harvesting. Farmers continued to deal with the impacts of Hurricane Michael.

**Luke Crosson, Calhoun County**

All of the remaining cotton in the county started to lose quality from daily heavy rains and from being defoliated for more than two weeks.

**Justin Shealey, Echols County**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/11/18**

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Bolls Opening ...	100	98	100	99
Cotton - Harvested .....	61	53	67	64
Oats - Planted .....	50	40	67	64
Onions - Transplanted....	10	3	7	12
Peanuts - Dug .....	95	92	97	96
Peanuts - Harvested.....	86	81	93	89
Pecans - Harvested.....	39	29	47	43
Rye - Planted .....	57	42	62	62
Soybeans - Harvested....	59	51	68	63
Winter wheat - Planted...	23	16	32	28
Winter wheat - Emerged.	8	2	11	NA

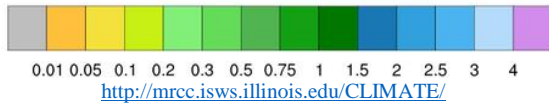
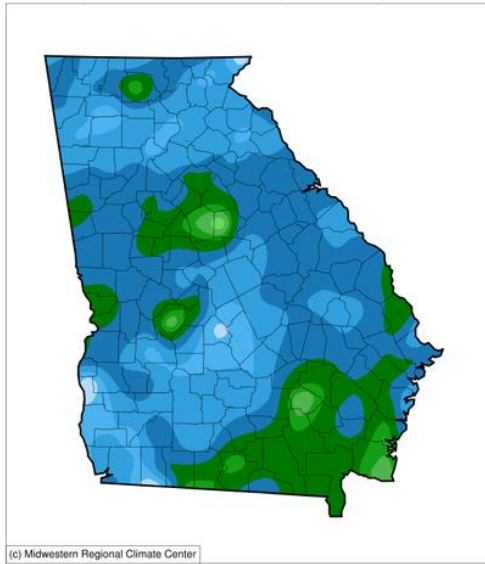
**Conditions for Week Ending 11/11/18**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle .....	0	4	28	58	10
Pasture and range.....	3	9	36	47	5
Pecans.....	18	24	31	26	1

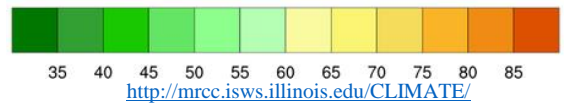
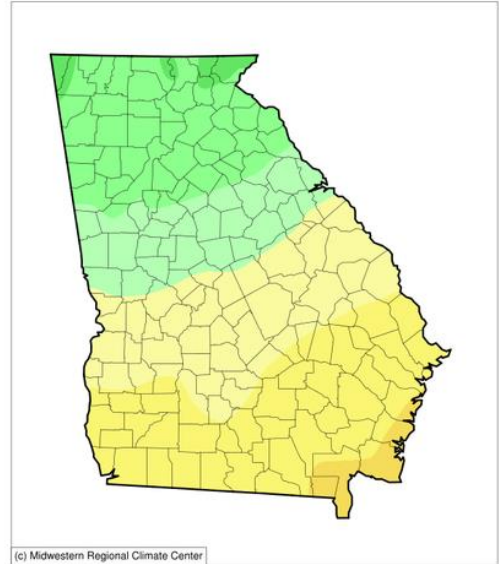
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/11/18**

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	0	1	NA
Short.....	8	14	NA
Adequate.....	69	75	NA
Surplus.....	23	10	NA
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	1	2	NA
Short.....	14	18	NA
Adequate.....	72	74	NA
Surplus.....	13	6	NA

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
November 05, 2018 to November 11, 2018

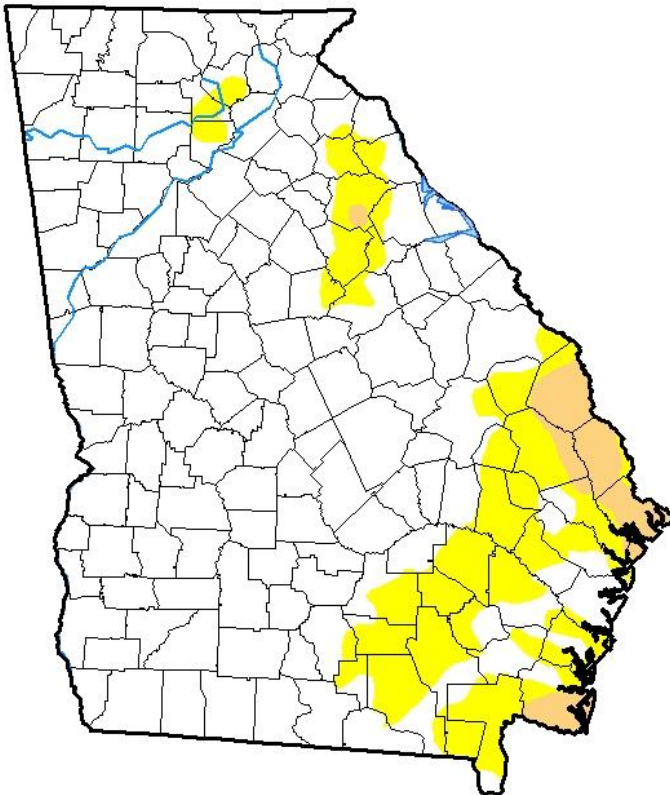


**Average Temperature (°F)**  
November 05, 2018 to November 11, 2018



## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

**November 6, 2018**  
(Released Thursday, Nov. 8, 2018)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	80.45	19.55	3.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 10-30-2018	81.28	18.72	1.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 08-07-2018	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-02-2018	12.14	87.86	40.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-25-2018	70.95	29.05	6.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 11-07-2017	79.21	20.79	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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