



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 2.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 18, 2018. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.1 inches of rain to 6.2 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 40s to the low 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 30s to the low 50s.

**County Comments**

Rains delayed soybean harvesting which in turn delayed winter wheat planting. Producers are looking forward to drilling next week as fields should be in good planting shape.

**Greg Pittman, Jackson County**

Continued rains halted harvesting and planting. Crops appeared to be deteriorating while waiting for harvest. Small grain crops that were planted were emerging and looking good.

**Brent Allen, Washington County**

Fields began to dry out toward the end of the week. Cotton, pecan, and soybean harvests resumed.

**Sarah Greer, Crawford County**

This last week of rain and cloudy conditions really hurt the cotton crop. Almost half of the peanuts were still in the field—either on top or not dug. Producers are worried about how much harvest loss there will be for peanuts where digging was delayed.

**Peyton Sapp, Burke County**

Wet weather added insult to injury. A solid week of significant rainfall further degraded both yield and quality of cotton, peanuts, and pecans. The hurricane took a bite off the top, but with the wet weather as of late, the peanut crop, in particular, was affected much more than previously thought. Almost every field that has not been dug looks terrible from disease, and it has been too wet to get into most fields. Recent cold snaps will also lead to cold damage in some cases.

**Seth McAllister, Terrell County**

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

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	65	61	77	74
Oats - Planted.....	53	50	75	71
Onions - Transplanted....	24	10	17	22
Peanuts - Harvested.....	89	86	97	94
Pecans - Harvested.....	45	39	60	53
Rye - Planted.....	61	57	70	68
Soybeans - Harvested....	67	59	79	74
Winter wheat - Planted...	29	23	42	36
Winter wheat - Emerged.	16	8	22	NA

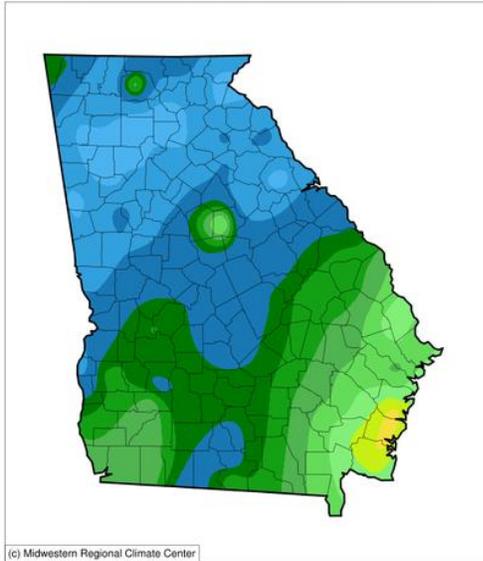
**Conditions for Week Ending 11/18/18**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	4	29	58	9
Oats.....	2	13	45	36	4
Pasture and range.....	3	8	43	43	3
Pecans.....	25	21	27	26	1
Rye.....	2	6	45	45	2

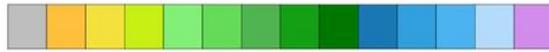
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/18/18**

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	0	0	NA
Short.....	6	8	NA
Adequate.....	57	69	NA
Surplus.....	37	23	NA
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	1	1	NA
Short.....	8	14	NA
Adequate.....	66	72	NA
Surplus.....	25	13	NA

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
November 12, 2018 to November 18, 2018



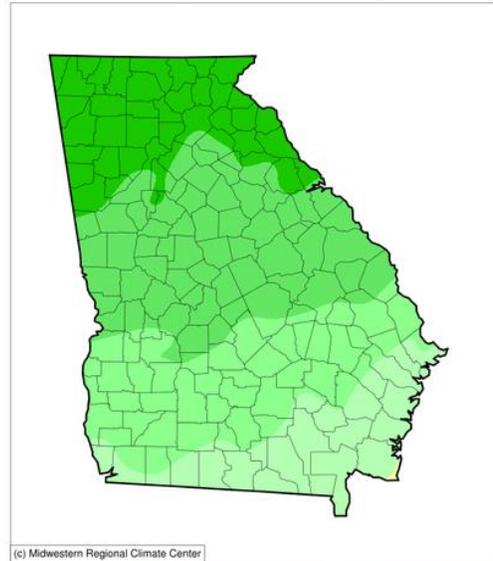
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**Average Temperature (°F)**  
November 12, 2018 to November 18, 2018



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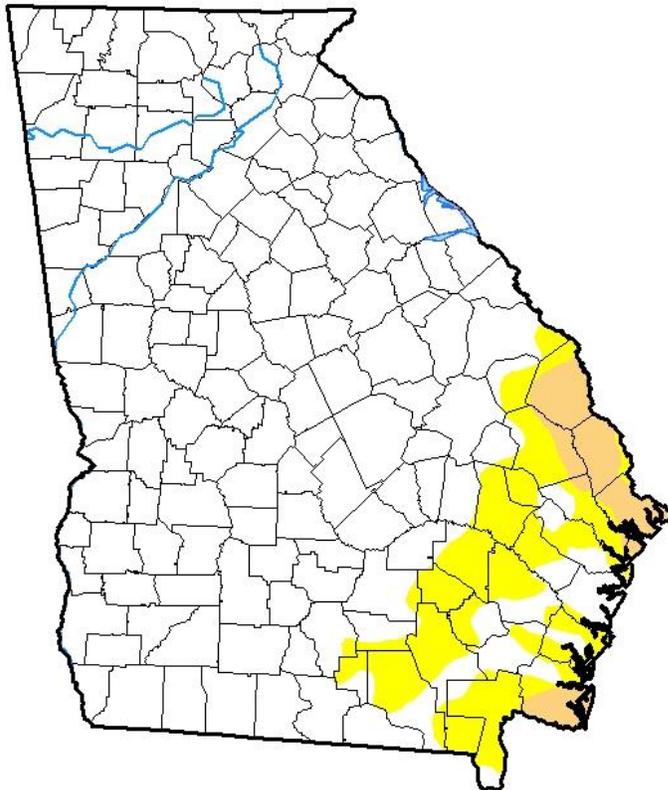


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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

**November 13, 2018**  
(Released Thursday, Nov. 15, 2018)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	85.47	14.53	3.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 11-06-2018	80.45	19.55	3.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 08-14-2018	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> 11-14-2017	48.03	51.97	3.07	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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