



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 4.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 3, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from trace amounts of rain to 6.89 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the low 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 40s to the low 60s.

County Comments

Multiple freezes occurred. A lack of hay is likely to be a problem going forward because cattlemen started feeding early. Forage quality will also likely be a problem due to the drought conditions earlier in the year.

Jacob Williams, Towns County

Farmers were unable to get much harvested early in the week due to rainfall. Once the sun came out, harvesting resumed. Producers were nearly done harvesting peanuts and cotton. All that is left to harvest of the soybeans is what was planted very late.

Cole Moon, Bleckley County

Rain provided soil moisture. Peanut harvesting was nearly complete and cotton harvesting continued.

Nan Bostick, Decatur County

We received plentiful rainfall throughout most of the county. We were glad to see the rain, but it stopped harvesting activities. Producers will resume harvesting cotton when it dries out. Some winter forages were coming up. Producers are hoping to have cattle on forages by the middle of December in order to relieve the stress on the hay supply.

Ross Greene, Evans County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/03/19

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	67	56	51	56
Hay - 3rd Cutting.....	95	93	NA	NA
Oats - Planted.....	44	38	39	50
Onions - Transplanted....	2	NA	3	3
Peanuts - Dug.....	95	92	91	91
Peanuts - Harvested.....	89	83	80	80
Pecans - Harvested.....	28	20	27	28
Rye - Planted.....	38	31	40	52
Soybeans - Dropping Leaves.....	97	94	96	NA
Soybeans - Harvested....	58	49	50	51
Winter wheat - Planted...	19	12	15	20
Winter wheat - Emerged.	3	NA	2	NA

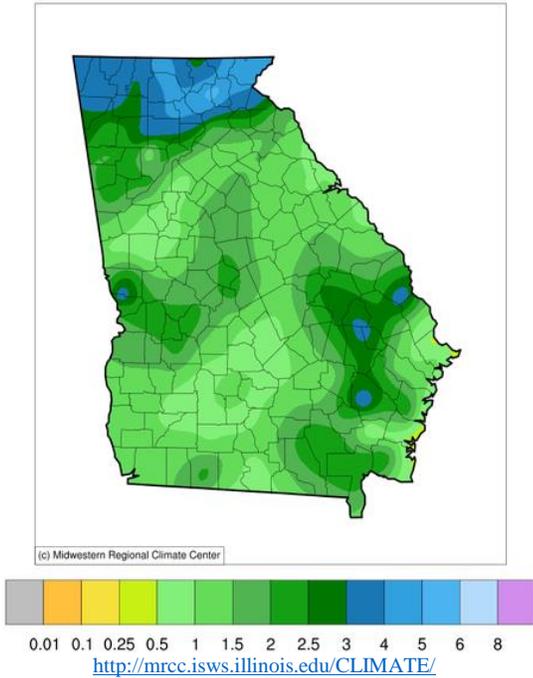
Conditions for Week Ending 11/03/19

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	3	11	32	48	6
Pasture and range.....	17	29	36	17	1
Pecans.....	2	19	21	49	9
Soybeans.....	9	23	36	30	2

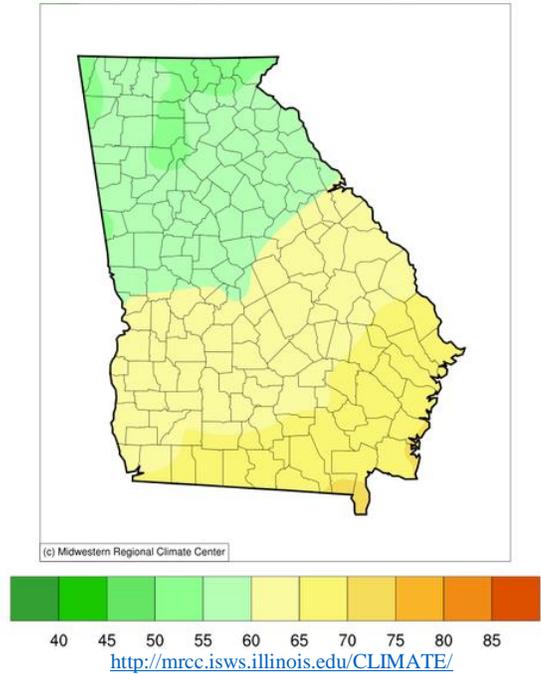
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/03/19

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	5	13
Short.....	21	35
Adequate.....	64	51
Surplus.....	10	1
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	10	23
Short.....	37	43
Adequate.....	49	34
Surplus.....	4	0

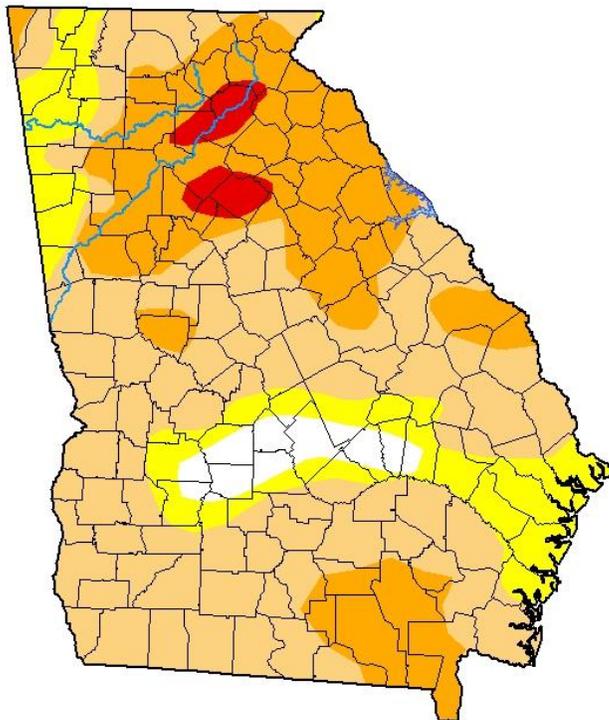
Accumulated Precipitation (in)
October 28, 2019 to November 03, 2019



Average Temperature (°F)
October 28, 2019 to November 03, 2019



U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



October 29, 2019

(Released Thursday, Oct. 31, 2019)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.89	96.11	81.67	28.98	2.35	0.00
Last Week 10-22-2019	0.00	100.00	88.56	35.48	5.72	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-30-2019	76.37	23.63	4.25	0.05	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2019	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2018	0.00	100.00	61.58	28.35	4.49	0.00
One Year Ago 10-30-2018	81.28	18.72	1.93	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- 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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