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Georgia Crop Progress
and Condition Report



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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 17, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from trace amounts of rain to 5.47 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 40s to the low 60s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 20s to the mid 40s.

County Comments

Cotton harvesting continued after the rain and cold temperatures early in the week. Farmers were planting winter grazing as well as tending to livestock and calving.

Wade Hutcherson, Walker County

Our county received rain during the week which stopped most fieldwork. Frost was scattered around the county with kudzu showing damage. Growers still have cotton and soybeans to harvest. Winter grazing was emerging, as well as some wheat for grain. Cattle were fed hay and protein supplement. Cotton stalks were mowed down where field conditions allowed.

Raymond Joyce, Laurens County

The optimum harvesting weather disappeared this week. Temperatures dropped significantly and we received misty and steady rain. We also received the first major frost. There was a field of peanuts which had not been dug and every vine is now dead. If conditions do not improve rapidly, those vines will not invert, and the entire field will be a complete loss. The rest of the cotton was also left in the field and the last defoliant was applied just before the frost. There is still substantial cotton acreage to be harvested.

Seth McAllister, Terrell County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/17/19

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested	79	74	64	73
Oats - Planted	64	51	53	65
Onions - Transplanted....	16	5	22	18
Peanuts - Harvested.....	96	93	89	92
Pecans - Harvested.....	51	45	44	49
Rye - Planted	57	45	60	65
Soybeans - Harvested....	75	66	66	72
Winter wheat - Planted...	40	31	28	34
Winter wheat - Emerged..	26	16	15	NA

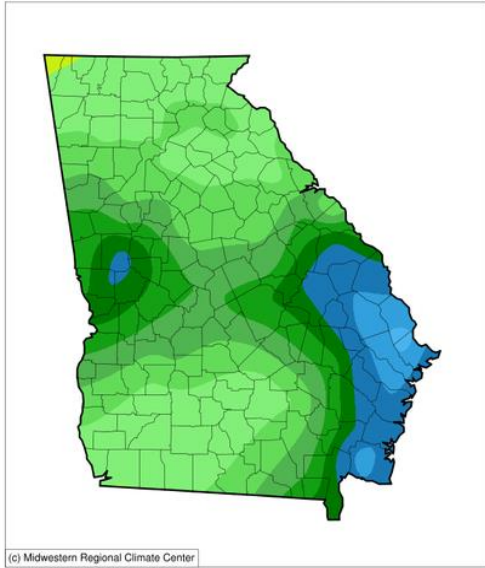
Conditions for Week Ending 11/17/19

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	2	9	32	53	4
Oats	0	4	33	59	4
Pasture and range.....	11	31	36	20	2
Pecans.....	2	19	24	47	8

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/17/19

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	2	2
Short	12	20
Adequate.....	70	73
Surplus.....	16	5
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	5	5
Short	28	35
Adequate.....	62	57
Surplus.....	5	3

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 11, 2019 to November 17, 2019



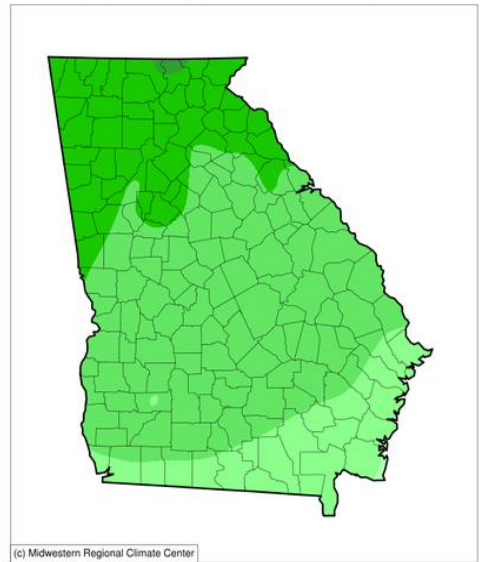
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Average Temperature (°F)
November 11, 2019 to November 17, 2019



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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

November 12, 2019

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	34.31	65.69	33.24	5.66	0.00	0.00
Last Week 11-05-2019	8.71	91.29	60.87	12.56	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-13-2019	55.34	44.66	8.51	0.00	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 10-01-2019	0.00	100.00	61.58	28.35	4.49	0.00
One Year Ago 11-13-2018	85.47	14.53	3.37	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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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