



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 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 24, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain to 1.92 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the low 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 30s to the low 50s.

**County Comments**

We received a decent amount of moisture and winter annuals were coming up. Some farmers were putting out annual forages late. Many are worried there will not be enough hay for some, due to the drought which caused some to feed hay early.

**Greg Bowman, Gordon County**

Most pastures have not gone dormant at this point. However, very little growth caused a majority of cattle producers to begin feeding hay.

**Steven Powell, Treutlen County**

The majority of harvesting was complete, and the story this week was tillage. Many peanut fields were turned this week in preparation for next spring. Many cotton and corn fields from this past year were harrowed up as well. Much wheat acreage was planted this week, following the first major frost. Some of it was just starting to pop out of the ground. Conditions have been favorable and the weather was cool but not terribly cold. There were still a lot of cotton modules at the edges of fields, but the gin was wide open with a full lot and making quick work of it. In the next few weeks we should see the majority of modules out of the fields and on the gin yard.

**Seth McAllister, Terrell County**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/24/19**

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested .....	85	79	71	80
Oats - Planted .....	74	64	62	72
Onions - Transplanted....	40	16	33	32
Peanuts - Harvested.....	99	96	92	95
Pecans - Harvested.....	59	51	57	60
Rye - Planted .....	65	57	67	72
Soybeans - Harvested....	81	75	74	80
Winter wheat - Planted...	48	40	41	49
Winter wheat - Emerged..	33	26	24	NA

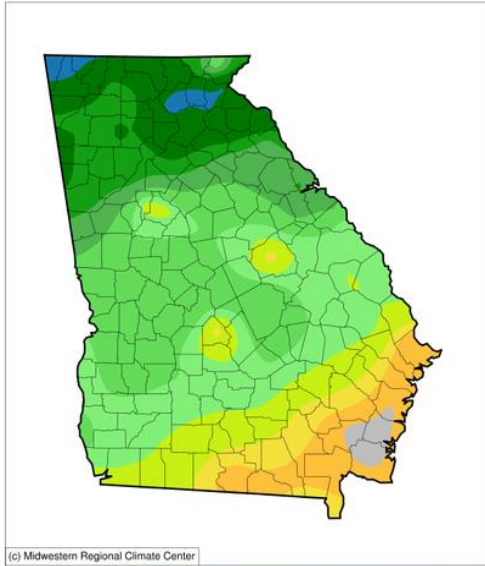
**Conditions for Week Ending 11/24/19**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle .....	3	11	28	54	4
Oats .....	0	3	24	73	0
Pasture and range.....	12	31	33	23	1

**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/24/19**

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	2	2
Short.....	14	12
Adequate.....	75	70
Surplus.....	9	16
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	4	5
Short.....	23	28
Adequate.....	70	62
Surplus.....	3	5

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
November 18, 2019 to November 24, 2019



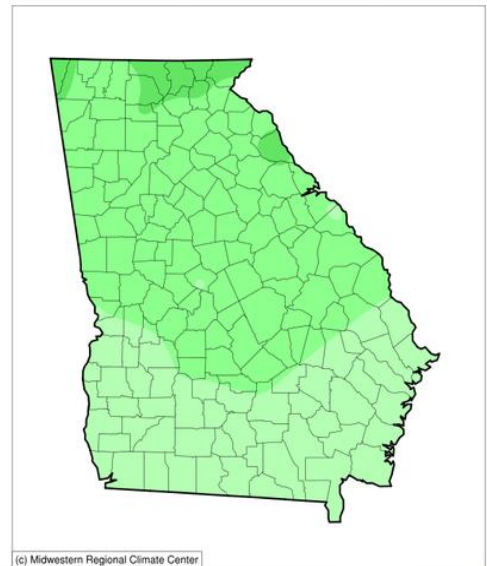
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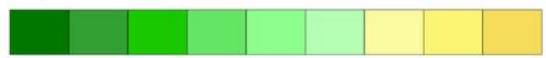
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**Average Temperature (°F)**  
November 18, 2019 to November 24, 2019



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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

**November 19, 2019**

(Released Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.60	46.40	25.66	1.81	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-12-2019</i>	34.31	65.69	33.24	5.66	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-20-2019</i>	63.12	36.88	3.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2019</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2019</i>	0.00	100.00	61.58	28.35	4.49	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-20-2018</i>	89.60	10.40	2.29	0.00	0.00	0.00

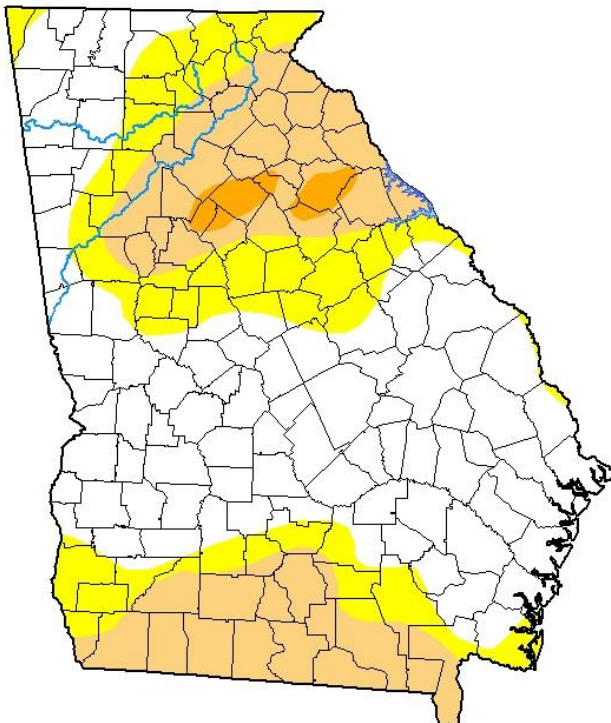
Intensity:

- 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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