



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service
**Georgia Crop Progress
and Condition Report**



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This report contains data collected each week from respondents across the state whose occupations provide them opportunities to discuss agricultural production with farmers in their counties as well as to make visual observations. We thank all who have contributed to this report.

November 9, 2020

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 9, 2020. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 1.2 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the high 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 20s to the high 50s.

Crops

A week of much drier conditions allowed farmers to ramp up harvesting activities. The first frost was also noted in the northern part of the state. Cotton was defoliated and harvest continued to about the halfway mark. In the middle of the state, some farmers noted boll rot on their cotton crop. Peanuts were dug and harvested across the state. As farmers finished peanut harvest, many moved on to cotton harvest. Soybean harvest continued. Pecan trees were full of nuts.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle producers across much of the state continued preparing for fall and winter forage planting. In some portions of the states, farmers noted problems establishing winter grazing due to dry conditions.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/08/20

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested	72	39	52	62
Oats - Planted	49	50	66	53
Onions - Transplanted	4	5	8	5
Peanuts - Dug	98	84	93	95
Peanuts - Harvested	92	67	80	86
Pecans - Harvested	40	36	50	37
Rye - Planted	43	41	50	52
Soybeans - Harvested	64	46	58	61
Winter wheat - Planted	28	23	30	25
Winter wheat - Emerged	12	4	12	11

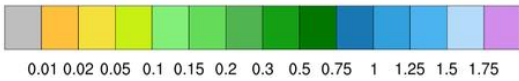
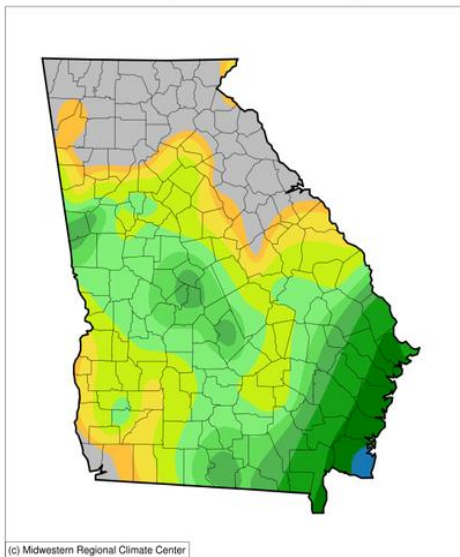
Conditions for Week Ending 11/08/20

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	1	4	24	62	9
Cotton	3	13	31	46	7
Oats	0	1	29	65	5
Pasture and range	4	8	34	47	7
Pecans	1	2	16	67	14
Soybeans	2	7	25	60	6

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/08/20

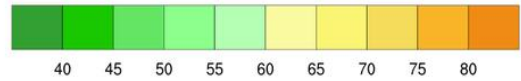
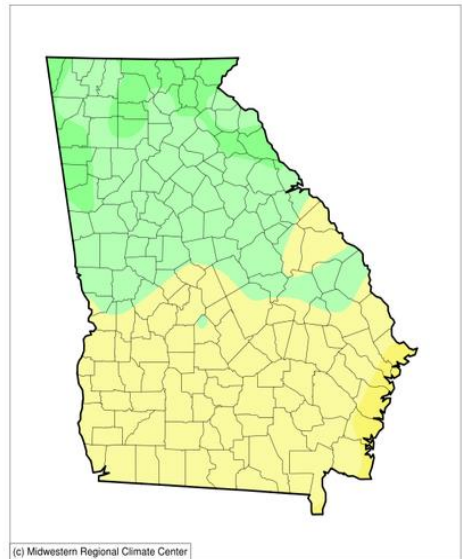
Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	4	6
Short	20	22
Adequate	57	67
Surplus	19	5
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	5	5
Short	19	23
Adequate	61	69
Surplus	15	3

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 02, 2020 to November 08, 2020



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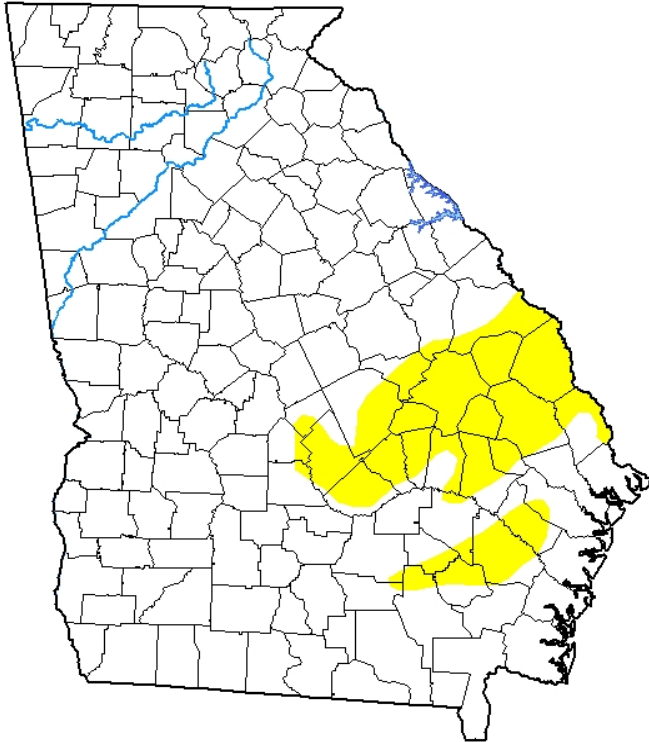
Average Temperature (°F)
November 02, 2020 to November 08, 2020



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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

November 3, 2020
(Released Thursday, Nov. 5, 2020)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	87.31	12.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-27-2020	85.09	14.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-04-2020	44.95	55.05	2.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2019	96.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2020	97.20	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 11-05-2019	8.71	91.29	60.87	12.56	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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