



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 16, 2020

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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 15, 2020. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 4.8 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the low 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 40s to the high 60s.

Crops

Farmers in the northern part of the state noted multiple freezes over the past week. Cloudy, warm, humid, and misty weather settled over much of the state limiting field activity. While this weather benefitted recent small grain plantings, row crop harvest was greatly hindered. Peanuts were dug and harvest continued slowly toward completion across the state. As weather permitted, producers who finished peanut harvest moved on to cotton harvest. Soybean harvest continued but was slowed by rain. Pecan trees were full of nuts.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle producers across much of the state continued preparing for fall and winter forage planting. Winter grazing has benefitted well from the warm weather and rains the last several weeks.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/15/20

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Harvested	78	52	61	70
Oats - Planted	60	66	71	62
Onions - Transplanted	13	8	20	14
Peanuts - Dug	99	93	96	98
Peanuts - Harvested.....	95	80	86	91
Pecans - Harvested.....	49	50	61	49
Rye - Planted	54	50	56	60
Soybeans - Harvested.....	72	58	69	70
Winter wheat - Planted	37	30	36	32
Winter wheat - Emerged..	23	12	20	20

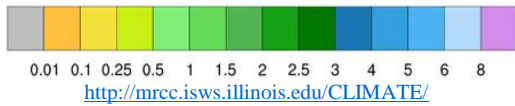
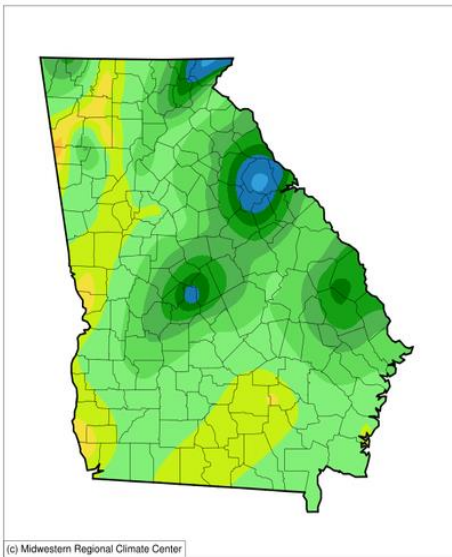
Conditions for Week Ending 11/15/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle	1	5	24	62	8
Oats	0	1	28	69	2
Pasture and range..	4	9	35	45	7

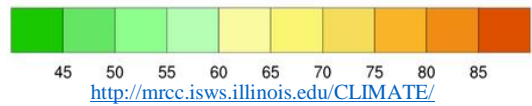
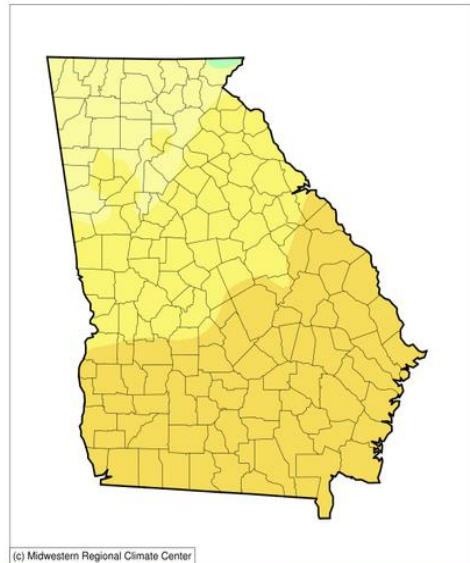
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/15/20

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	6	1
Short	22	16
Adequate.....	67	78
Surplus.....	5	5
Subsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	5	3
Short	23	17
Adequate.....	69	77
Surplus.....	3	3

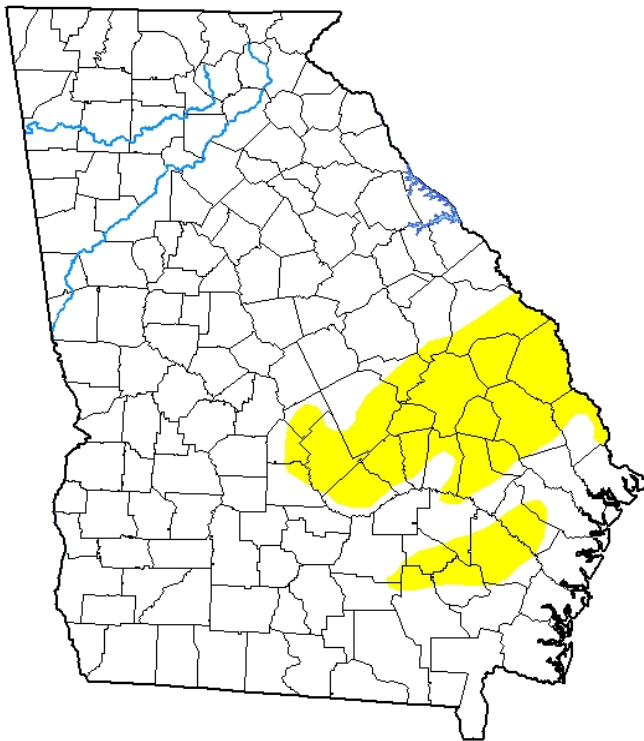
Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 09, 2020 to November 15, 2020



Average Temperature (°F)
November 09, 2020 to November 15, 2020



U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



November 10, 2020
(Released Thursday, Nov. 12, 2020)
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	86.46	13.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 11-03-2020	87.31	12.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-11-2020	56.89	43.11	0.71	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 11-12-2019	34.31	65.69	33.24	5.66	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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