



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 23, 2020

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 22, 2020. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 0.2 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the mid 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 30s to the mid 50s.

Crops

The first frost of the year was noted in some middle parts of the state over the past week. A dry week across the state allowed farmers to continue harvest of row crops without delay. Peanut harvesting neared completion in the state. Cotton farmers continued harvesting, but some producers noted boll rot and hard lock which affected yields. Soybeans continued to be harvested. Pecan trees were full of nuts as harvest was in full swing.

Livestock and Pastures

Many cattle producers across the state waited for moisture to improve soil conditions before planting fall and winter forage and started feeding hay due to the dry conditions. Ryegrass and clover were dying due to the warm and dry weather.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/22/20

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Harvested	83	61	73	77
Oats - Planted	71	71	80	68
Onions - Transplanted	33	20	33	29
Peanuts - Harvested	98	86	95	95
Pecans - Harvested	57	61	70	59
Rye - Planted	63	56	64	66
Soybeans - Harvested	79	69	80	78
Winter wheat - Planted	46	36	52	43
Winter wheat - Emerged	31	20	34	27

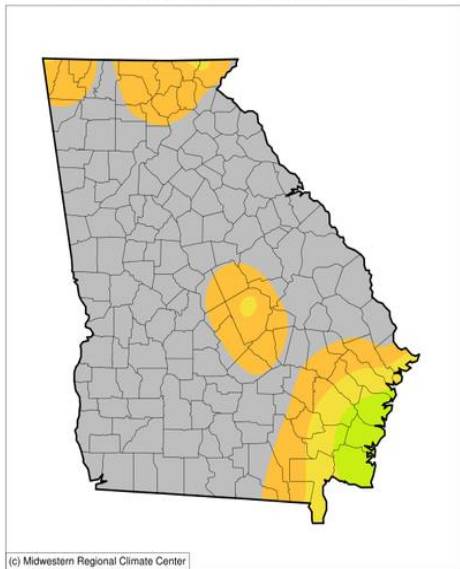
Conditions for Week Ending 11/22/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle	1	5	25	60	9
Oats	0	1	30	66	3
Pasture and range	4	11	35	43	7
Rye	1	2	31	64	2

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/22/20

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	1	4
Short	16	41
Adequate	78	53
Surplus	5	2
Subsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	3	6
Short	17	39
Adequate	77	54
Surplus	3	1

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 16, 2020 to November 22, 2020



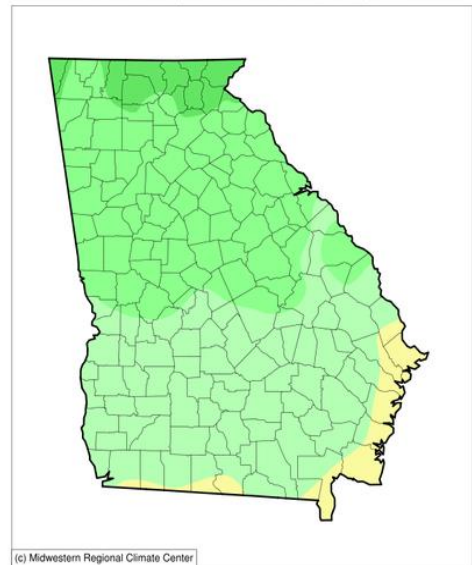
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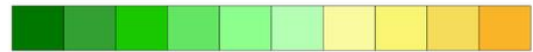
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Average Temperature (°F)
November 16, 2020 to November 22, 2020



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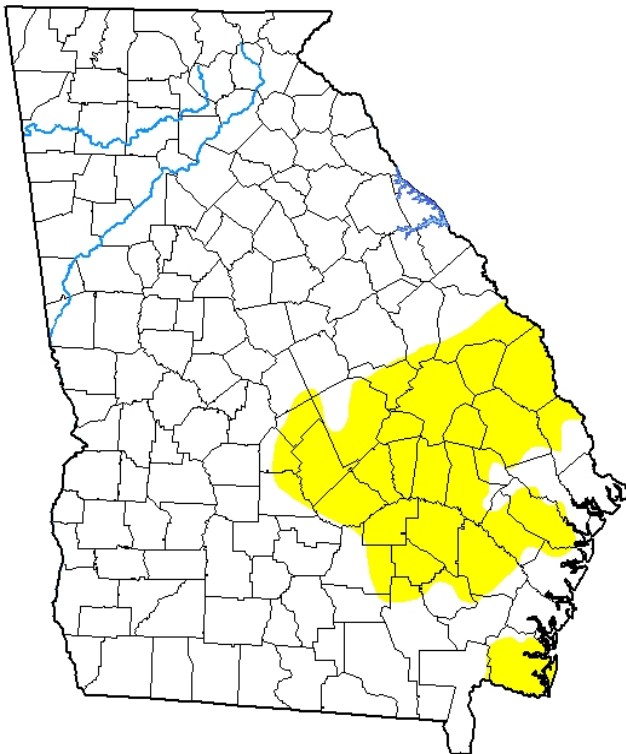


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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

November 17, 2020
(Released Thursday, Nov. 19, 2020)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	81.51	18.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 11-10-2020	86.46	13.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-18-2020	82.83	17.17	0.36	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 11-19-2019	53.60	46.40	25.66	1.81	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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