



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 30, 2020

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 29, 2020. Precipitation ranged from 0.1 inches of rain to 3.6 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the high 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 30s to the low 60s.

Crops

Much of the state received some much needed rainfall over the past week. Colder weather continued to slowly creep into the state. Row crop harvesting continued across the state as the rain permitted. Most peanut producers were nearly done or finished with harvest. The recent rain slowed cotton harvest, and producers hoped picking would not be delayed for too long. Soybeans continued to be harvested closer to completion. Pecan harvest continued as trees were full of nuts.

Livestock and Pastures

Warm season grasses were dormant, and cover crops were planted for winter grazing. The recent rain helped winter grazing, and some cattle began grazing it. Hay continued to be fed at a rapid pace as colder weather moved in.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/29/20

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Harvested	88	73	80	82
Oats - Planted	81	80	88	78
Onions - Transplanted	50	33	54	48
Peanuts - Harvested	100	95	98	98
Pecans - Harvested	65	70	77	69
Rye - Planted	72	64	74	74
Soybeans - Harvested	89	80	89	88
Winter wheat - Planted	64	52	68	63
Winter wheat - Emerged	44	34	48	38

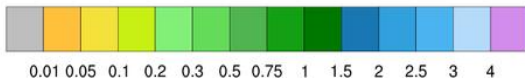
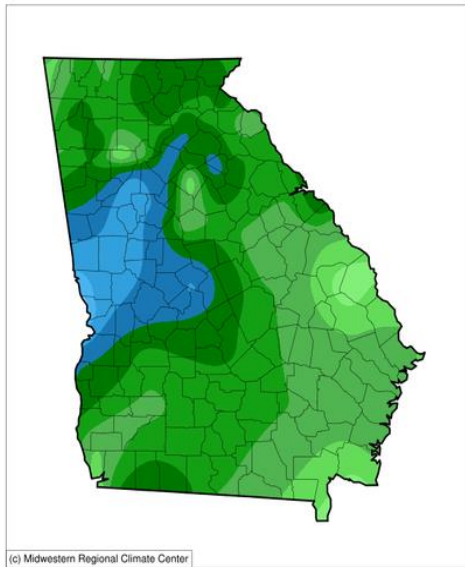
Conditions for Week Ending 11/29/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle	1	5	26	59	9
Oats	0	2	29	64	5
Pasture and range	4	12	34	44	6
Rye	1	4	40	52	3

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/29/20

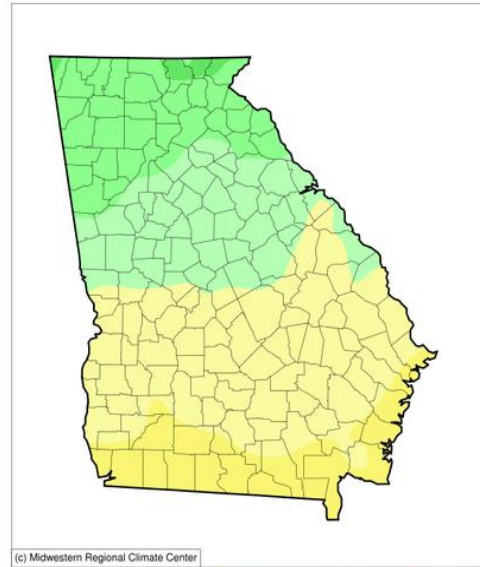
Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	4	2
Short	41	25
Adequate	53	58
Surplus	2	15
Subsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	6	3
Short	39	33
Adequate	54	56
Surplus	1	8

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 23, 2020 to November 29, 2020



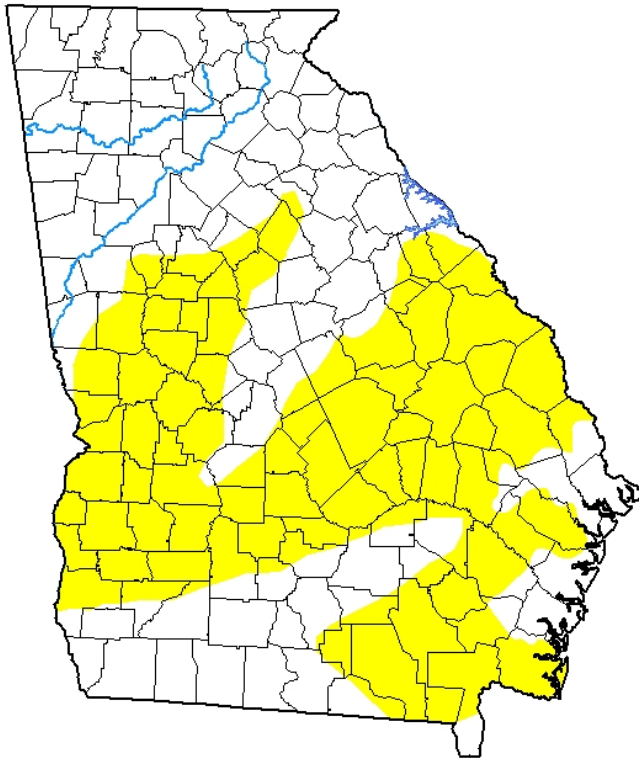
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Average Temperature (°F)
November 23, 2020 to November 29, 2020



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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



November 24, 2020
(Released Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2020)
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.89	48.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 11-17-2020	81.51	18.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-25-2020	97.26	2.74	0.00	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 11-26-2019	55.92	44.08	23.08	2.20	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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