



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.

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**General**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 3, 2021. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 1.30 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the high 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the mid 60s.

**Crops**

Crop conditions continued to be good as dry fall weather allowed producers ample time for fieldwork and made for ideal harvest conditions. Corn harvest neared completion, however strong yields have slowed harvest finishing as storage availability has been an issue. The third cutting of hay continued with the dry weather throughout the week, although progress continues to track behind previous years. Cotton defoliation was noted to have begun in many areas as bolls continued to open. Desiccation and dry weather both prepared soybean crops to begin harvest. Peanut digging progressed rapidly following another relatively dry week.

**Livestock and Pastures**

Livestock and pastures remained in generally good condition throughout the state. Pastures were noted to have been declining in quality.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 10/03/21**

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Harvested .....	95	90	94	98
Cotton - Bolls Opening.....	80	67	76	86
Cotton - Harvested.....	7	2	4	13
Hay - 3rd Cutting.....	91	78	86	86
Oats - Planted.....	10	1	7	8
Peanuts - Dug.....	25	16	31	44
Peanuts - Harvested .....	12	7	17	29
Rye - Planted.....	8	1	5	10
Soybeans - Drop Leaves ...	63	51	59	63
Soybeans - Harvested .....	11	6	14	15
Winter Wheat - Planted.....	1	NA	1	1

(NA) Not Available

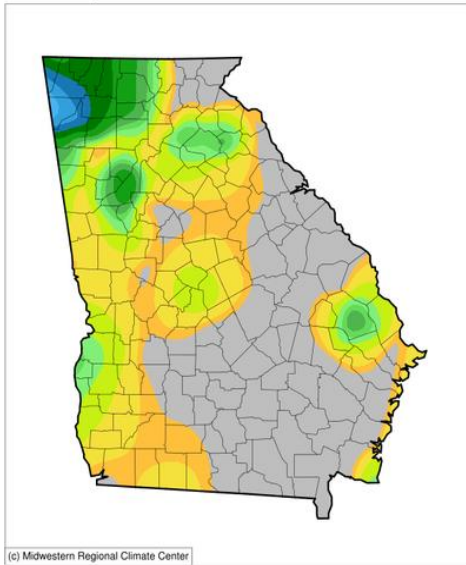
**Conditions for Week Ending 10/03/21**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	3	23	62	12
Cotton.....	2	9	31	51	7
Pasture and range ....	3	8	25	55	9
Peanuts .....	1	4	27	57	11
Pecans .....	0	4	30	57	9
Soybeans .....	0	3	20	66	11

**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 10/03/21**

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	1	1
Short.....	4	18
Adequate .....	84	78
Surplus .....	11	3
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	0	0
Short.....	6	16
Adequate .....	86	81
Surplus .....	8	3

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
September 27, 2021 to October 03, 2021



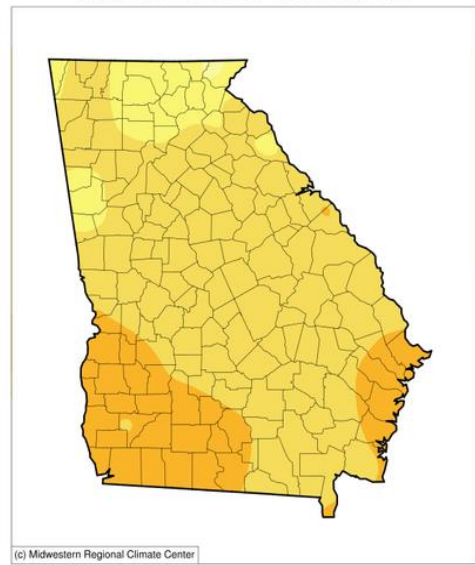
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**Average Temperature (°F)**  
September 27, 2021 to October 03, 2021



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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

**September 28, 2021**  
(Released Thursday, Sep. 30, 2021)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 09-21-2021	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 06-29-2021	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-29-2020	65.78	34.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-29-2020	97.20	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 09-29-2020	97.20	2.80	0.00	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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