



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 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 31, 2021. Precipitation ranged from 0.3 inches of rain to 2.8 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

Weather conditions in the early half of the week were ideal for harvesting activities. Cooler temperatures and wet conditions later in the week slowed some fieldwork particularly in the southern half of the state. Cotton continued to be defoliated across the state and picking continued as the weather permitted during the week. Some producers noted cotton quality being negatively affected by persistent wet conditions throughout the fall. Peanut fields were dug, although cool and damp conditions limited the ability for them to dry for harvesting. Soybeans continued dropping leaves and harvest continued. Cotton and soybean harvest remained behind previous years with wet fall conditions. Pecan harvest started off as producers plan on ramping up harvest in the next couple weeks.

Livestock and Pastures

Livestock and pastures remained in generally good condition throughout the state. With cool conditions, many cattle producers planted winter grazing and began feeding hay.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 10/31/21

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Bolls Opening.....	95	90	93	97
Cotton - Harvested.....	37	23	33	52
Oats - Planted.....	49	33	45	44
Peanuts - Dug.....	83	74	86	90
Peanuts - Harvested.....	66	53	69	78
Pecans - Harvested.....	34	17	24	26
Rye - Planted.....	40	25	34	41
Soybeans - Dropping Leaves.....	94	89	93	95
Soybeans - Harvested.....	45	31	40	50
Winter wheat - Planted.....	22	16	21	19
Winter wheat - Emerged....	3	NA	3	1

(NA) Not available.

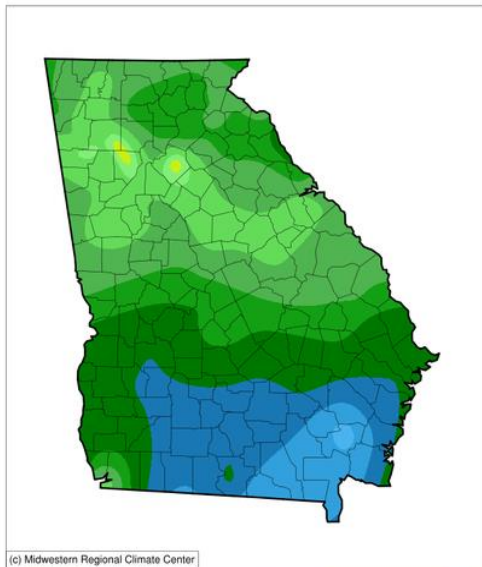
Conditions for Week Ending 10/31/21

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	1	3	22	63	11
Cotton.....	2	9	28	54	7
Pasture and range....	4	9	27	52	8
Pecans.....	0	3	32	62	3
Soybeans.....	0	3	21	67	9

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 10/31/21

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	2	0
Short.....	26	10
Adequate.....	67	81
Surplus.....	5	9
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	1	0
Short.....	22	12
Adequate.....	72	81
Surplus.....	5	7

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
October 25, 2021 to October 31, 2021



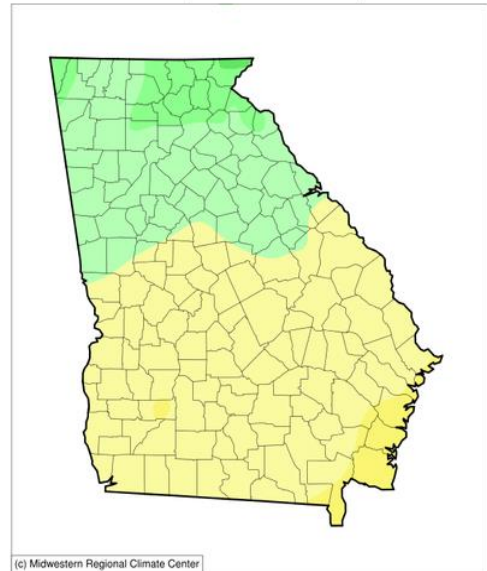
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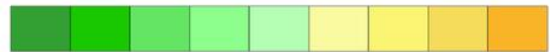
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Average Temperature (°F)
October 25, 2021 to October 31, 2021



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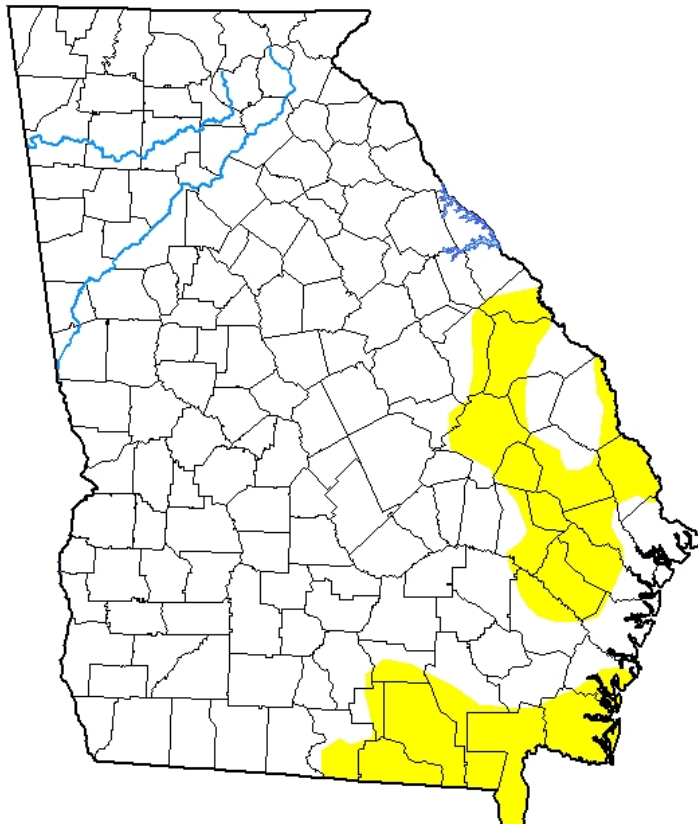


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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

October 26, 2021
(Released Thursday, Oct. 28, 2021)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	85.30	14.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-19-2021	94.26	5.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-27-2021	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2020	65.78	34.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2021	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-27-2020	85.09	14.91	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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