



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 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 14, 2021. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts of rain to 1.4 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 30s to the high 40s.

**Crops**

Harvest season continued around the state as crop conditions remained relatively good, although scattered showers slowed down harvest activities. Many areas reported their first frost of the year on Sunday. The remaining cotton was defoliated as harvest picked up. Cotton quality was again noted to have been negatively affected by wet conditions throughout the fall. Peanut fields neared completion on being dug as harvest continued to progress. Peanut producers made sure to dig fields in adequate time to avoid frost damage. Soybean harvest progressed well, although slightly delayed as some producers focused on wrapping up cotton and peanut harvest. Pecan harvest continued as yields were noted to be lower than anticipated. Cover crops continued to be planted.

**Livestock and Pastures**

Livestock remained in generally good condition throughout the state. Producers began feeding hay and stockpiling forages for livestock. Pasture conditions continued to decline as temperatures dropped.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/14/21**

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	60	48	55	70
Oats - Planted.....	70	53	65	62
Onions - Transplanted.....	18	2	15	14
Peanuts - Dug.....	96	93	96	97
Peanuts - Harvested.....	85	81	88	91
Pecans - Harvested.....	59	33	40	50
Rye - Planted.....	55	41	50	56
Soybeans - Harvested.....	67	48	64	71
Winter wheat - Planted.....	35	28	33	32
Winter wheat - Emerged....	19	12	21	15

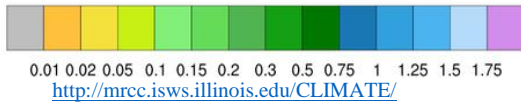
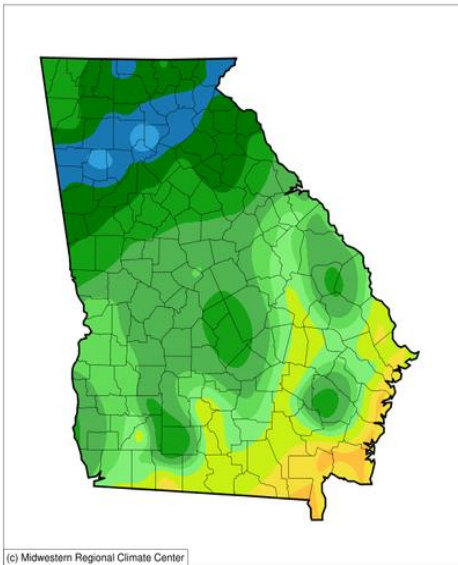
**Conditions for Week Ending 11/14/21**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	1	4	22	61	12
Oats.....	1	2	18	77	2
Pasture and range....	4	10	27	50	9
Pecans.....	0	4	35	55	6

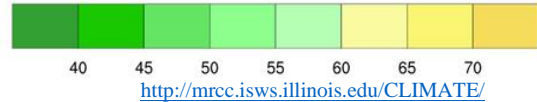
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/14/21**

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	1	2
Short.....	13	15
Adequate.....	77	80
Surplus.....	9	3
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	0	2
Short.....	10	12
Adequate.....	84	82
Surplus.....	6	4

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
November 08, 2021 to November 14, 2021

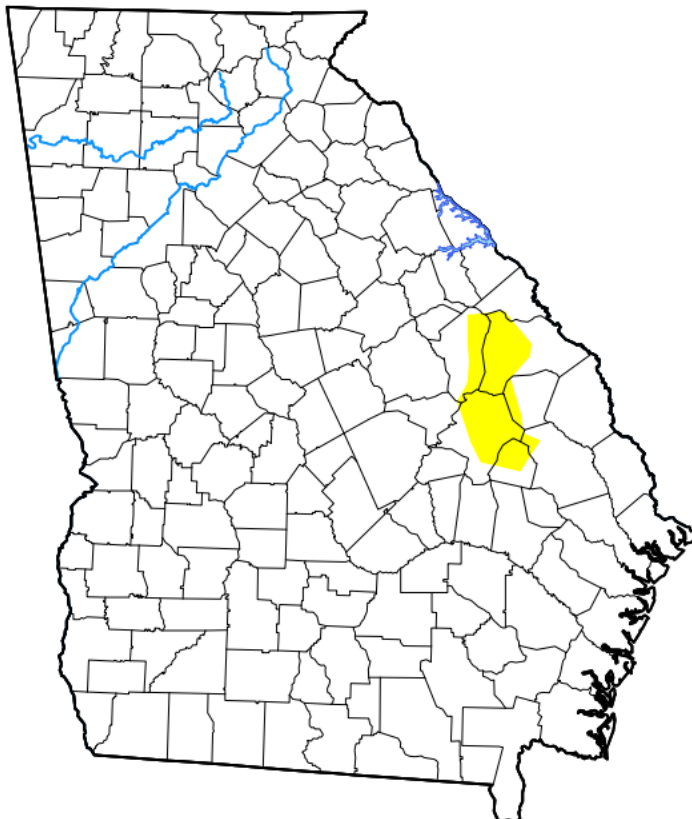


**Average Temperature (°F)**  
November 08, 2021 to November 14, 2021



## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

**November 9, 2021**  
(Released Thursday, Nov. 11, 2021)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	97.74	2.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-02-2021</i>	91.16	8.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-10-2021</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2020</i>	65.78	34.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2021</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-10-2020</i>	86.46	13.54	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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