



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 29, 2021

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 28, 2021. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 1.2 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 50s to the mid 60s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 20s to the mid 40s.

Crops

Dry and cold weather continued throughout the week as harvest for many crops continued closer to completion. Multiple counties experience more freezing conditions or their first frost of the winter. Favorable conditions allowed cotton and soybean producers to get into fields and make great progress towards finishing up harvest. Peanut harvesting was completed or was wrapping up for most counties. Pecan harvesting continued across the state. Winter wheat continued to be planted with much of the planted wheat already emerging. With the continued dry conditions, some producers irrigated small grains to help with their growth while halting planting on non-irrigated fields altogether.

Livestock and Pastures

Livestock remained in generally good condition throughout the state. Producers fed hay to livestock and winter grazing continued to be planted.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/28/21

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	79	67	76	83
Oats - Planted.....	87	72	78	77
Onions - Transplanted	51	28	51	45
Peanuts - Harvested	98	94	97	98
Pecans - Harvested	76	51	64	69
Rye - Planted.....	73	57	69	71
Soybeans - Harvested	88	73	81	88
Winter wheat - Planted.....	66	55	62	59
Winter wheat - Emerged	46	35	43	36

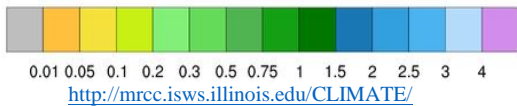
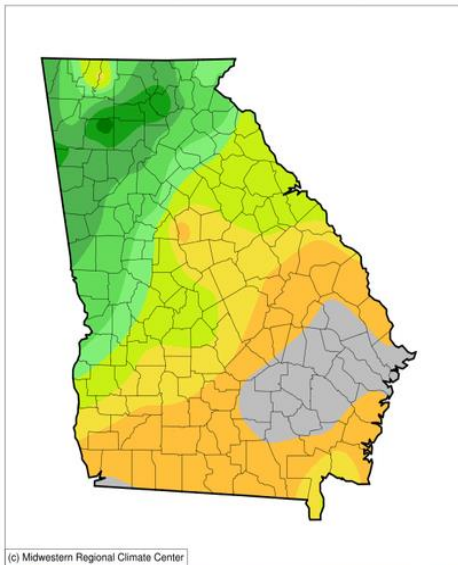
Conditions for Week Ending 11/28/21

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	3	26	60	11
Oats.....	0	2	36	59	3
Pasture and range	4	12	32	45	7
Rye.....	0	1	31	63	5

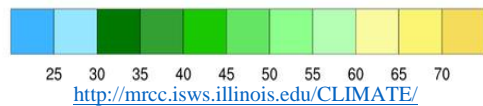
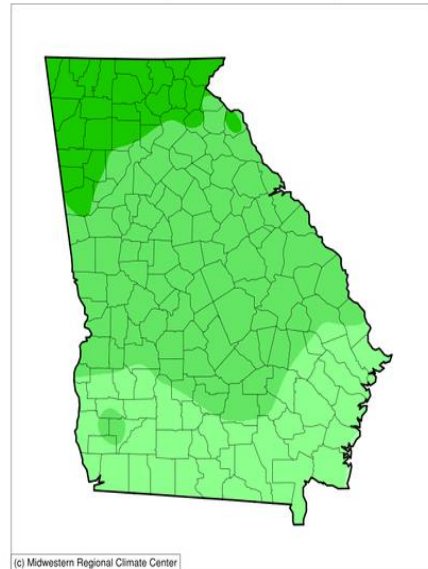
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/28/21

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	5	8
Short.....	29	38
Adequate	64	52
Surplus	2	2
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	4	3
Short.....	26	31
Adequate	67	64
Surplus	3	2

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 22, 2021 to November 28, 2021

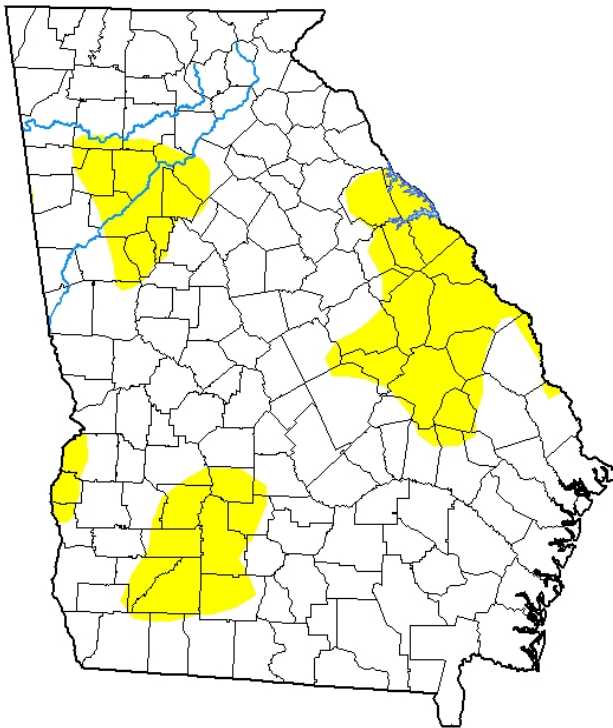


Average Temperature (°F)
November 22, 2021 to November 28, 2021



U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

November 23, 2021
(Released Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2021)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	80.12	19.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 11-16-2021	96.68	3.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-24-2021	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 11-24-2020	51.89	48.11	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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