



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 21, 2022

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 20, 2022. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts to 1.0 inch of rain. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 40s to the low 60s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 20s to the mid 40s.

Crops

Temperatures continued to cool down during the week with frost and freezing temperatures being reported in many areas. Cotton fields continued to be harvested. Later planted cotton in central Georgia was reported to have been damaged by a frost causing considerable damage. Both peanut and soybean harvest continued to progress. Small grains and cover crop plantings ramped up as soil moisture levels were improving. Pecan harvest neared completion and onions continued to be transplanted.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle remained in good condition while pastures were in fair condition throughout the state. Cattlemen reported that they were feeding hay and planting winter grazing as pastures continued to be short with little regrowth. Some livestock producers had to break ice due to freezing temperatures. Fall calving was reported to be going well in northeast Georgia.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/20/22

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	65	68	79	72
Oats - Planted.....	71	58	66	70
Onions - Transplanted	26	6	14	26
Peanuts - Harvested	93	93	95	94
Pecans - Harvested	49	44	58	57
Rye - Planted.....	56	47	57	63
Soybeans - Harvested	72	74	83	75
Winter wheat - Planted.....	52	27	39	45
Winter wheat - Emerged	33	14	23	27

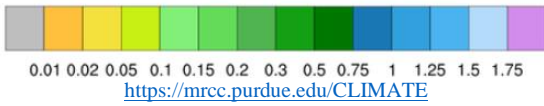
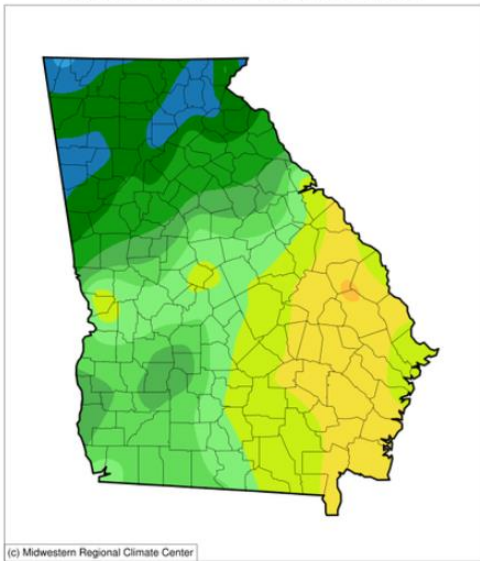
Conditions for Week Ending 11/20/22

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	1	5	24	58	12
Oats.....	1	10	33	50	6
Pasture and range	7	21	44	25	3
Pecans	0	2	16	72	10
Rye.....	1	5	20	70	4

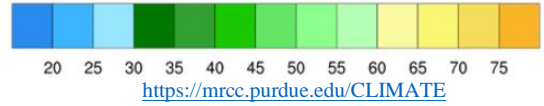
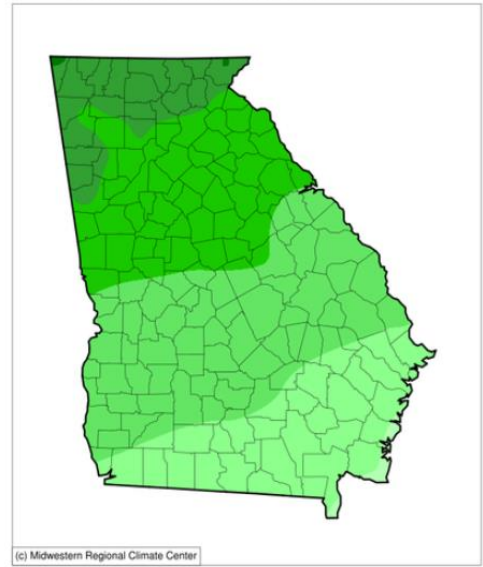
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/20/22

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	12	7
Short.....	32	34
Adequate	49	55
Surplus	7	4
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	11	6
Short.....	33	34
Adequate	51	57
Surplus	5	3

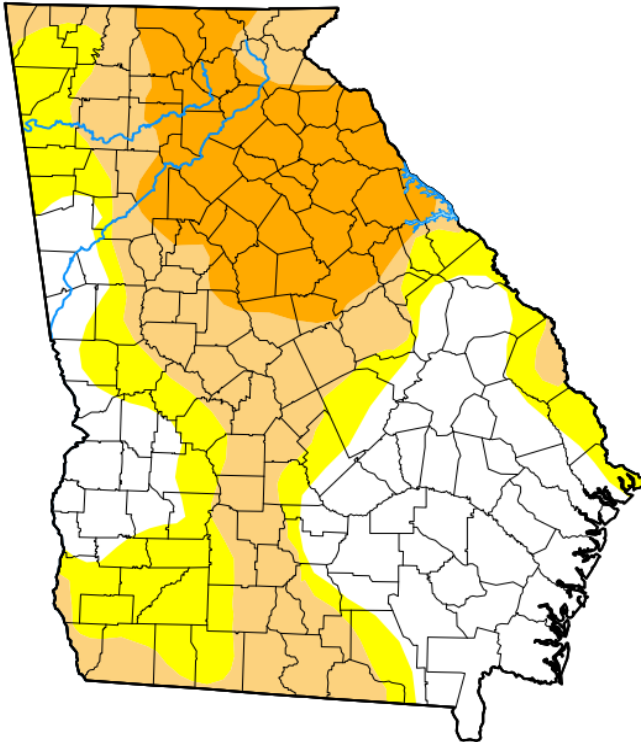
Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 14, 2022 to November 20, 2022



Average Temperature (°F)
November 14, 2022 to November 20, 2022



U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



November 15, 2022
(Released Thursday, Nov. 17, 2022)
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	33.39	66.61	45.09	18.99	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-08-2022</i>	15.32	84.68	51.88	28.92	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-16-2022</i>	85.25	14.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2022</i>	97.01	2.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2022</i>	76.20	23.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-16-2021</i>	96.68	3.32	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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