



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 20, 2023

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 19, 2023. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 1.5 inches of rain. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the low 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 40s to the mid 50s.

Crops

Portions of the state received rainfall last week, although most of the northern part of the state still struggled to receive enough precipitation to avert worsening drought conditions. According to the US Drought Monitor on November 14, 2.1 percent of the state was experiencing exceptional drought conditions, 9.2 percent had extreme drought conditions, 19.5 percent had severe drought conditions, 41.2 percent had moderate drought conditions, and 60.4 percent had abnormally dry conditions.

Cotton, peanut, pecan, and soybean harvesting continued to progress during the week. Southwest Georgia cotton yields were noted to be good with minimal boll rot issues, however peanut yield and quality were mentioned to be below average. Planting of Vidalia onions was noted to be wide open. The lack of rain in some areas caused farmers to delay plantings of small grains.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle were in mostly good condition while pasture conditions were mostly fair to poor. Livestock continued to be fed hay and supplements. Pastures were struggling and in need of substantial rainfall.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/19/23

| Crop stage | Prev year (percent) | Prev week (percent) | This week (percent) | 5 Year avg (percent) |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Cotton - Harvested..... | 77 | 57 | 67 | 71 |
| Oats - Planted..... | 65 | 65 | 70 | 66 |
| Onions - Transplanted | 13 | 12 | 26 | 23 |
| Peanuts - Dug..... | 99 | 94 | 98 | 98 |
| Peanuts - Harvested | 95 | 87 | 92 | 93 |
| Pecans - Harvested | 56 | 48 | 61 | 54 |
| Rye - Planted..... | 56 | 54 | 62 | 58 |
| Soybeans - Harvested | 82 | 74 | 82 | 74 |
| Winter wheat - Planted..... | 37 | 33 | 43 | 41 |
| Winter wheat - Emerged | 22 | 14 | 20 | 25 |

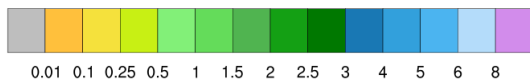
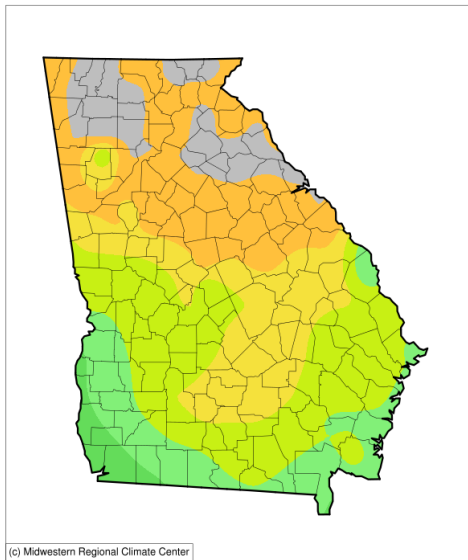
Conditions for Week Ending 11/19/23

| Crop | Very poor (percent) | Poor (percent) | Fair (percent) | Good (percent) | Excellent (percent) |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Cattle..... | 2 | 7 | 34 | 49 | 8 |
| Oats..... | 1 | 7 | 28 | 63 | 1 |
| Pasture and range | 14 | 29 | 28 | 26 | 3 |
| Rye..... | 0 | 6 | 36 | 58 | 0 |

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/19/23

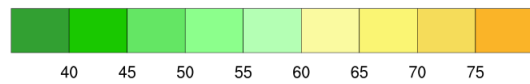
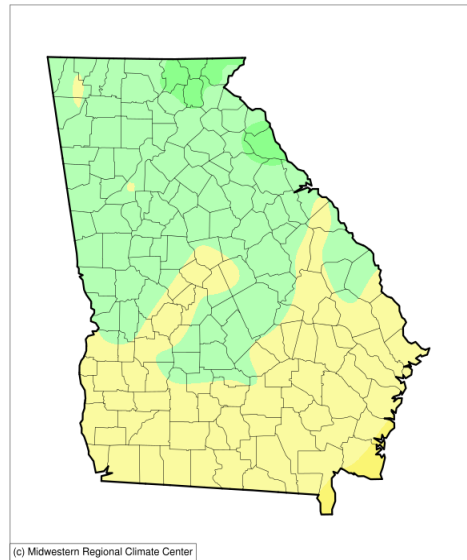
| Topsoil | Previous week (percent) | This week (percent) |
|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Very short..... | 38 | 25 |
| Short..... | 31 | 35 |
| Adequate | 31 | 38 |
| Surplus | 0 | 2 |
| Subsoil | Previous week (percent) | This week (percent) |
| Very short..... | 34 | 25 |
| Short..... | 34 | 37 |
| Adequate | 32 | 38 |
| Surplus | 0 | 0 |

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 13, 2023 to November 19, 2023



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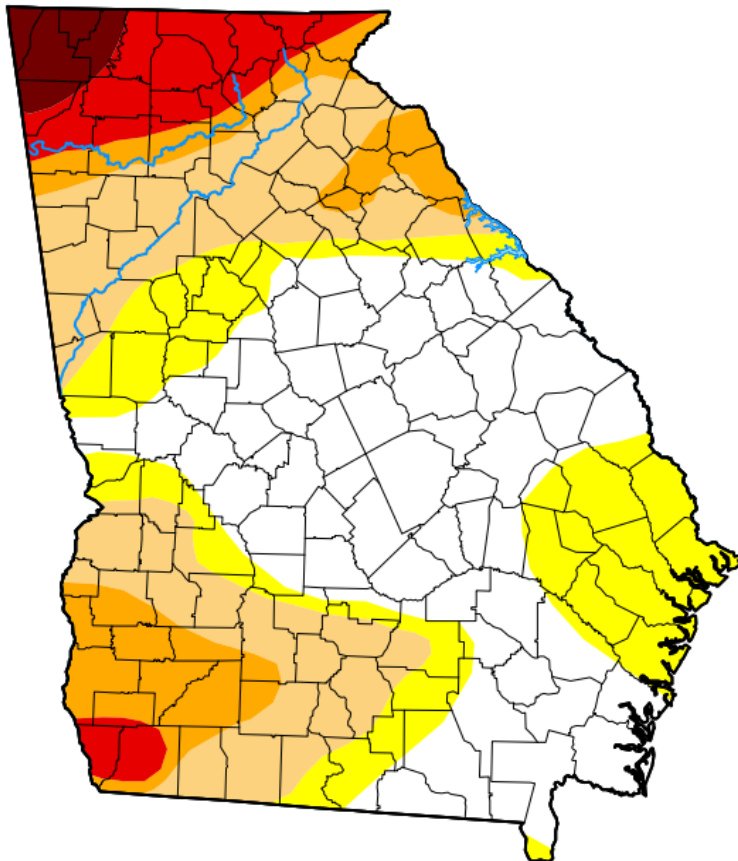
Average Temperature (°F)
November 13, 2023 to November 19, 2023



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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

November 14, 2023
(Released Thursday, Nov. 16, 2023)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 39.56 | 60.44 | 41.24 | 19.52 | 9.20 | 2.14 |
| Last Week 11-07-2023 | 39.48 | 60.52 | 37.42 | 15.97 | 6.59 | 1.82 |
| 3 Months Ago 08-15-2023 | 96.26 | 3.74 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2023 | 46.36 | 53.64 | 28.04 | 4.81 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year 09-26-2023 | 78.43 | 21.57 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago 11-15-2022 | 33.39 | 66.61 | 45.09 | 18.99 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Intensity:

- None
- D2 Severe Drought
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D1 Moderate 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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