



# Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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## LAST WEEKLY RELEASE FOR 2011

**General:** According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 27, 2011. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 7% very short, 34% short, 54% adequate, and 5% surplus. Subsoil moisture for the State was 16% very short, 38% short, 42% adequate, and 4% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the week in Georgia ranged from no rain up to 2.5 inches. The week's average temperature ranged from the upper 40s to the upper 60s.

This will be the last weekly release for the 2011 crop season. We will resume publishing the weekly reports on March 14, 2012.

Crop Progress				
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2010	5-Yr Avg
	Percent			
Cotton - Harvested	85	79	89	81
Oats - Planted	89	77	88	82
Onions - Transplanted	51	28	29	38
Peanuts - Harvested	98	96	100	97
Pecans - Harvested*	65	57	60	67
Rye - Planted	82	72	84	85
Sorghum - Harvested	60	58	82	80
Soybeans - Harvested	69	62	76	75
Winter Wheat - Planted	70	50	65	59

\*Harvest reflects acres to be harvested

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Oats	0	7	40	46	7
Rye	1	6	51	41	1
Winter Wheat	0	3	44	52	1

VP- Very Poor, P-Poor, F-Fair, G-Good, EX- Excellent

## County Extension Comments

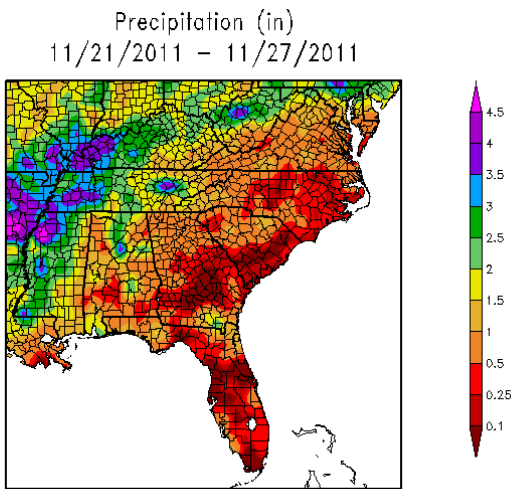
"A few cotton farmers are still picking their crop. Wheat planting is well under way. Cattle farmers are still waiting on their winter grazing fields to get big enough to graze. Cattle farmers are feeding a lot of hay due to the shortage of grazing."

**Mike Hayes, Wheeler County, District 50**

"Good moisture for wheat planting with timely, although low amounts, of rain. Wheat that has been planted a while looks pretty good. Still picking irrigated cotton. Still some beans in the fields but they seem to be weathering alright. Corn meetings this week so seed orders can be made. Rye/ryegrass pastures looking good."

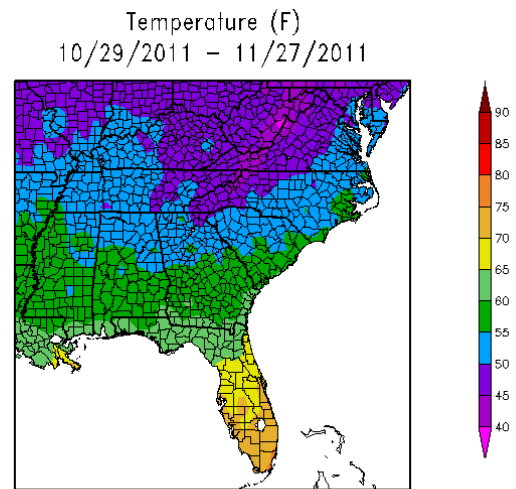
**Jim Crawford, Jefferson County, District 60**

# Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature



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## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

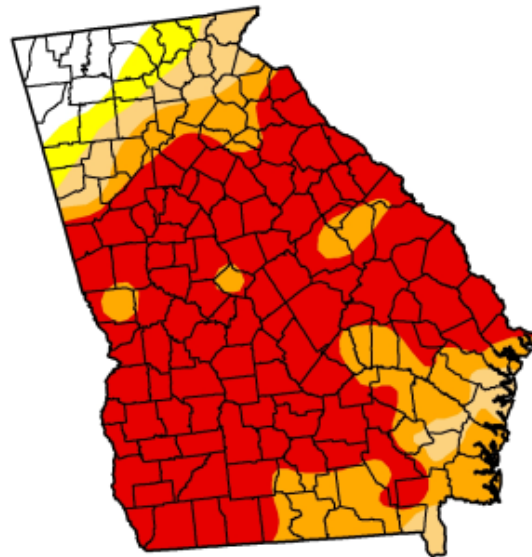
November 22, 2011  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.77	95.23	91.50	83.66	64.26	0.00
Last Week (11/15/2011 map)	4.77	95.23	91.50	85.16	64.61	0.00
3 Months Ago (08/23/2011 map)	0.00	100.00	92.73	81.31	52.11	0.00
Start of Calendar Year (12/28/2010 map)	2.42	97.58	85.37	40.34	6.49	0.00
Start of Water Year (09/27/2011 map)	5.62	94.38	90.72	85.56	78.76	0.00
One Year Ago (11/16/2010 map)	5.15	94.85	45.00	19.23	0.00	0.00

**Intensity:**

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Drought - Moderate
- D2 Drought - Severe
- D3 Drought - Extreme
- D4 Drought - Exceptional



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu>



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