



Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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General: According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Georgia Field Office, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 17, 2013. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 11% very short, 35% short, 52% adequate, 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture 9% very short, 31% short, 58% adequate, 2% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 1.6 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the low 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 30s to the high 40s.

Crop Progress				
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2012	5-Yr Avg
Percent				
Cotton – Harvested	62	47	71	70
Hay – 3 rd Cutting	92	90	100	N/A
Oats – Planted	80	67	50	67
Onions – Transplanted	30	23	15	19
Peanuts – Harvested	97	91	99	92
Pecans – Harvested	56	47	58	52
Rye – Planted	71	63	61	70
Sorghum – Harvested	68	65	69	69
Soybeans – Harvested	68	54	77	60
Winter Wheat – Planted	33	29	37	39

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
Percent					
Oats	0	7	45	47	1
Range and Pasture	9	15	43	29	4
Rye	1	8	56	35	0

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

County Extension Comments

“Cold and dry. Finally received close to an inch of rain on Sunday night and Monday morning. Folks have been behind with some plantings and winter annuals and small grains have been behind due to dry weather.”

Adam Speir, Madison, District 30

“Dry conditions continue to make fall plantings difficult.”

John H. Pope, Monroe, District 50

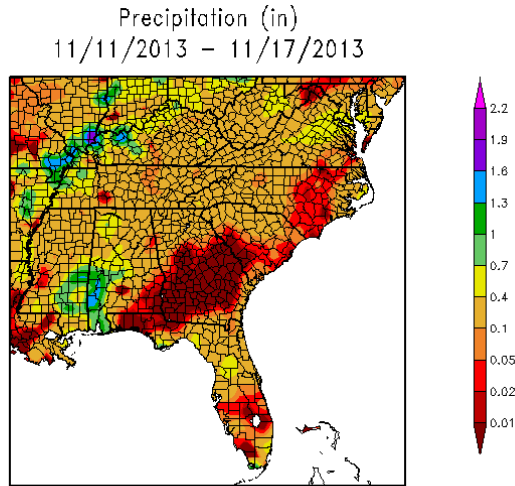
“Two well received rain events this week! The seeds that have been drilled should start to germinate this week. Keep the rain coming but in moderation!”

Tripp Williams, Columbia, District 60

“Freezing temperatures last week halted any further growth of late planted corn and sorghum in the county.”

Andy Shirley, Ben Hill, District 80

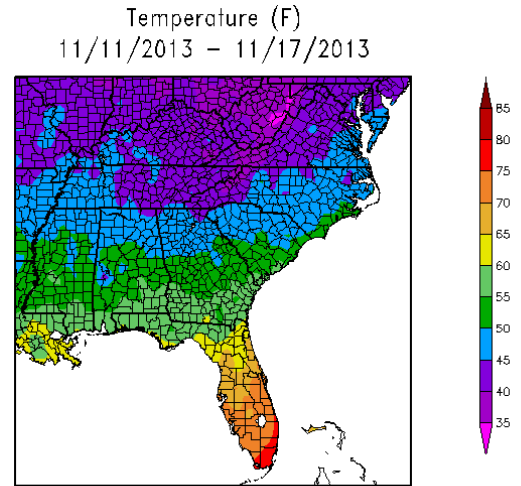
Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature



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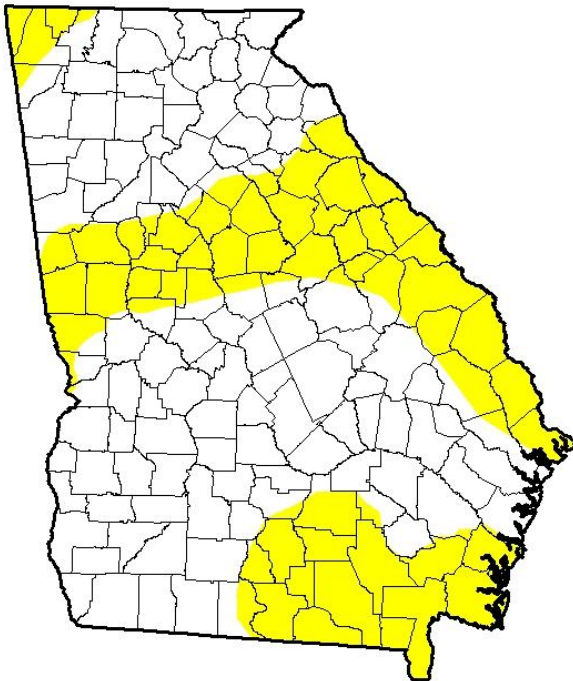


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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.63	36.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 11/5/2013	70.98	29.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 8/13/2013	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 1/1/2013	1.63	98.37	89.49	64.87	36.96	10.25
Start of Water Year 10/1/2013	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 11/13/2012	9.02	90.98	59.92	49.22	27.24	13.53

Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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