



Georgia Crop Progress & Condition Report

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General: According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service’s Georgia Field Office, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 24, 2013. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 15% very short, 32% short, 51% adequate, 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture 12% very short, 33% short, 53% adequate, 2% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 2.6 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the low 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 30s to the mid 50s.

Crop Progress				
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2012	5-Yr Avg
	Percent			
Cotton – Harvested	73	62	78	78
Hay – 3 rd Cutting	94	92	100	N/A
Oats – Planted	86	80	71	78
Onions – Transplanted	58	30	34	38
Pecans – Harvested	65	56	70	66
Rye – Planted	79	71	69	78
Sorghum – Harvested	74	68	75	73
Soybeans – Harvested	79	68	83	72
Winter Wheat – Planted	45	33	50	54

Crop Condition					
Crop	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent				
Oats	0	5	44	50	1
Range and Pasture	9	13	48	26	4
Rye	2	8	51	37	2

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

County Extension Comments

“Hard freeze damaged some of the winter grazing: rye, barley, wheat and brassica. Winter grazing should bounce back and delay feeding hay.”

Sam Ingram, Jackson, District 20

“Dry conditions continue to delay planting of fall forages and cereal grains. Pasture and grazing conditions continue to plummet due to extremely dry conditions. Cattle producers have had to begin feeding hay that largely suffers from weather related quality issues. Soybean harvest is complete.”

Keith Fielder, Putnam, District 50

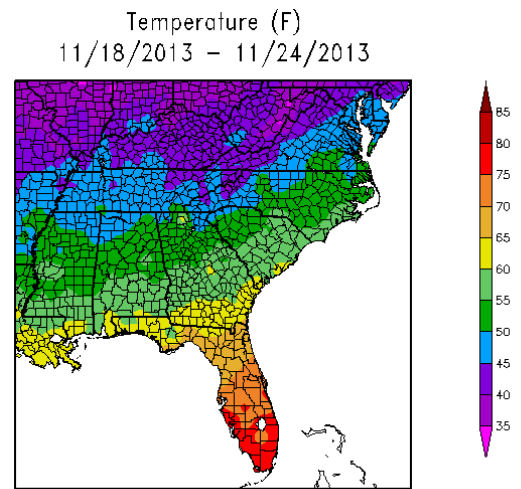
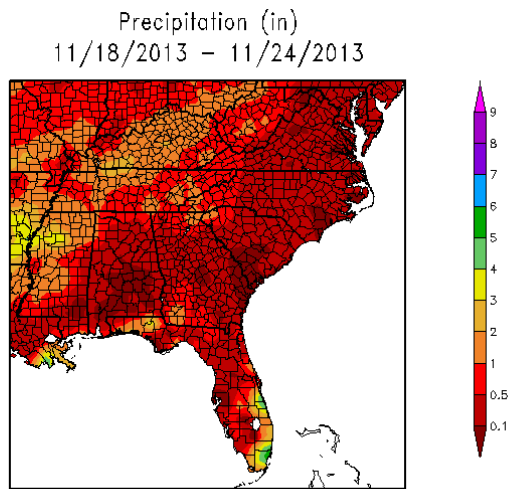
“Received rain this week which helped winter grazing.”

Garvie Nichols, Brooks, District 80

This will be the last weekly release for the 2013 crop season. We will resume publishing the weekly reports in March of 2014.

Happy Holidays!

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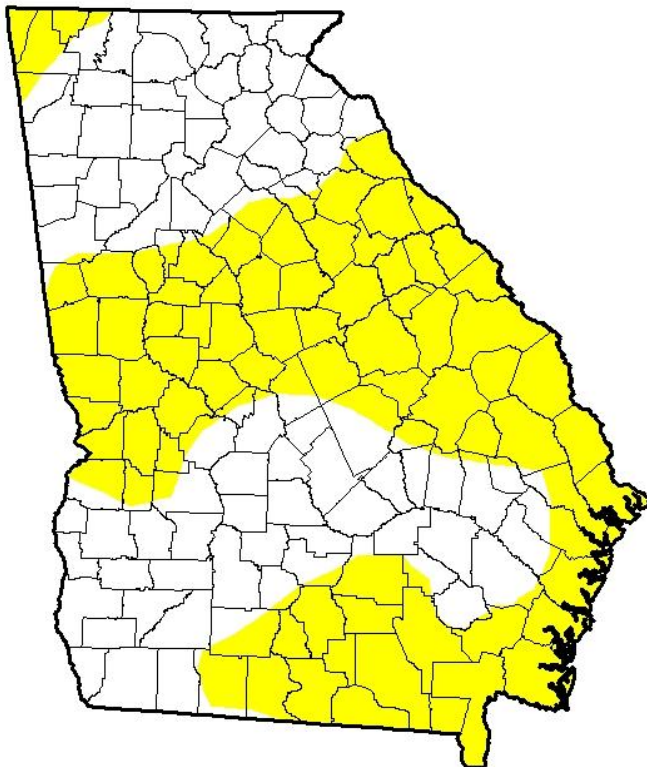
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.02	52.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 11/12/2013	63.63	36.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 8/20/2013	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 11/20/2012	6.93	93.07	71.79	53.10	31.81	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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