



**United States Department of Agriculture**  
**National Agricultural Statistics Service**  
**Georgia Crop Progress**  
**and Condition Report**



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**General**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 4, 2018. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain to 1.9 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the high 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 30s to the mid 50s.

**County Comments**

Pest and disease control in pastureland has been an issue.

**Bobby Solomon, Talbot County**

Harvesting continued for cotton, peanuts, and soybeans. Yields were decent, but less than expected. Quality was lacking some. Livestock producers fed hay. Winter grazing was growing, but it will be a while before it can be utilized.

**Brent Allen, Washington County**

Producers continued to remove fallen trees and limbs from pecan groves. The peanut harvest was put on hold by rain at the end of the week, as were the pecan and cotton harvests.

**Doug Collins, Lee County**

The soybean harvest was going well. Rain slowed down the cotton and peanut harvests. Cattle producers were establishing grazing.

**Jeremy Kichler, Colquitt County**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/04/18**

| Crop stage                 | This week | Prev week | Prev year | 5 Year avg |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
|                            | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent)  |
| Cotton - Bolls Opening ... | 98        | 97        | 99        | 98         |
| Cotton - Harvested .....   | 53        | 42        | 56        | 54         |
| Oats - Planted .....       | 40        | 30        | 56        | 54         |
| Onions - Transplanted....  | 3         | NA        | 3         | 7          |
| Peanuts - Dug .....        | 92        | 87        | 94        | 92         |
| Peanuts - Harvested.....   | 81        | 72        | 85        | 82         |
| Pecans - Harvested.....    | 29        | 17        | 36        | 29         |
| Rye - Planted .....        | 42        | 31        | 54        | 57         |
| Soybeans - Dropping        |           |           |           |            |
| Leaves .....               | 96        | 94        | 96        | NA         |
| Soybeans - Harvested....   | 51        | 42        | 56        | 49         |
| Winter wheat - Planted...  | 16        | 10        | 24        | 22         |
| Winter wheat - Emerged.    | 2         | NA        | 2         | NA         |

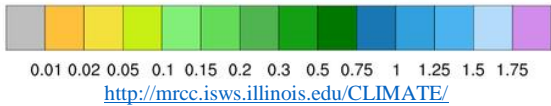
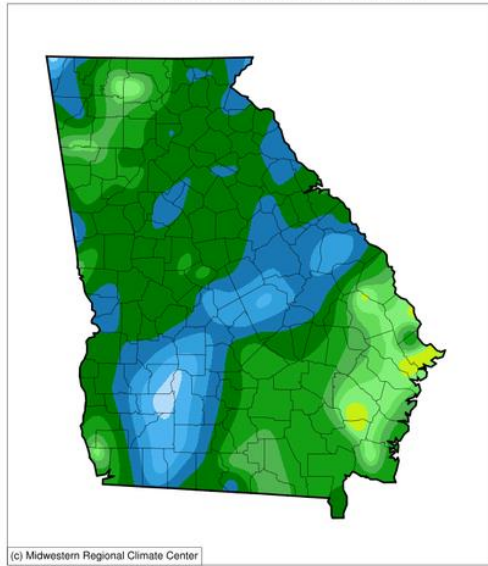
**Conditions for Week Ending 11/04/18**

| Crop                   | Very poor | Poor      | Fair      | Good      | Excellent |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                        | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Cattle .....           | 1         | 4         | 29        | 56        | 10        |
| Cotton .....           | 27        | 23        | 31        | 17        | 2         |
| Pasture and range..... | 3         | 8         | 43        | 42        | 4         |
| Pecans.....            | 28        | 20        | 28        | 22        | 2         |
| Soybeans.....          | 4         | 11        | 36        | 44        | 5         |

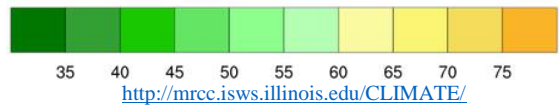
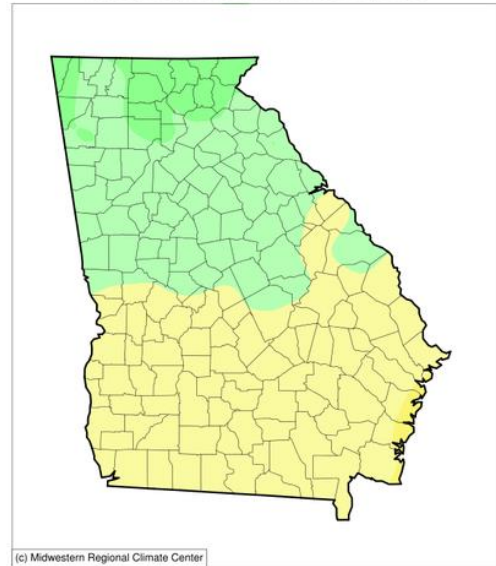
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/04/18**

| Topsoil         | This week | Previous week | 5 Year avg |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------|------------|
|                 | (percent) | (percent)     | (percent)  |
| Very short..... | 1         | 4             | NA         |
| Short .....     | 14        | 21            | NA         |
| Adequate.....   | 75        | 71            | NA         |
| Surplus.....    | 10        | 4             | NA         |
| Subsoil         | This week | Previous week | 5 Year avg |
|                 | (percent) | (percent)     | (percent)  |
| Very short..... | 2         | 4             | NA         |
| Short .....     | 18        | 23            | NA         |
| Adequate.....   | 74        | 70            | NA         |
| Surplus.....    | 6         | 3             | NA         |

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
October 29, 2018 to November 04, 2018

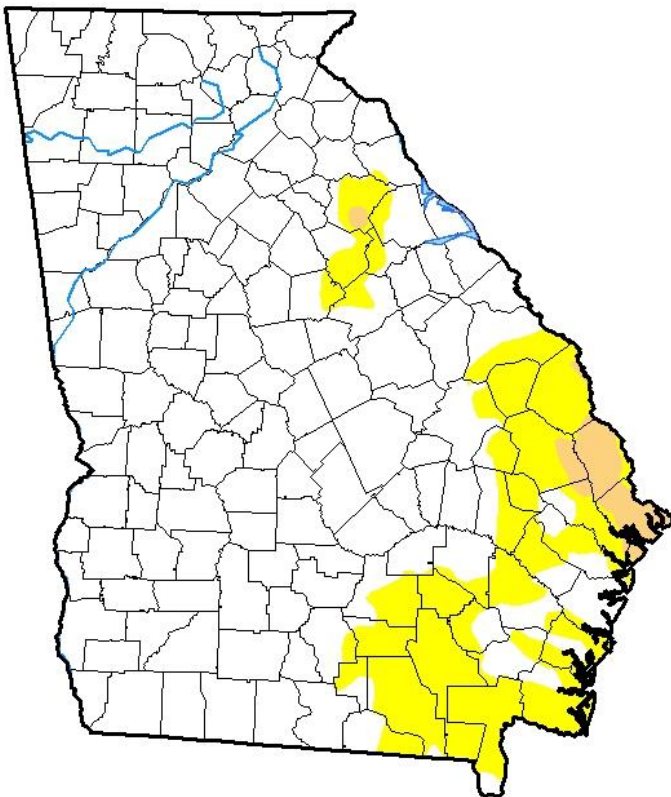


**Average Temperature (°F)**  
October 29, 2018 to November 04, 2018



## U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

**October 30, 2018**  
(Released Thursday, Nov. 1, 2018)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|   | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 81.28  | 18.72 | 1.93  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-23-2018              | 66.79  | 33.21 | 3.58  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-31-2018           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-02-2018 | 12.14  | 87.86 | 40.66 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-25-2018    | 70.95  | 29.05 | 6.72  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-31-2017           | 83.40  | 16.60 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

**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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