



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.

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 3.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 10, 2021. Precipitation ranged from 0.32 to 10.00 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the mid 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the high 60s.

Crops

Heavy rains and wet conditions across the state stalled harvest for many crops another week, although crops remained in relatively good condition. Most of the remaining corn was harvested last week, however the quality of remaining corn in fields will likely be reduced by ongoing precipitation. Cotton, peanut and soybean harvest were all delayed due to rainy weather. A dry week and sunny weather are needed for all three to get back on track. Some peanuts that were dug and on top of the ground were reported to be underwater. Soybean rust was noted in some areas as they continue to drop leaves. The rains delayed fungicide applications in some areas and reduced yields are anticipated in later maturing beans.

Livestock and Pastures

Livestock and pastures remained in generally good condition throughout the state. Grass in pastures and hayfields were noted to have been declining in quality. Livestock producers are preparing to plant winter grazing over the upcoming weeks.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 10/10/21

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Harvested	97	94	96	99
Cotton - Bolls Opening.....	76	82	86	91
Cotton - Harvested.....	12	4	8	22
Hay - 3rd Cutting.....	93	86	90	90
Oats - Planted.....	21	7	17	15
Peanuts - Dug.....	42	31	43	59
Peanuts - Harvested.....	25	17	26	43
Pecans – Harvested.....	6	NA	5	5
Rye - Planted.....	16	5	16	16
Soybeans - Drop Leaves ...	73	59	72	74
Soybeans - Harvested	20	14	18	24
Winter Wheat – Planted.....	8	1	7	4

(NA) Not Available

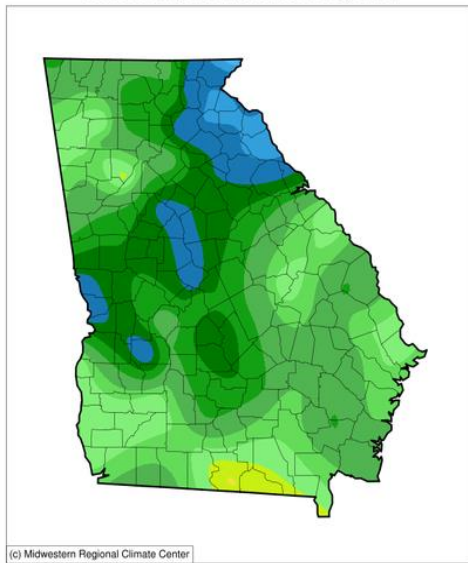
Conditions for Week Ending 10/10/21

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	2	22	63	13
Cotton.....	2	9	31	51	7
Pasture and range	3	8	27	53	9
Peanuts	1	5	27	56	11
Pecans	0	3	30	61	6
Soybeans	0	2	21	68	9

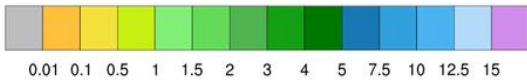
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 10/10/21

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	1	0
Short.....	18	7
Adequate.....	78	73
Surplus.....	3	20
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	0	0
Short.....	16	9
Adequate.....	81	71
Surplus.....	3	20

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
October 04, 2021 to October 10, 2021

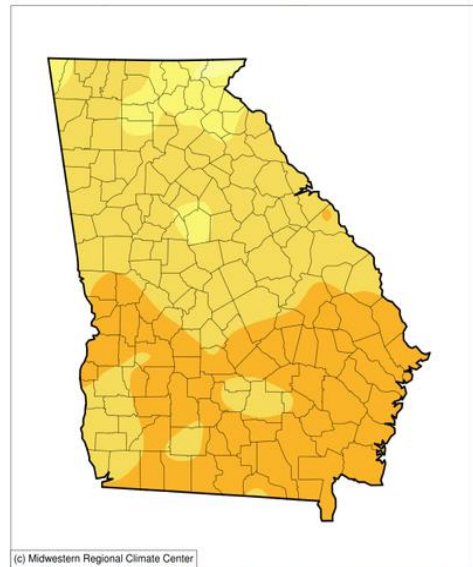


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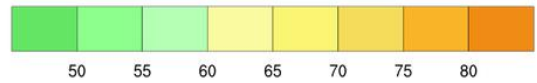


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Average Temperature (°F)
October 04, 2021 to October 10, 2021



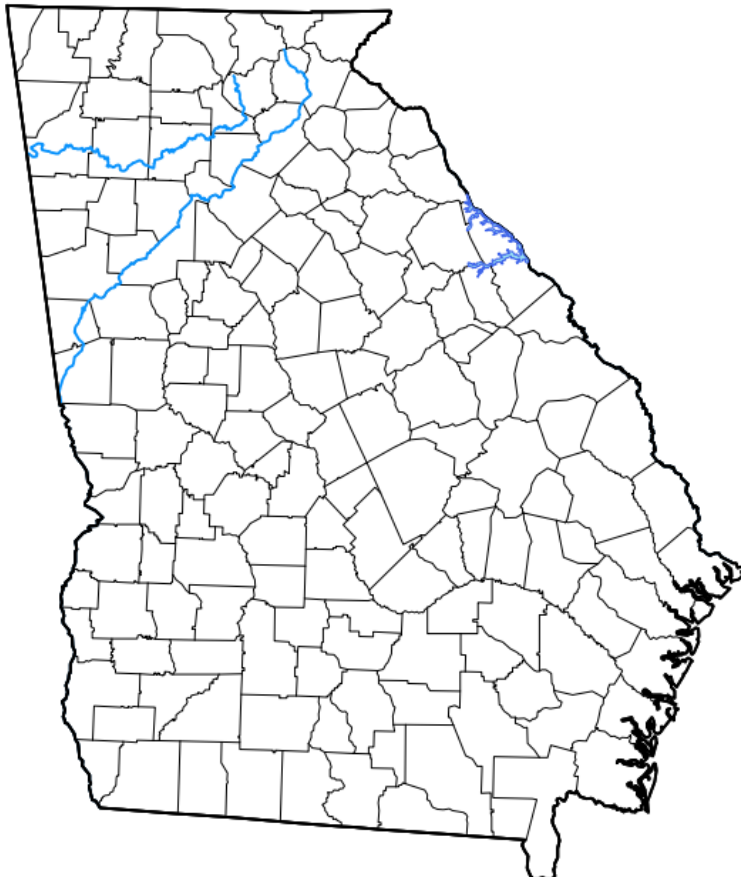
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

October 5, 2021
(Released Thursday, Oct. 7, 2021)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-28-2021</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-06-2021</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2020</i>	65.78	34.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2021</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-06-2020</i>	95.41	4.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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