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**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 4.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 10, 2024. Precipitation totals from available reporting stations ranged from no rain to 15.1 inches of rain throughout the week. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the low 70s.

Crops

Temperatures remained unseasonably warm across much of the state, although precipitation levels varied greatly throughout the week. While the eastern and southern regions experienced significant rainfall, other regions of the state received only limited, if any, precipitation. In South Central Georgia, there were instances of flooding, with road closures, structural damage, and soil erosion reported. Although planting and harvesting activities were halted in areas of excess precipitation, reporters noted that the increased precipitation should finally allow many operators the needed moisture to seed winter grazing crops. In regions with lighter rain amounts, some operators used the improved soil conditions to dig dryland peanut fields that had been too dry to dig in previous weeks.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle were in mostly good to fair condition, while pastures were in mostly fair to poor condition. Weeds were reported to be a significant issue in some pasture fields. Many operators in drought-stricken areas continued to feed supplemental hay to cattle, with some having done so since June. Warm temperatures and recent rains helped improve pasture conditions in many areas of the state.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/10/24

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	54	52	60	59
Hay - 3rd Cutting.....	NA	92	96	NA
Oats - Planted.....	63	43	50	59
Peanuts - Dug.....	93	84	91	95
Peanuts - Harvested	85	69	78	87
Rye - Planted.....	53	39	47	48
Soybeans - Harvested	71	66	76	64
Winter Wheat - Planted.....	32	23	31	30
Winter Wheat - Emerged ...	13	8	17	14

(NA) Not Available

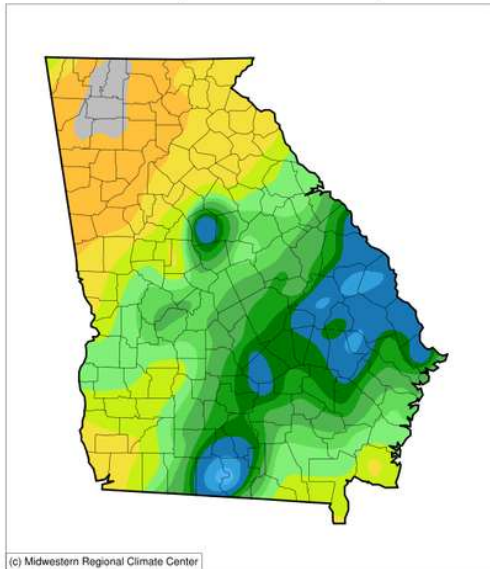
Conditions for Week Ending 11/10/24

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	3	10	35	43	9
Pasture and range	18	28	37	16	1

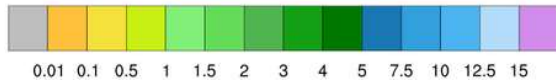
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/10/24

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	48	22
Short.....	33	25
Adequate	19	35
Surplus	0	18
Subsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	41	18
Short.....	38	31
Adequate	21	39
Surplus	0	12

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 04, 2024 to November 10, 2024

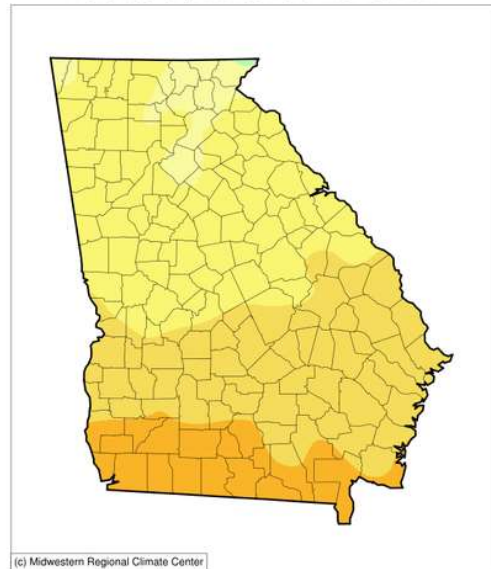


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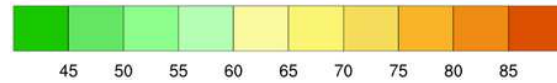


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Average Temperature (°F)
November 04, 2024 to November 10, 2024



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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

November 5, 2024

(Released Thursday, Nov. 7, 2024)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.04	94.96	5.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-29-2024</i>	5.13	94.87	0.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-06-2024</i>	79.89	20.11	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2024</i>	46.66	53.34	28.92	11.91	0.07	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2024</i>	98.35	1.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-07-2023</i>	39.48	60.52	37.42	15.97	6.59	1.82

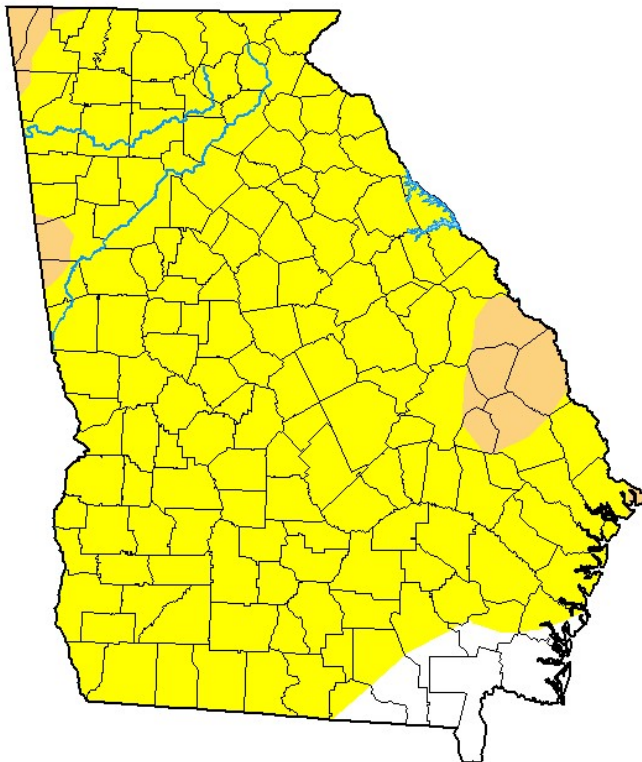
Intensity:

- 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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