



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.

November 25, 2024

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 24, 2024. Precipitation totals from available reporting stations ranged from trace amounts to 4.0 inches of rain throughout the week. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the mid 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 30s to the high 40s.

Crops

It was a mixed week for the state in terms of rain, as the western half received a significant amount of precipitation, while the eastern half was mostly dry. Temperatures continued to drop across the state, although there were no reports of frost. Some operators in wetter regions of the state were finally able to seed winter grazing crops due to increased soil moisture. Operators in drier regions of the state continued to harvest cotton, peanuts, and soybeans, with peanut and soybean harvest nearing completion. Armyworms were reported to still be an issue in some fields, with treatment efforts continuing. Onion transplanting picked up steam and pecan harvest continued at a slow pace.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle were in mostly good to fair condition, while pastures were in mostly fair to poor condition. Recent rains helped pasture conditions in some areas of the state, although drier parts of the state struggled with a lack of moisture. Some operators reportedly had a difficult time finding supplemental hay to purchase due to low stocks after a dry summer and fall.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/24/24

| Crop stage | Prev year (percent) | Prev week (percent) | This week (percent) | 5 Year avg (percent) |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Cotton - Harvested..... | 75 | 69 | 77 | 78 |
| Oats - Planted..... | 79 | 60 | 70 | 76 |
| Peanuts - Harvested | 96 | 85 | 92 | 96 |
| Rye - Planted..... | 69 | 54 | 62 | 65 |
| Soybeans - Harvested | 88 | 81 | 87 | 83 |
| Winter Wheat - Planted..... | 52 | 42 | 52 | 52 |
| Winter Wheat - Emerged ... | 29 | 28 | 41 | 33 |

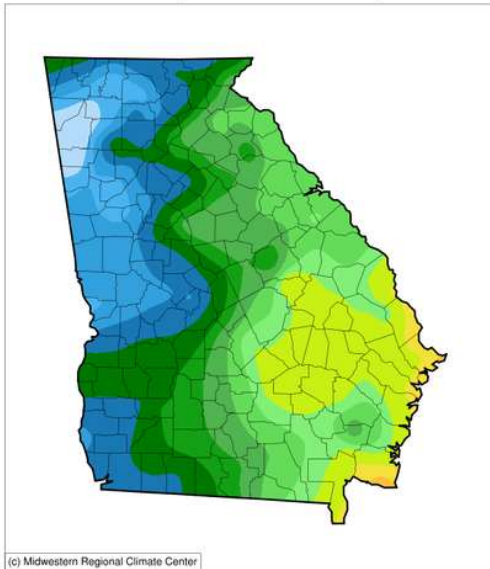
Conditions for Week Ending 11/24/24

| Crop | Very poor (percent) | Poor (percent) | Fair (percent) | Good (percent) | Excellent (percent) |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Cattle..... | 3 | 11 | 35 | 43 | 8 |
| Oats..... | 0 | 1 | 35 | 62 | 2 |
| Pasture and range | 18 | 25 | 40 | 16 | 1 |
| Rye..... | 0 | 2 | 43 | 54 | 1 |

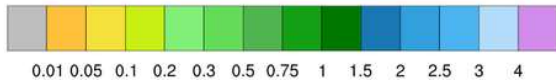
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/24/24

| Topsoil | Previous week (percent) | This week (percent) |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Very short | 14 | 6 |
| Short..... | 27 | 20 |
| Adequate | 45 | 66 |
| Surplus | 14 | 8 |
| Subsoil | Previous week (percent) | This week (percent) |
| Very short | 12 | 6 |
| Short..... | 28 | 24 |
| Adequate | 50 | 68 |
| Surplus | 10 | 2 |

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 18, 2024 to November 24, 2024

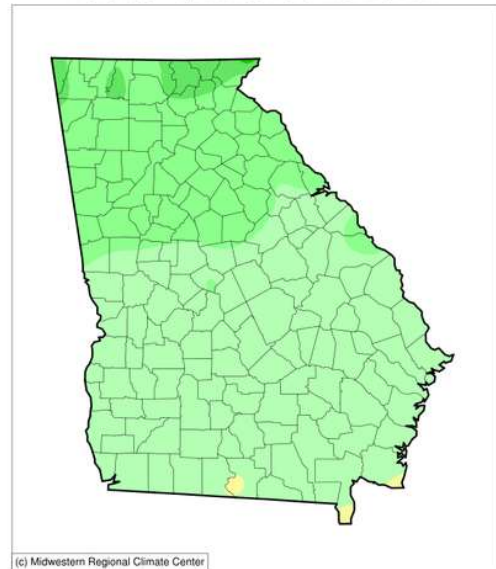


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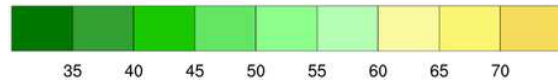


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Average Temperature (°F)
November 18, 2024 to November 24, 2024



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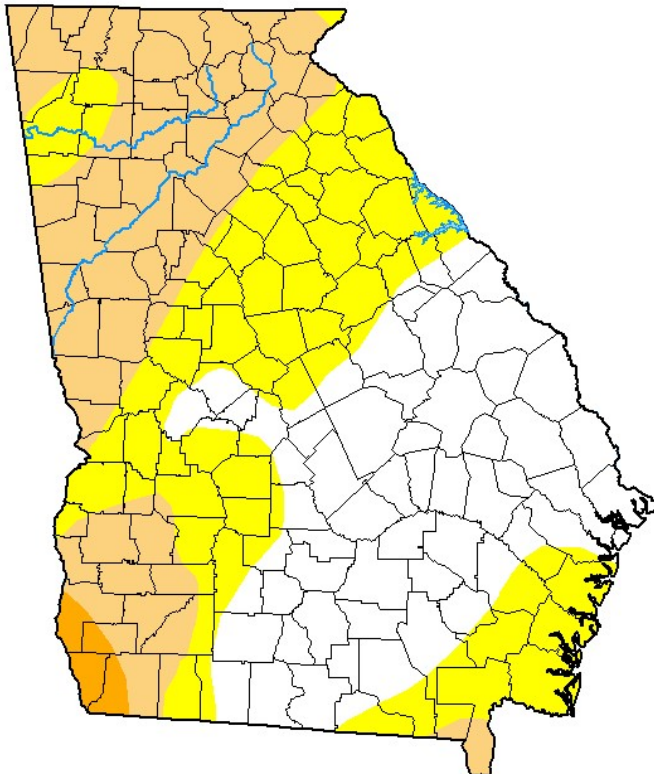
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

November 19, 2024

(Released Thursday, Nov. 21, 2024)

Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 36.45 | 63.55 | 29.80 | 1.49 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 11-12-2024 | 37.63 | 62.37 | 30.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 08-20-2024 | 85.36 | 14.64 | 0.36 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2024 | 46.66 | 53.34 | 28.92 | 11.91 | 0.07 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year 10-01-2024 | 98.35 | 1.65 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago 11-21-2023 | 36.08 | 63.92 | 48.47 | 24.74 | 9.71 | 2.15 |

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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