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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.

November 4, 2024

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 3, 2024. Precipitation totals from available reporting stations ranged from no rain to 0.6 inches of rain throughout the week. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 50s to the high 60s.

Crops

It was another dry week for the state, with only the northwestern and southeastern regions of the state receiving notable precipitation. Some counties in the state did not receive any rain for the entire month of October, along with temperatures above historical averages. The lack of rain continued to have a negative impact on planted crops as well as preventing seeding of winter grains and forage crops. Operators who had access to irrigation pivots had to continue to make use of them to provide enough moisture for the peanut digging process. Dryland peanut fields remained too dry to invert and leaf spot was reported to have severely defoliated numerous unharvested fields. The warm and dry weather was a benefit for cotton defoliation and harvest, with yields reported to be highly variable. Many operators were unable to conduct a third cutting of hay due to prolonged drought conditions. Onion producers were reported to be preparing for transplanting soon.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle were in mostly good to fair condition, while pastures were in mostly fair to good condition. Reporters noted that concerns about winter forage stocks were widespread due to poor grazing conditions throughout the summer and fall. Armyworms continued to have a negative impact on many pastures across the state.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/3/24

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	42	39	52	49
Hay - 3rd Cutting.....	NA	86	92	NA
Oats - Planted.....	55	36	43	49
Peanuts - Dug.....	88	71	84	90
Peanuts - Harvested	76	55	69	79
Rye - Planted.....	46	32	39	41
Soybeans - Drop Leaves ...	NA	92	95	NA
Soybeans - Harvested	59	56	66	53
Winter Wheat - Planted.....	27	17	23	23
Winter Wheat - Emerged ...	8	1	8	6

(NA) Not Available

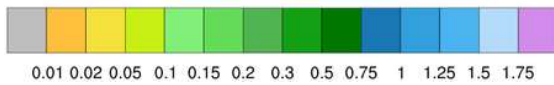
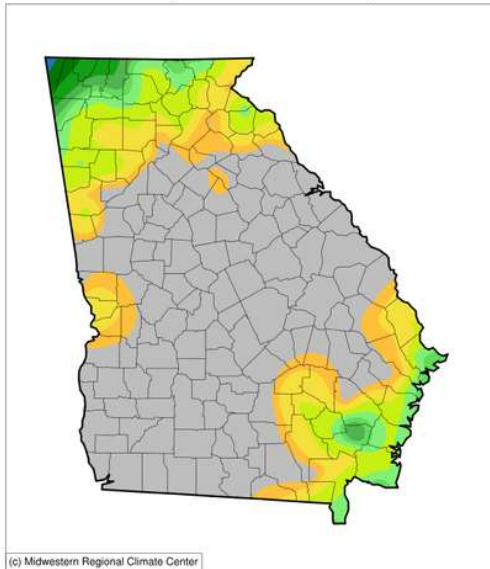
Conditions for Week Ending 11/3/24

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	5	12	34	41	8
Cotton.....	5	19	42	28	6
Pasture and range	24	29	33	13	1

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/3/24

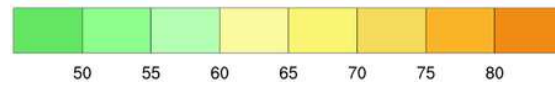
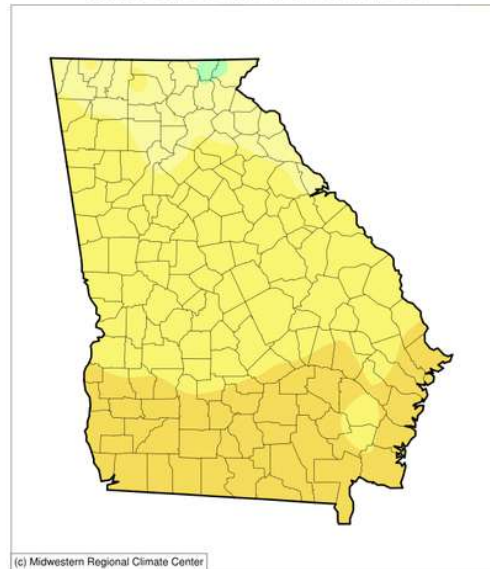
Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	35	48
Short.....	39	33
Adequate	26	19
Surplus	0	0
Subsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	25	41
Short.....	40	38
Adequate	35	21
Surplus	0	0

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
October 28, 2024 to November 03, 2024



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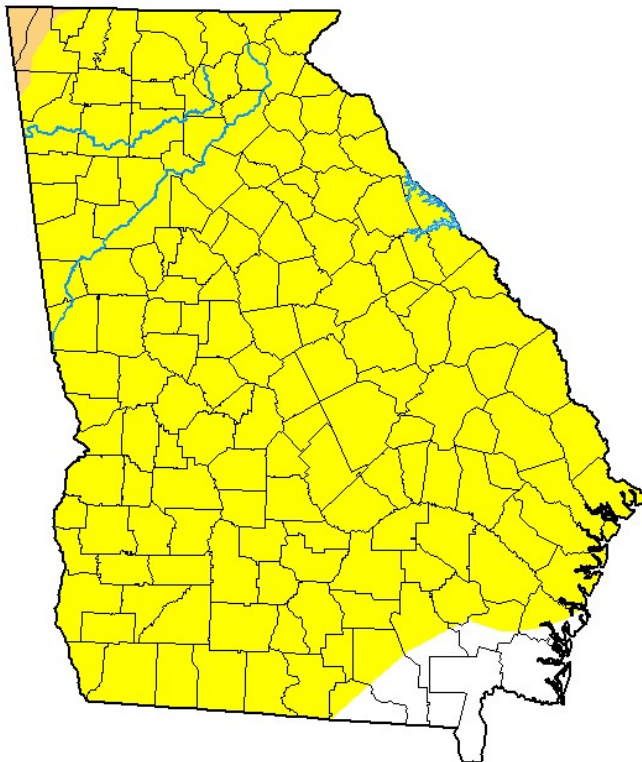
Average Temperature (°F)
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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

October 29, 2024
(Released Thursday, Oct. 31, 2024)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.13	94.87	0.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-22-2024</i>	85.32	14.68	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-30-2024</i>	57.42	42.58	15.23	0.29	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>10-31-2023</i>	50.16	49.84	33.31	11.39	4.59	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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