



United States Department of Agriculture
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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 2, 2020

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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 1, 2020. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts of rain to 5.7 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the low 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 40s to the mid 60s.

Crops

The remnants of Hurricane Zeta reduced the time farmers were able to spend in fields. In addition to rain showers, high winds caused several limbs and some trees to fall as the storm passed. Cotton was defoliated and harvest continued as the weather permitted. Some farmers noted boll rot in cotton. Peanuts were dug and harvest progressed slowly due to the wet conditions across the state. Some farmers waited to finish peanut harvest before moving to cotton. As soybean dropping leaves neared completion, harvest continued. Pecan harvest continued.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle producers across much of the state continued preparing for fall and winter forage planting. Farmers noted the rain helped pastures planted with cool season forages.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/01/20

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Bolls Opening	98	92	95	99
Cotton - Harvested	64	27	39	54
Oats - Planted	42	40	50	45
Onions - Transplanted.....	2	NA	5	3
Peanuts - Dug	94	76	84	91
Peanuts - Harvested.....	87	59	67	80
Pecans - Harvested.....	26	25	36	26
Rye - Planted	36	34	41	45
Soybeans - Dropping				
Leaves	96	91	95	97
Soybeans - Harvested.....	55	36	46	51
Winter wheat - Planted....	17	19	23	18
Winter wheat - Emerged..	3	NA	4	2

(NA) Not available.

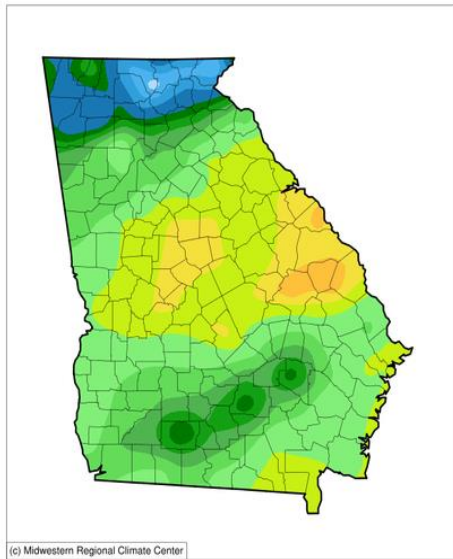
Conditions for Week Ending 11/01/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle	1	4	23	64	8
Cotton	3	14	31	44	8
Pasture and range..	3	8	34	49	6
Pecans	0	2	15	61	22
Soybeans	3	6	25	60	6

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/01/20

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	4	4
Short	35	20
Adequate.....	56	57
Surplus.....	5	19
Subsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	4	5
Short	31	19
Adequate.....	62	61
Surplus.....	3	15

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
October 26, 2020 to November 01, 2020



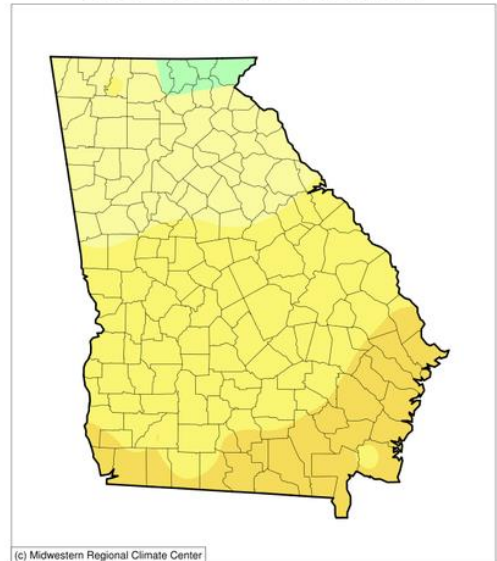
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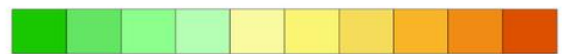
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Average Temperature (°F)
October 26, 2020 to November 01, 2020



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U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

October 27, 2020

(Released Thursday, Oct. 29, 2020)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	85.09	14.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-20-2020	90.94	9.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-28-2020	47.47	52.53	1.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2019	96.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2020	97.20	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-29-2019	3.89	96.11	81.67	28.98	2.35	0.00

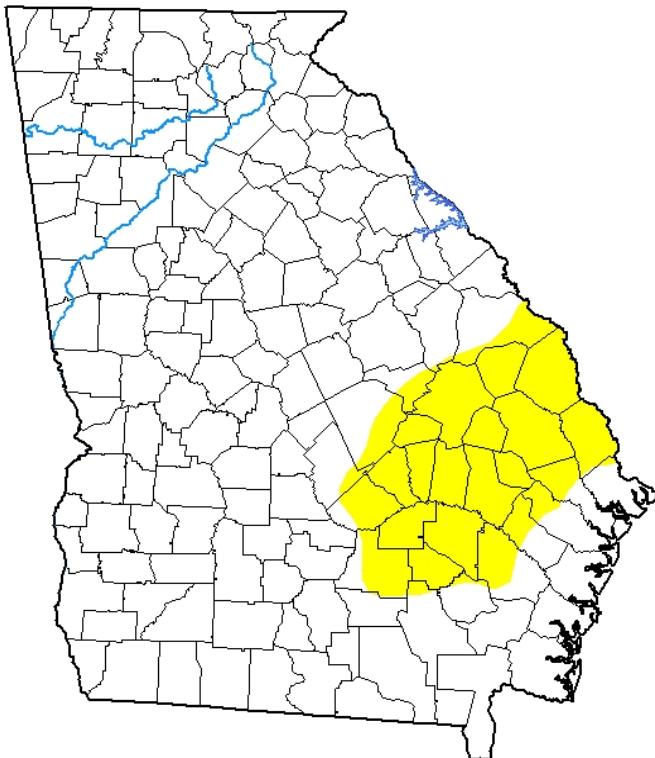
Intensity:

- 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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