



Drought Information Statement for Southeast Georgia and Southeast South Carolina

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- This is the final update until Severe Drought (D2) expands back into southeast GA/SC.
 - Please see all currently available products at <https://drought.gov/drought-information-statements>.
 - Please visit <https://www.weather.gov/chs/DroughtInformationStatement> for previous statements.
 - Please visit <https://www.drought.gov/drought-status-updates> for regional drought status updates.
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- All Severe Drought (D2) or worse conditions have been removed from the southeast GA/SC area
 - Above normal rainfall is anticipated for the the month of November as well as the November-January time period
 - The seasonal drought outlook features widespread drought removal across all of southeast GA/SC for the fall and winter season





U.S. Drought Monitor

Link to the [latest U.S. Drought Monitor](#) for Southeast

- Drought intensity and Extent

- **D4 (Exceptional Drought):**

- GA: None
 - SC: None

- **D3 (Extreme Drought):**

- GA: None
 - SC: None

- **D2 (Severe Drought):**

- GA: None
 - SC: None

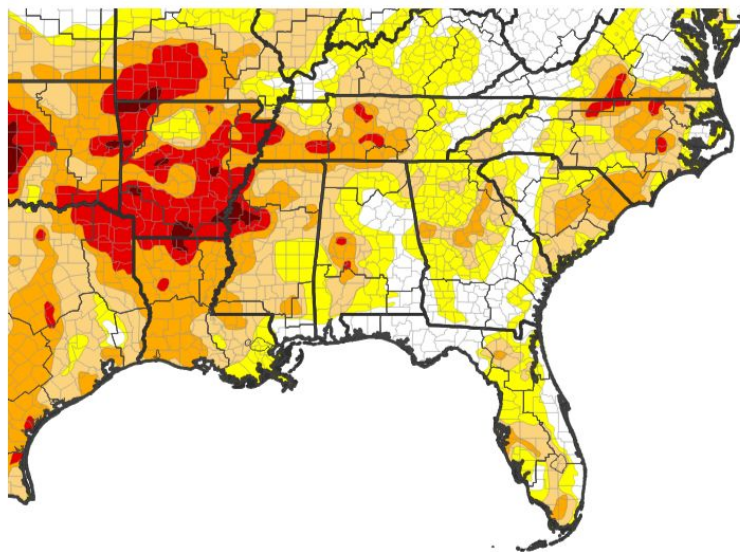
- **D1 (Moderate Drought):**

- GA: Bryan, Bulloch, Chatham, Effingham, Screven
 - SC: Allendale, Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, Jasper

- **D0: (Abnormally Dry):**

- GA: Bryan, Bulloch, Chatham, Evans, Jenkins, Liberty, Long, Screven, Tattnall
 - SC: Allendale, Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, Jasper

U.S. Drought Monitor



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Source(s): NDMC, NOAA, USDA, NASA; image courtesy of Drought.gov

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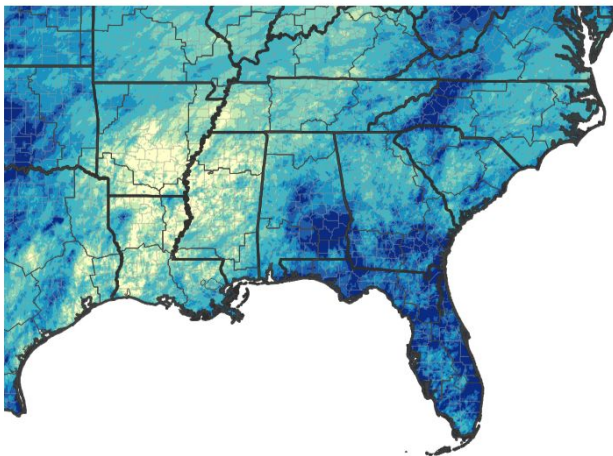
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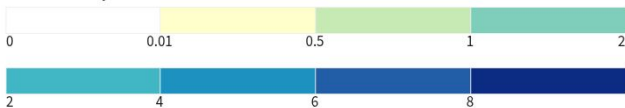
Precipitation

- The last 30 days brought a mix of above normal and below normal rainfall to southeast GA and southeast SC

30-Day Precipitation Accumulations (Inches)

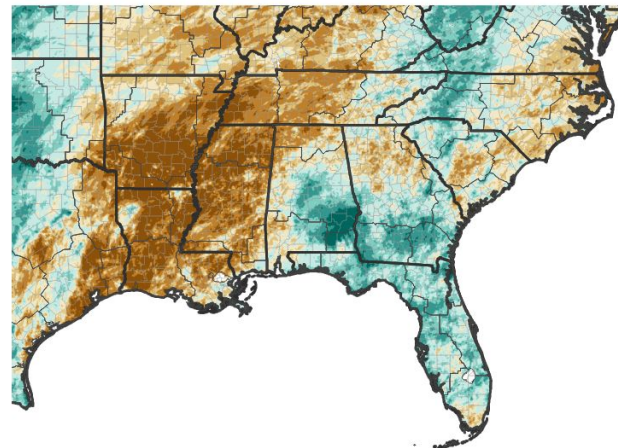


Inches of Precipitation

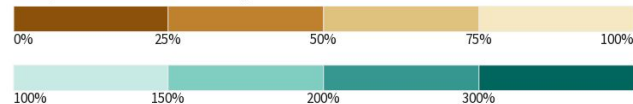


Source(s): National Weather Service Multi-Radar Multi-Sensor System; image courtesy of Drought.gov Last Updated: 10/21/26

30-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



Precipitation Shown as a Percentage of Normal Conditions



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Summary of Impacts

Links: See/submit [Condition Monitoring Observer Reports \(CMOR\)](#) and view the [Drought Impacts Reporter](#)

Hydrologic Impacts

- No known impacts at this time

Agricultural Impacts

- No known impacts at this time

Fire Hazard Impacts

- No known impacts at this time

Other Impacts

- No known impacts at this time

Mitigation Actions

- Please refer to your municipality and/or water provider for mitigation information

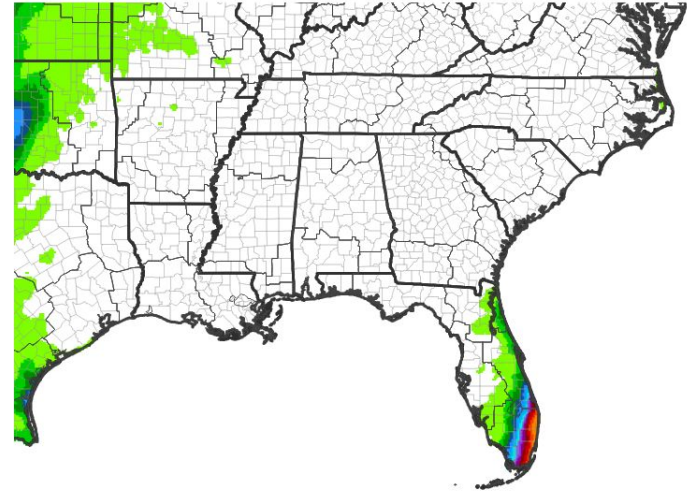




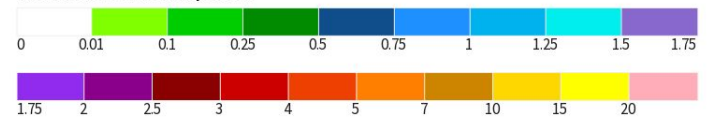
Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

- No rainfall is expected across southeast GA and southeast SC over the next 7 days

7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for October 20, 2026–October 27, 2026



Predicted Inches of Precipitation



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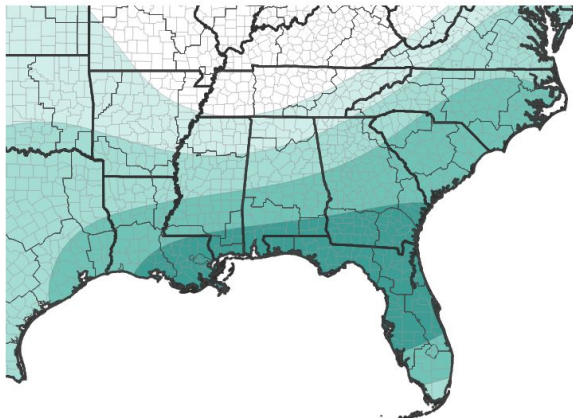


Long-Range Outlooks

The latest monthly and seasonal outlooks can be found on the [CPC homepage](#)

- For the month of November, there is an increased chance of above normal rainfall for all of southeast GA/SC
- The 3-month seasonal outlook for November-January suggests an increased chance of above normal rainfall for all southeast GA/SC as well

Monthly Precipitation Outlook for November 1, 2026–November 30, 2026



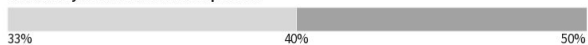
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Probability of Above-Normal Precipitation



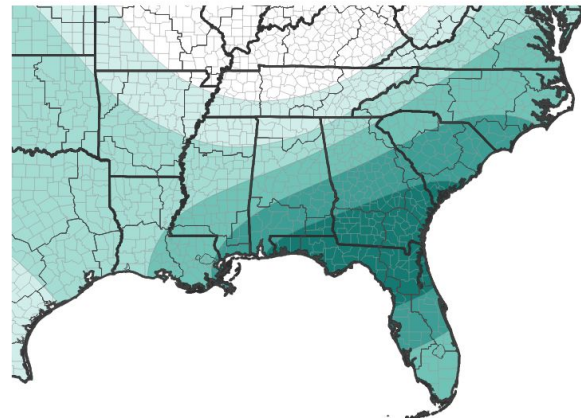
Probability of Near-Normal Precipitation



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Seasonal (3-Month) Precipitation Outlook for November 1, 2026–January 31, 2027



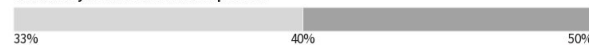
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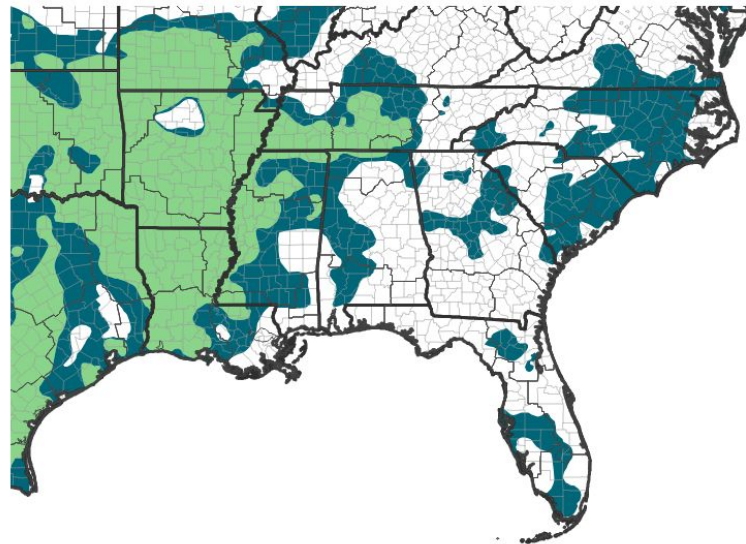


Drought Outlook

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- With above normal rainfall anticipated for the November-January time period, widespread drought removal is expected across all of southeast GA/SC

Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for October 15, 2026–January 31, 2027



Drought Is Predicted To...



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Links to the latest:

[Climate Prediction Center Monthly Drought Outlook](#)

[Climate Prediction Center Seasonal Drought Outlook](#)



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