



# Cogongrass in Georgia Update 2020



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# Georgia Counties with Known Cogongrass Infestations

• Atkinson	1	• Decatur	307	• Paulding	2
• Baker	46	• DeKalb	1	• Pike	5
• Barrow	1	• Dooly	3	• Randolph	13
• Brantley	5	• Dougherty	18	• Richmond	4
• Brooks	36	• Douglas	1	• Schley	3
• Bulloch	1	• Early	126	• Screven	1
• Calhoun	37	• Echols	8	• Seminole	122
• Camden	5	• Glynn	1	• Stewart	24
• Carroll	70	• Grady	101	• Sumter	1
• Catoosa	4	• Haralson	8	• Talbot	9
• Charlton	30	• Harris	2	• Telfair	3
• Chattahoochee	4	• Hart	1	• Terrell	12
• Clarke	1	• Heard	3	• Thomas	123
• Clay	6	• Lee	11	• Tift	2
• Clinch	2	• Lowndes	6	• Troup	5
• Cobb	1	• Marion	12	• Turner	1
• Coffee	2	• McDuffie	1	• Upson	1
• Colquitt	27	• Meriwether	2	• Walton	1
• Coweta	1	• Miller	41	• Ware	2
• Crawford	3	• Mitchell	51	• Washington	3
• Crisp	3	• Muscogee	3	• Webster	6
		• Newton	1	• Worth	43

65 counties with a total of 1380 sites as of March 19, 2020 ranging in size from <0.1 to >10.0 acres totaling 349.5 acres

Reports of  
Cogongrass as of  
**3-19-20**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Sites Reported</b>	<b>Cumulative Total Sites</b>
1994-2006	59	59
2007	37	96
2008	131	227
2009	110	337
2010	135	472
2011	130	602
2012	87	689
2013	102	791
2014	76	867
2015	88	955
2016	110	1065
2017	100	1165
2018	91	1256
2019	95	1351
2020	29	1380