



Cogongrass in Georgia Update 2020



December 31, 2020

Mark McClure

Forest Health
Specialist

Georgia Forestry
Commission

2910 Newton Rd.
Albany, GA 31701



Georgia Counties with Known Cogongrass Infestations

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|--------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| ● Atkinson | 1 | ● DeKalb | 1 | ● Pike | 5 |
| ● Baker | 47 | ● Dooly | 4 | ● Polk | 1 |
| ● Barrow | 1 | ● Dougherty | 18 | ● Pulaski | 1 |
| ● Berrien | 2 | ● Douglas | 1 | ● Randolph | 15 |
| ● Brantley | 5 | ● Early | 136 | ● Richmond | 5 |
| ● Brooks | 37 | ● Echols | 8 | ● Schley | 3 |
| ● Bulloch | 1 | ● Glynn | 1 | ● Screven | 1 |
| ● Calhoun | 37 | ● Grady | 108 | ● Seminole | 124 |
| ● Camden | 7 | ● Haralson | 8 | ● Stewart | 24 |
| ● Carroll | 77 | ● Harris | 2 | ● Sumter | 1 |
| ● Catoosa | 4 | ● Hart | 1 | ● Talbot | 9 |
| ● Charlton | 30 | ● Heard | 6 | ● Telfair | 4 |
| ● Chattahoochee | 4 | ● Lee | 14 | ● Terrell | 12 |
| ● Clarke | 1 | ● Lowndes | 6 | ● Thomas | 126 |
| ● Clay | 7 | ● Marion | 12 | ● Tift | 3 |
| ● Clinch | 2 | ● McDuffie | 2 | ● Troup | 5 |
| ● Cobb | 1 | ● Meriwether | 2 | ● Turner | 1 |
| ● Coffee | 2 | ● Miller | 44 | ● Upson | 1 |
| ● Colquitt | 28 | ● Mitchell | 57 | ● Walton | 1 |
| ● Coweta | 1 | ● Morgan | 1 | ● Ware | 2 |
| ● Crawford | 3 | ● Muscogee | 3 | ● Washington | 3 |
| ● Crisp | 3 | ● Newton | 1 | ● Webster | 6 |
| ● Decatur | 323 | ● Paulding | 2 | ● Worth | 44 |

69 counties with a total of 1458 sites as of Dec. 31, 2020 ranging in size from <0.1 to >10.0 acres totaling 373.0 acres

Reports of
Cogongrass as of
12-31-20

| Year | Sites Reported | Cumulative Total Sites |
|-----------|----------------|------------------------|
| 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 | 107 | 1458 |