



CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

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Harvest Continues to Make Good Progress

Data tables reflect the week ending: **November 10, 2013**

CROP PROGRESS

Crop	This Week	Last Week	5-Yr 2012	5-Yr Avg.
	Percent			
Cotton Harvested	58	35	72	70
Peanuts Dug	95	90	95	85
Peanuts Combined	90	85	89	75
Soybeans Harvested	73	45	71	72
Winter Wheat Planted	48	30	49	42
Winter Wheat Emerged	25	17	20	18

N/A =Not Available

CROP/LIVESTOCK

Crop	Very				
	Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Exc.
Percent					
Cotton	0	2	30	55	13
Peanuts	0	13	36	42	9
Soybeans	0	1	12	61	26
Wheat	0	0	27	73	0
Livestock	0	1	16	71	12
Pasture & Range	1	11	36	49	3

TOP SOIL MOISTURE

	Days Suitable	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		Percent			
District 10	5.5	0	5	95	0
District 20	6.0	3	52	45	0
District 30	5.8	0	33	67	0
District 40	6.3	9	25	66	0
District 50	6.4	17	37	46	0
District 60	6.3	4	38	48	10
State: Current	6.0	5	31	62	2
State: Previous	5.9	4	33	62	1

EXTENSION/FSA COMMENTS:

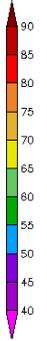
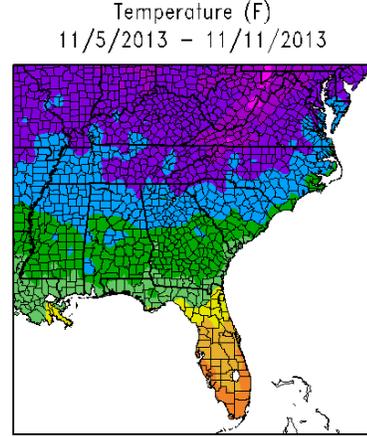
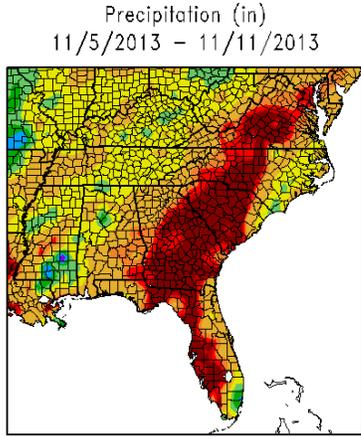
General: The week's average mean temperatures ranged from 51.1°F in Crossville, to 61.9°F in Mobile; total precipitation ranged from 0.07 inches in Geneva, to 1.10 inches in Bessemer. Tim Malone, FSA CED in Marion and Winston Counties, noted harvest was going well and getting closer to being finished. Jeffery Smith, FSA CED in Coosa, Elmore, and Tallapoosa Counties relayed most row crop harvesting was in the finishing stages. The service center received 0.2 inches of rain for the week. Brenda Glover, ACES REA, emphasized the need for rain in Greene, Hale, Marengo, Perry, and Sumter Counties. Joe Capps, FSA CED, said cotton and soybean harvest was moving along in Macon and Russell Counties. Very dry conditions were prevalent in most areas. He also noted hay harvest was complete. Marie Headley, FSA CED, observed temperatures had turned colder in Bibb and Perry Counties. She mentioned they received some rain overnight this past Wednesday. All conditions appeared to be normal for this time of year. Charles Simon, ACES CES in Covington County, echoed the need for rain.

Corn/Cotton/Peanut/Soybeans: Jeffery Smith confirmed reported yields have been good to excellent for most crops in his area. Most cotton was yielding around one and a half bales per acre and peanuts were averaging around two tons per acre. Full season soybeans were pushing over forty bushels per acre, although some late planted soybeans behind wheat will not produce as well.

Pasture/Hay/Livestock: Henry Dorough, ACES REA, reported dry weather continued to hold back cool season forages in Marshall and St. Clair Counties. A second heavy frost in parts of the region pushed warm season forages into dormancy in the entire region. Jack Tatum, ACES REA, stated forage crops looked good at this time over much of Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Lee, Randolph, and Shelby Counties.

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U.S. Drought Monitor, November 5, 2013

National Weather Service

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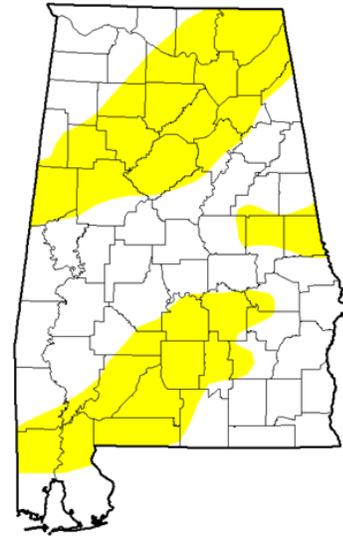
Drought Condition (Percent Area):

Week	Date	Nothing	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	11/5/2013	57.89	42.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week	10/29/2013	76.43	23.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago	8/6/2013	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year	1/1/2013	40.07	59.93	33.67	19.47	9.81	0.00
Start of Water Year	10/1/2013	96.85	3.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago	11/6/2012	56.54	43.46	28.21	17.47	7.37	3.68

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Intensity:

- D0 - Abnormally Dry
- D1 - Moderate Drought
- D2 - Severe Drought
- D3 - Extreme Drought
- D4 - Exceptional Drought



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