

CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

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2013 Row Crop Season Ends

Data tables reflect the week ending: **November 24, 2013**

CROP PROGRESS

Crop	This Week	Last Week	2012	5-Yr Avg.
	Percent			
Cotton Harvested	88	80	94	86
Peanuts Dug	100	97	100	94
Peanuts Combined	100	95	97	87
Soybeans Harvested	92	84	92	89
Winter Wheat Planted	74	62	71	66
Winter Wheat Emerged	46	34	50	40
N/A =Not Available				

CROP/LIVESTOCK CONDITION

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Exc.
	Percent				
Cotton	0	2	19	61	18
Peanuts	0	9	31	49	11
Soybeans	0	1	12	61	26
Wheat	0	1	39	58	2
Livestock	0	1	20	70	9
Pasture & Range	0	16	44	38	2

TOP SOIL MOISTURE

	Days Suitable	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		Percent			
District 10	4.3	2	18	80	0
District 20	5.1	7	45	48	0
District 30	5.7	0	32	68	0
District 40	6.6	12	57	31	0
District 50	6.1	23	29	48	0
District 60	6.0	11	49	38	2
State: Current	5.6	8	39	53	0
State: Previous	6.2	8	38	53	1

EXTENSION/FSA COMMENTS:

General: This is our last weekly Crop Weather and Condition report for the 2013 season, and we would like to extend our sincere appreciation for your reporting efforts. Thank You!

The week's average mean temperatures ranged from 48.1°F in Huntsville to 58.5°F in Mobile; total precipitation ranged from 0.01 inches in Montgomery to 0.48 inches in Mobile. Jack Tatum, ACES REA, confirmed ponds and streams were low in Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Lee, Randolph, and Shelby Counties. Marie Headley, FSA CED, emphasized weather conditions have been normal for this time of year in Bibb and Perry Counties. Derek Bryan, ACES CEC, indicated conditions in Crenshaw County were still dry, and moisture was needed. Charles Simon, ACES CES, said Covington County was dry and needed rainfall. Willie Durr, ACES CEC, reported pecan producers were concerned about scab disease caused by the excessive summer rainfall in Houston County.

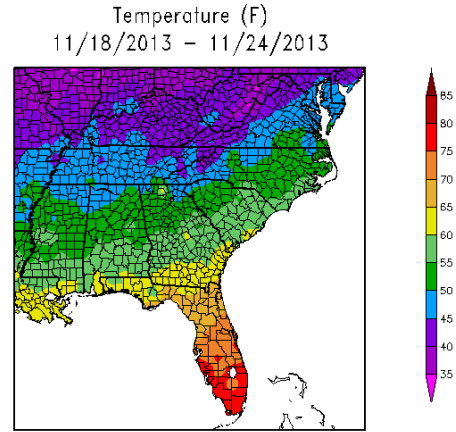
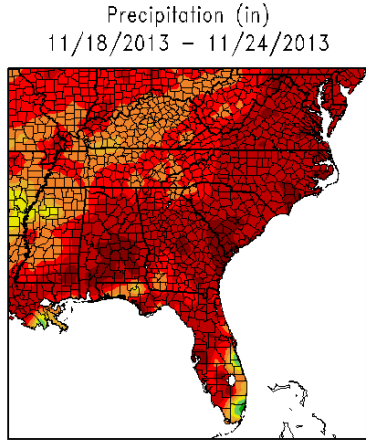
Corn/Cotton/Peanut/Soybeans: Don Moore, Director of AL Experiment Station, confirmed producers in Autauga County were harvesting sesame. Jeffrey Smith, FSA CED, stated most row crops were harvested, with the exception of a few cotton fields throughout Coosa, Elmore, and Tallapoosa Counties. Headley reported harvest was nearly complete in Perry County, and producers were reporting good crop yields. James Jones, Jr., ACES CEC, indicated peanut harvest was complete, and cotton harvest was in the second half in Henry County. Durr confirmed row crop farmers were still waiting for moisture to plant winter wheat and oats.

Pasture/Hay/Livestock: Henry Dorough, ACES REA, reported rainfall early in the week was a good boost for cool season forages, but conditions remained relatively dry for Blount, Calhoun, Jefferson, Marshall and St. Clair Counties. According to Dorough, most livestock producers have been feeding hay for several weeks in addition to providing additional supplemental nutrition. Tatum noted summer pastures were completely departed, and winter annuals were in desperate need of moisture. Most cattle producers were feeding hay as pastures were affected by frost, said Smith. Winter grazing was fair, stated Bryan. James Jones, Jr. confirmed small grains for forage needed rainfall. Cool temperatures combined with dry conditions have caused some cattleman to feed an already short hay supply, stated Durr.

Happy Holidays!

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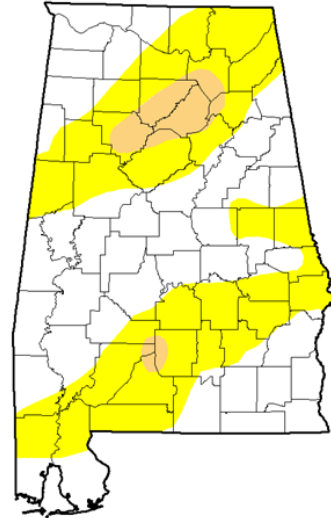
Drought Condition (Percent Area):

Week	Date	Nothing	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	11/19/2013	54.14	45.86	5.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week	11/12/2013	54.32	45.68	5.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago	8/20/2013	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	11/20/2012	54.95	45.05	30.05	20.14	8.05	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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