



United States Department of Agriculture  
National Agricultural Statistics Service  
**Alabama Crop Progress  
and Condition Report**



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**General**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Alabama, there were 2.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 18, 2018. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.83 inches of rain up to 5.18 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 40s to the low 60s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 30s to the mid 40s.

**County Comments**

Rain has stopped all fieldwork. Pastures and field are extremely muddy. Livestock is stressed by the mud and colder temperatures.

**Jimmy Smitherman, Montgomery County**

Houston County farmers were trying to recover from a difficult harvest season. Continued rainfall caused major quality issues in the peanut and cotton crops in the Wiregrass. Houston County had its first freeze, which further declined the quality of peanuts on the ground and cotton bolls. Most cattlemen were busy putting up fencing.

**Willie Durr, Houston County**

Wet and cold temperatures halted fieldwork activities. Cotton farmers moved cotton bales from the field to the gin and livestock producers continued to provide hay and other supplementation to their animals.

**Henry Dorough, Talladega County**

Due to heavy rains in the area, the ground was saturated, and many farmers were not able to harvest their crops.

**Carolyn Bradley, Conecuh County**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/18/18**

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	74	70	72	80
Peanuts - Harvested.....	86	82	93	93
Soybeans - Harvested.....	77	73	86	88
Winter wheat - Planted.....	39	32	65	62
Winter wheat - Emerged..	23	11	40	34

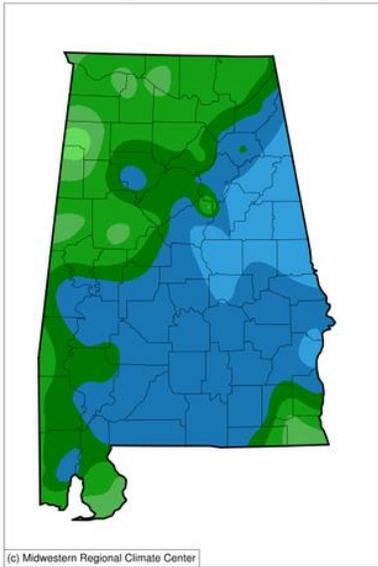
**Conditions for Week Ending 11/18/18**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	1	3	21	71	4
Pasture and range.....	0	6	28	58	8

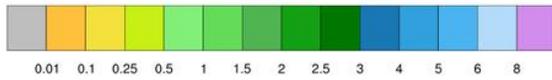
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/18/18**

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	0	0	NA
Short.....	0	2	NA
Adequate.....	48	64	NA
Surplus.....	52	34	NA
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	0	0	NA
Short.....	NA	2	NA
Adequate.....	62	69	NA
Surplus.....	38	29	NA

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
November 12, 2018 to November 18, 2018



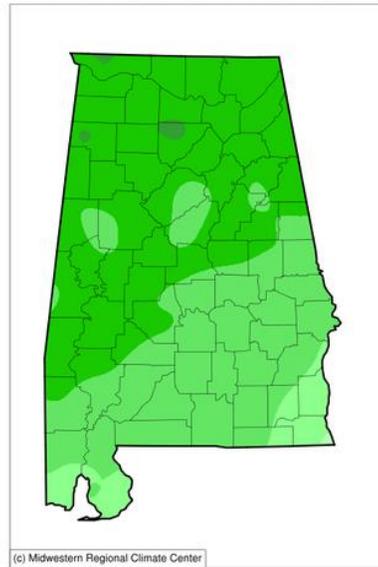
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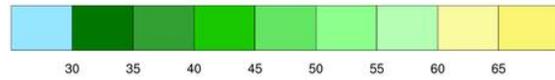
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**Average Temperature (°F)**  
November 12, 2018 to November 18, 2018



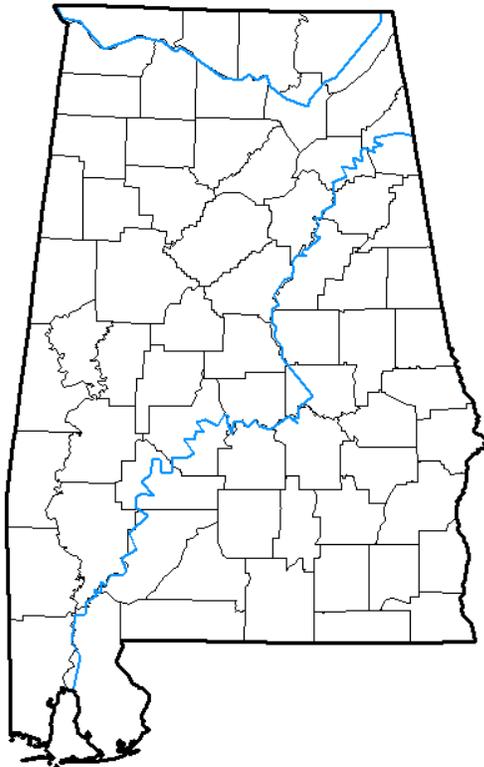
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## U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama



**November 13, 2018**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 11-06-2018	96.47	3.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 08-14-2018	88.83	11.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-02-2018	19.01	80.99	26.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-25-2018	62.25	37.75	7.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 11-14-2017	83.26	16.74	0.54	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Intensity:**

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

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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