



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 3.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 25, 2018. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from trace amount of rain up to 0.93 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the high 60s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 30s to the low 50s.

County Comments

Cotton and soybean harvest resumed briefly in dry portions of fields. Livestock producers continued to feed supplements while waiting for annual cool season forages to grow.

Henry Dorough, Talladega County

Cullman County received a significant amount of rain during the week which caused more delays in crop harvest and prevented wheat from being planted. County still has many acres of cotton to be harvested and some soybeans.

Belinda Woods, Cullman County

Cotton was picked at a high rate. Winter grazing plating was ongoing.

Charles Simon, Covington County

Soils are wet delaying fieldwork.

Jimmy Smitherman, Montgomery County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/25/18

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	78	74	78	86
Peanuts - Harvested	91	86	97	96
Soybeans - Harvested	81	77	90	93
Winter wheat - Planted.....	54	39	78	76
Winter wheat - Emerged..	36	23	54	46

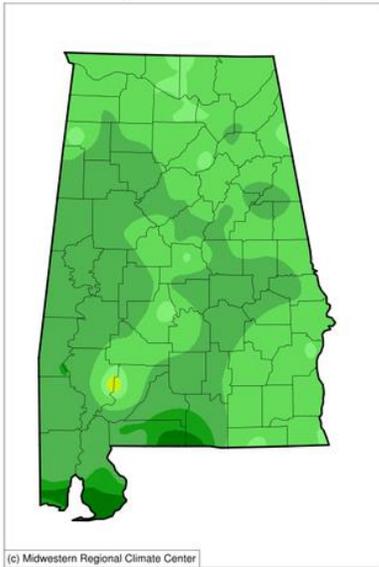
Conditions for Week Ending 11/25/18

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	2	19	74	5
Pasture and range	0	3	28	60	9

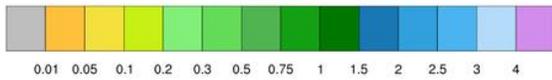
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/25/18

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	0	0	NA
Short.....	0	0	NA
Adequate	61	48	NA
Surplus	39	52	NA
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	0	0	NA
Short.....	0	0	NA
Adequate	71	62	NA
Surplus	29	38	NA

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 19, 2018 to November 25, 2018

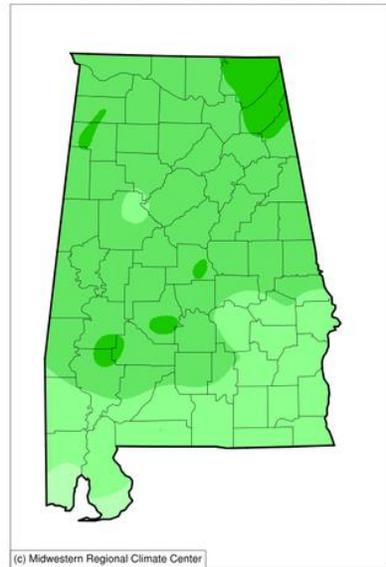


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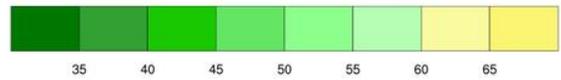


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Average Temperature (°F)
November 19, 2018 to November 25, 2018

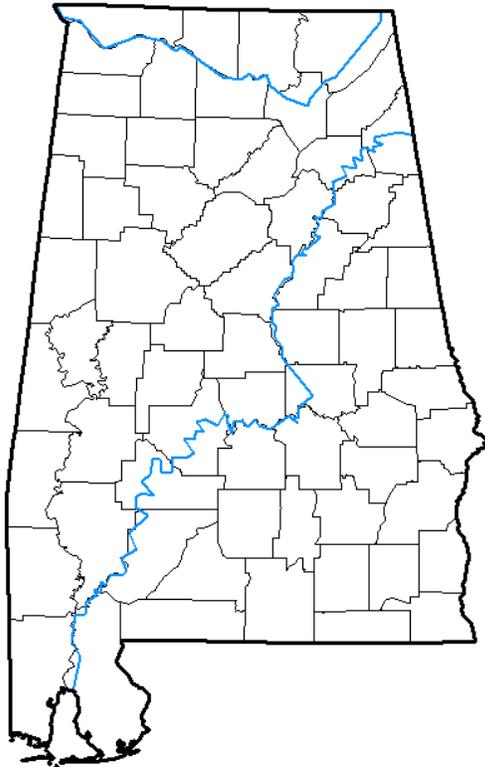


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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama



November 20, 2018
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-13-2018</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-21-2018</i>	91.06	8.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	19.01	80.99	26.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2018</i>	62.25	37.75	7.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-21-2017</i>	74.05	25.95	9.20	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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