



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 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 10, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.06 inches of rain up to 2.52 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the mid 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 30s to the low 50s.

County Comments

Cotton harvesting was almost complete. What wheat has been planted was emerging with favorable weather. Much of the annual grazing plantings were complete and emerged.

Shannon Parker, Morgan County

It was a great week for harvesting soybeans and cotton. Conditions were favorable to plant, sow, and drill winter wheat and grasses. The county received around half an inch of rain which hampered productivity on one day.

Belinda Woods, Cullman County

While light rainfall did little to hamper crop harvesting on upland fields, low lying areas are still too wet to harvest. Annual cool-season pastures were growing nicely but will not provide sustainable grazing for a couple of months. Heavy frost on several mornings made the few warm-season pastures that remained go dormant, ensuring the need to continue providing hay and other supplements to livestock.

Henry Dorough, Talladega County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/10/19

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	79	71	69	72
Peanuts - Harvested	94	90	81	87
Soybeans - Harvested	86	81	72	79
Winter wheat - Planted.....	39	32	31	41
Winter wheat - Emerged..	12	6	11	19

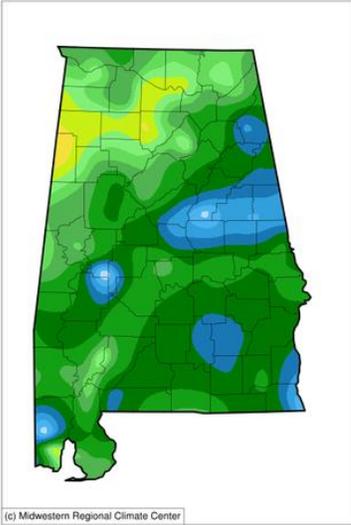
Conditions for Week Ending 11/10/19

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	1	12	32	54	1
Pasture and range	18	18	36	28	0

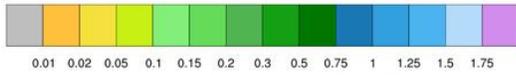
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/10/19

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	6	8
Short.....	18	20
Adequate.....	69	58
Surplus.....	7	14
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	7	11
Short.....	21	21
Adequate.....	69	65
Surplus.....	3	3

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 04, 2019 to November 10, 2019

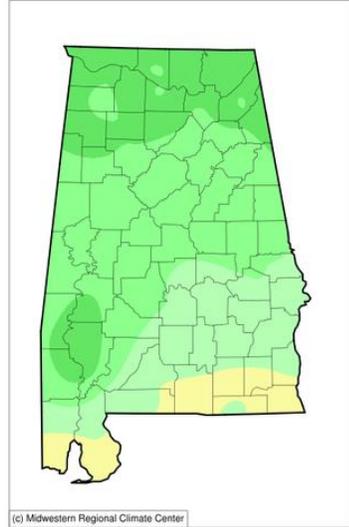


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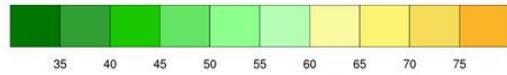


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Average Temperature (°F)
November 04, 2019 to November 10, 2019



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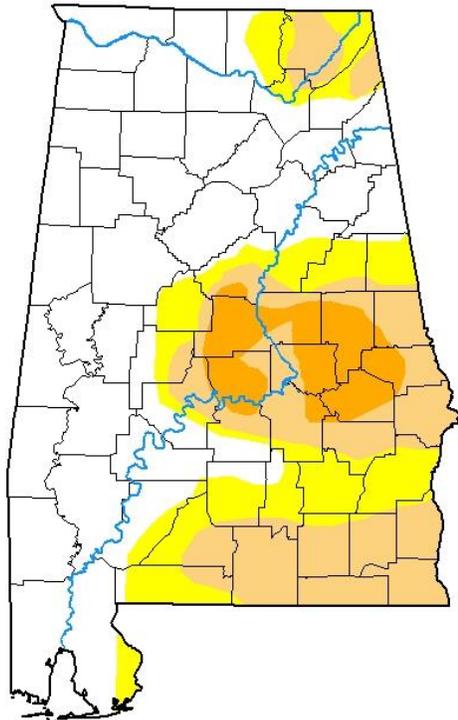
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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

November 5, 2019

(Released Thursday, Nov. 7, 2019)

Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.34	43.66	27.57	7.08	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-29-2019	38.30	61.70	39.63	16.51	1.43	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-06-2019	66.15	33.85	11.75	2.45	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2019	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2019	0.00	100.00	35.36	11.99	3.54	0.00
One Year Ago 11-06-2018	96.47	3.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- 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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