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**Alabama Crop Progress
and Condition Report**



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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics in Alabama, there were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 13, 2016. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain to 0.51 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low to mid 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 40s to the low 50s.

County Comments

Still no rain. Some light frost. Some winter wheat has been planted and believe it or not, some is coming up.

Tim Malone, Marion County

Weather has allowed for fieldwork but conditions are so dry that not all field prep is being completed. Cattle producers are now reporting daily of water issues and many are hauling water by trailer.

Shane Seay, Limestone County

In dire need of rain. Water table is very low. Some creeks and streams have quit running. Ponds are dropping daily.

Cathy Blackburn, Macon County

Conditions remain unchanged as the region broke the all-time record for consecutive days without rainfall. Although many farmers have purchased seed to plant cool season forages, the window for planting is quickly evaporating and may very well have passed according to some forage experts.

Henry Dorough, St. Clair County

Very dry. Livestock producers have been feeding hay and stored feed for over a month. Winter pastures are bone dry.

Jimmy Smitherman, Montgomery County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/13/16

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	81	78	73	74
Peanuts - Harvested	99	97	81	86
Soybeans - Harvested	91	87	77	79
Winter Wheat - Planted....	41	18	49	53
Winter Wheat - Emerged .	3	2	31	30

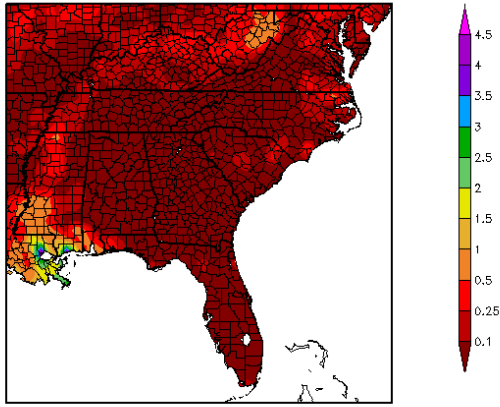
Conditions for Week Ending 11/13/16

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	9	9	27	55	0
Pasture and range	51	25	13	11	0

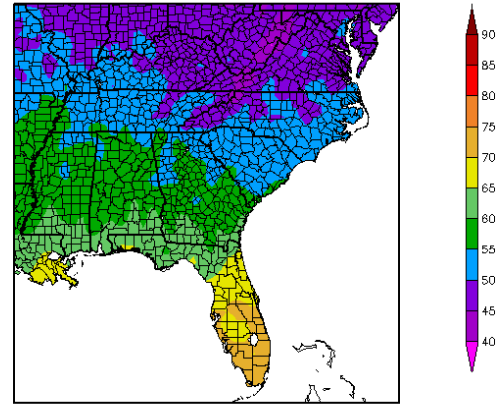
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/13/16

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	80	70	12
Short.....	12	17	31
Adequate	8	13	52
Surplus	0	0	5
Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	73	67	NA
Short.....	17	18	NA
Adequate	10	15	NA
Surplus	0	0	NA

Precipitation (in)
11/7/2016 - 11/13/2016



Temperature (F)
11/7/2016 - 11/13/2016



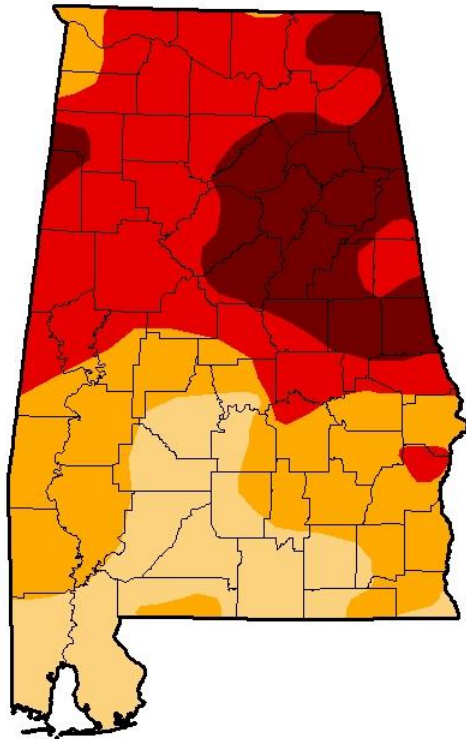
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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	100.00	80.00	51.91	18.35
Last Week <i>11/1/2016</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	74.76	51.91	14.84
3 Months Ago <i>8/9/2016</i>	44.05	55.95	37.21	16.16	2.29	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12/29/2015</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>9/27/2016</i>	17.15	82.85	47.12	17.94	6.36	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11/10/2015</i>	91.28	8.72	0.00	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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