



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 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 19, 2017. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 0.60 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the low 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 30s to the low 60s.

**County Comments**

All crops look good at this time.

**Carol Nicholson, Cullman County**

Warm season; hay harvest complete.

**Jimmy Smitherman, Montgomery County**

Dry. Need rain for small grains and grazing.

**James Jones Jr, Henry County**

Light rain this week did little to dampen to harvest as farmers attempt to wrap up soybean and cotton harvest activities. A deep freeze at the end of the week removed the last traces of warm season forages causing livestock producers to feed hay supplements.

**Henry Dorough, Talladega County**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/19/17**

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	73	65	89	85
Peanuts - Harvested .....	94	89	100	93
Soybeans - Harvested .....	87	82	94	88
Winter wheat - Planted.....	67	53	54	62
Winter wheat - Emerged..	42	29	9	35

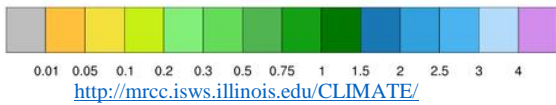
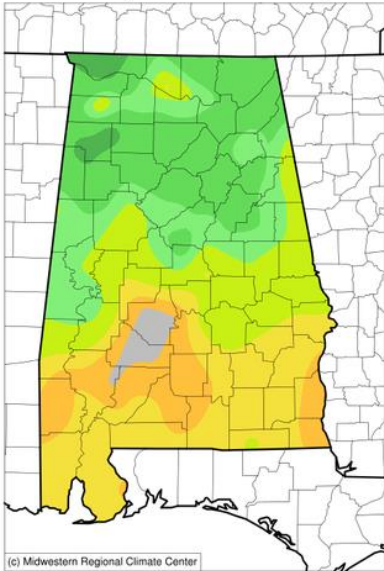
**Conditions for Week Ending 11/19/17**

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle .....	0	1	20	71	8
Pasture and range .....	0	5	17	64	14

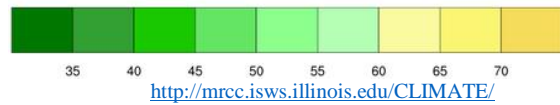
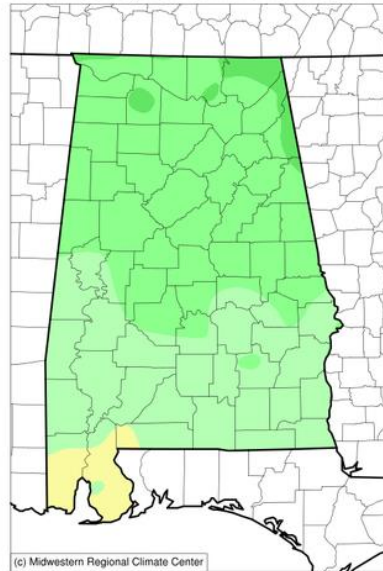
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/19/17**

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	3	0	24
Short.....	11	6	23
Adequate .....	77	80	46
Surplus .....	9	14	7
Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	3	0	NA
Short.....	10	6	NA
Adequate .....	76	79	NA
Surplus .....	11	15	NA

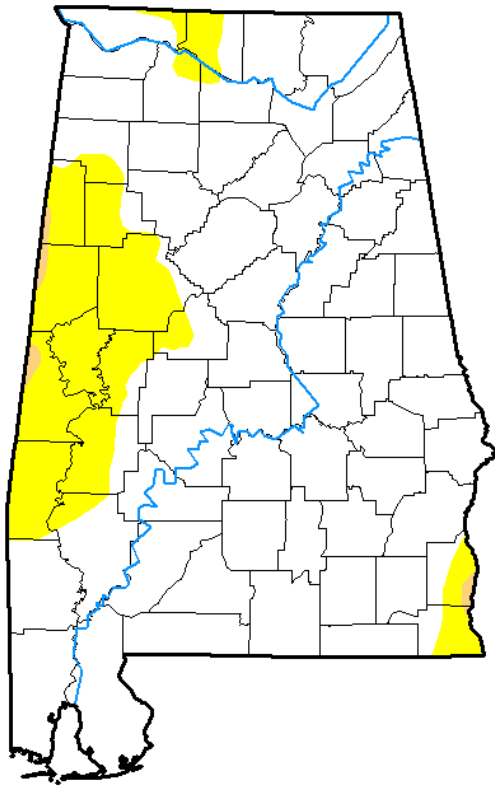
**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
November 13, 2017 to November 19, 2017



**Average Temperature (°F)**  
November 13, 2017 to November 19, 2017



## U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama



**November 14, 2017**  
(Released Thursday, Nov. 16, 2017)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	83.26	16.74	0.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 11-07-2017	86.92	13.08	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 08-15-2017	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-03-2017	22.97	77.03	68.12	48.58	23.32	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-26-2017	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 11-15-2016	0.00	100.00	100.00	88.99	65.56	33.78

**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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