



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 3.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 3, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.99 inches of rain up to 5.91 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the mid 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 30s to the mid 50s.

County Comments

Multiple days of good rainfall hampered all fieldwork for the week. The forecast suggested fair conditions for most of this week. Hopefully we can get close to complete on cotton. Some wheat was planted.

Shannon Parker, Morgan County

The county received two to three inches of rain this week, which helped with the drought conditions, but really hampered the soybean and cotton harvests. The county experienced a heavy frost on Friday and Saturday mornings, which brought warm-season grass grazing to an end. Cattle farmers will now need supplement feed and hay for their herds.

Belinda Woods, Cullman County

Abundant rainfall early in the week saturated fields throughout the county putting a halt to crop harvest for several days. Freezing temperatures with heavy frost halted growth of all warm-season forages for the season. Winter pastures planted in weeks prior have emerged and will provide grazing for livestock in the coming months. Farmers continued to provide hay and other supplements for livestock due to the lack of available grazing.

Henry Dorough, Talladega County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/03/19

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	71	61	64	65
Peanuts - Dug.....	95	93	91	NA
Peanuts - Harvested	90	88	77	81
Soybeans - Harvested	81	74	68	75
Winter wheat - Planted.....	32	27	24	31
Winter wheat - Emerged..	6	1	8	12

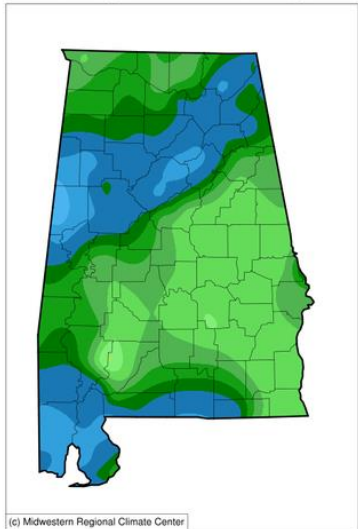
Conditions for Week Ending 11/03/19

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	1	9	40	48	2
Pasture and range	16	25	33	26	0

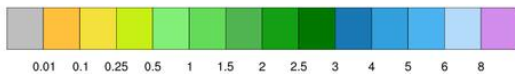
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/03/19

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	8	16
Short.....	20	23
Adequate	58	47
Surplus	14	14
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	11	18
Short.....	21	33
Adequate	65	49
Surplus	3	0

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
October 28, 2019 to November 03, 2019

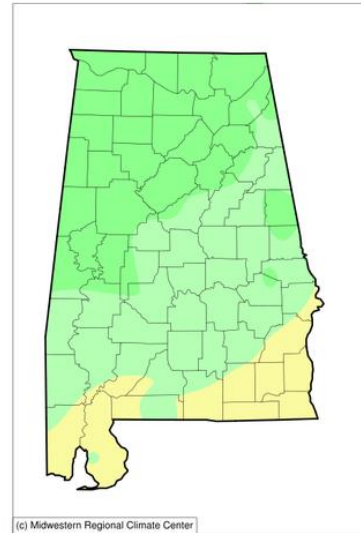


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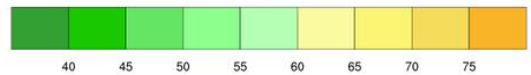


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Average Temperature (°F)
October 28, 2019 to November 03, 2019



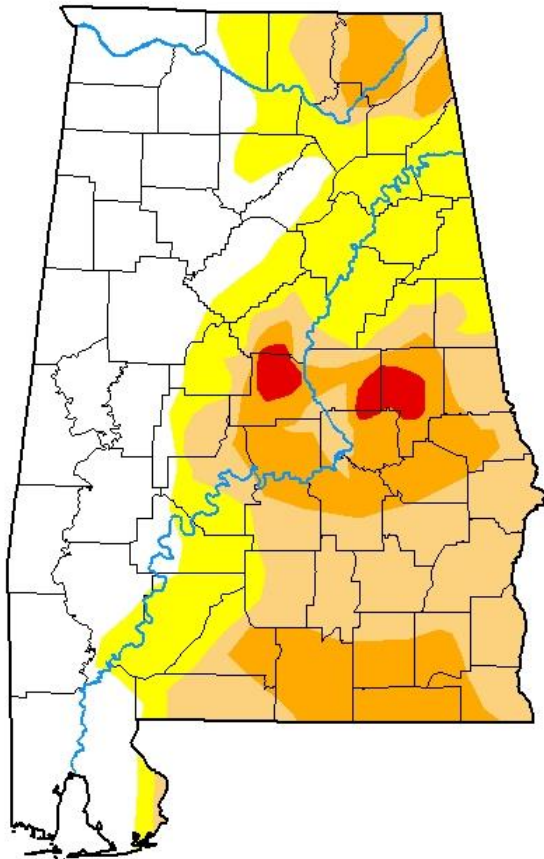
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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

October 29, 2019
(Released Thursday, Oct. 31, 2019)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.30	61.70	39.63	16.51	1.43	0.00
Last Week 10-22-2019	25.68	74.32	52.27	20.96	5.27	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-30-2019	61.32	38.68	13.41	4.27	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 10-30-2018	87.63	12.37	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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