



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 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 24, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 3.89 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the low 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 30s to the mid 40s.

County Comments

The county received about one inch of rain this week which prevented the harvesting of soybeans and cotton and wheat planting for a couple of days. Pastures were recovering from very low rainfall amounts in September and October.

Belinda Woods, Cullman County

Crop harvest neared completion for the year. Livestock farmers continued to plant cool-season annual grasses. Hay and supplemental feed continued to be provided to livestock.

Henry Dorough, Talladega County

It was a good week for harvesting cotton and for winter grazing growth.

Anthony Wiggins, Baldwin County

Row crop farmers were nearing the end of harvesting peanuts and cotton. Cattlemen were using their stored hay in order to keep their herds fed. Winter grazing was looking good due to the recent rains.

Willie Durr, Houston County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/24/19

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	92	86	77	84
Peanuts - Harvested.....	97	95	90	93
Soybeans - Harvested	94	89	80	90
Winter wheat - Planted.....	74	58	52	69
Winter wheat - Emerged..	47	32	34	42

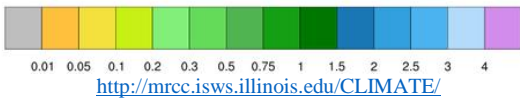
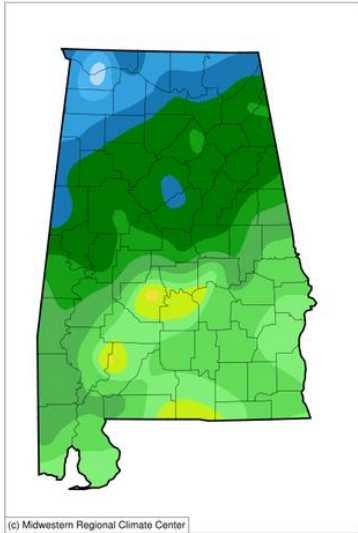
Conditions for Week Ending 11/24/19

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	9	28	62	1
Pasture and range	7	13	48	32	0

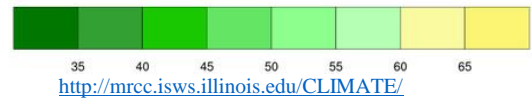
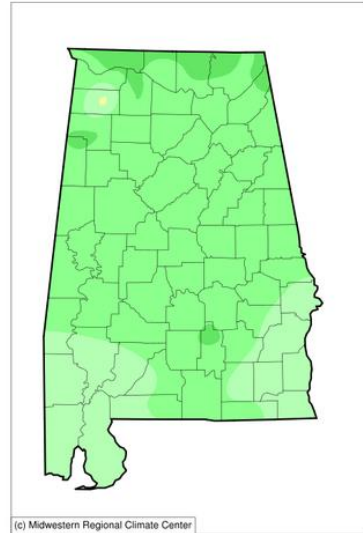
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/24/19

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	0	3
Short.....	12	18
Adequate	76	73
Surplus	12	6
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	2	4
Short.....	18	20
Adequate	79	73
Surplus	1	3

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 18, 2019 to November 24, 2019

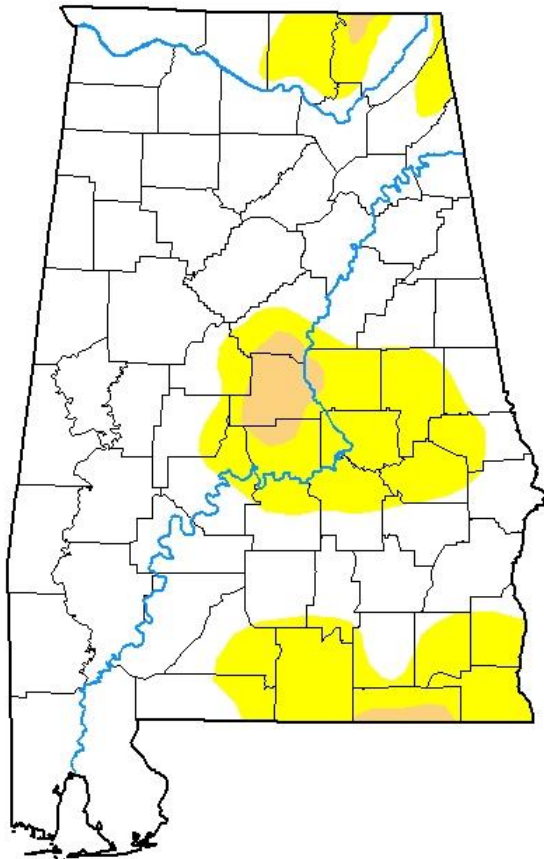


Average Temperature (°F)
November 18, 2019 to November 24, 2019



U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

November 19, 2019
(Released Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.35	23.65	2.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-12-2019</i>	70.26	29.74	8.38	0.81	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-20-2019</i>	52.47	47.53	12.56	1.90	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2019</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2019</i>	0.00	100.00	35.36	11.99	3.54	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-20-2018</i>	100.00	0.00	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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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