



**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 in Alabama, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 27, 2016. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain to 0.02 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the low 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 30s to the low 40s.

**County Comments**

Drought conditions continue to impact the county. Cattle producers are now reporting ponds and streams drying up and water hauling activity has begun.

**Shane Seay, Limestone County**

Very, very dry. Water for livestock becoming critical.

**Jimmy Smitherman, Montgomery County**

Very dry. No winter grazing. All cattle being supplemented with hay and feed supplement. Some producers hauling water to pastures.

**Derek Bryan, Crenshaw County**

Extremely dry conditions have further delayed winter forage crop planting. This year's hay crop is already being used to feed cattle. Weather forecasters are offering little chance of rain to ease the effects of the drought.

**Willie Durr, Houston County**

Still in dire need of rain.

**Cathy Blackburn, Chambers County**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/27/16**

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	94	90	84	89
Winter Wheat - Planted....	70	56	84	76
Winter Wheat - Emerged .	12	10	63	54

**Conditions for Week Ending 11/27/16**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	11	10	25	54	0
Pasture and range .....	65	30	5	0	0
Winter Wheat.....	25	70	5	0	0

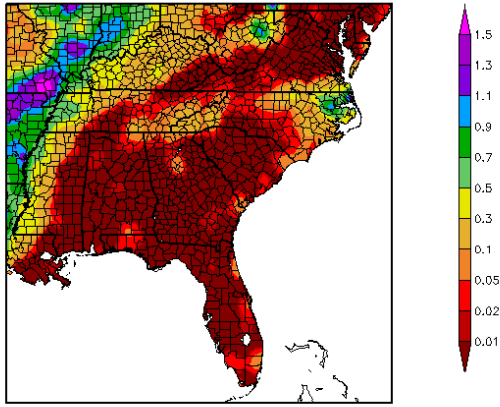
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/27/16**

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	92	91	NA
Short.....	8	9	NA
Adequate.....	0	0	NA
Surplus.....	0	0	NA

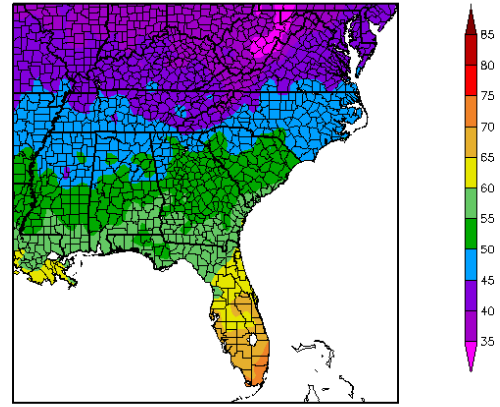
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	89	86	NA
Short.....	11	12	NA
Adequate.....	0	2	NA
Surplus.....	0	0	NA

Precipitation (in)  
11/21/2016 - 11/27/2016



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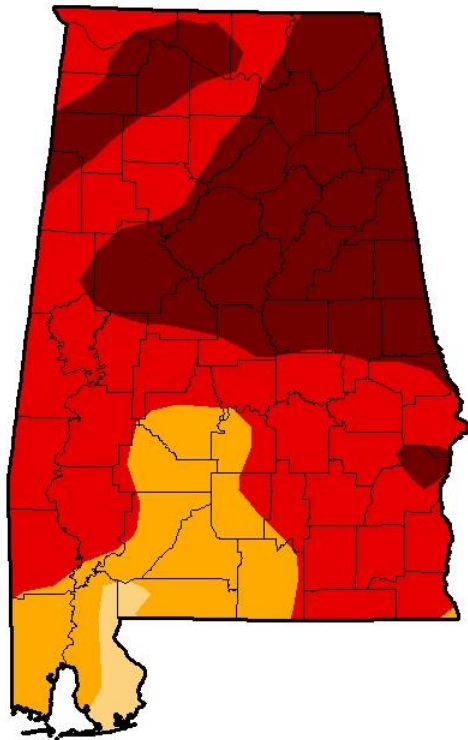
Temperature (F)  
11/21/2016 - 11/27/2016



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## U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

**November 22, 2016**  
(Released Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2016)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	100.00	97.87	82.08	35.38
<b>Last Week</b> 11/15/2016	0.00	100.00	100.00	88.99	65.56	33.78
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 8/23/2016	50.74	49.26	25.48	11.37	1.51	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 1/2/2015	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 9/27/2016	17.15	82.85	47.12	17.94	6.36	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 11/24/2015	94.20	5.80	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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