

January 27, 2020

**Alabama:** January temperatures were on average 2 to 9 degrees warmer than historical values. Total rainfall for the month ranged from 1.2 inches in Bullock County to 11.7 inches in Tallapoosa County. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, the state remained drought free throughout the month. Some parts of the state received excess rainfall, saturating cropland and pastures in some areas. Wheat and winter forages were in good condition. Some of the last remaining cottonfields were harvested. Cattle were in good condition; however, pastures were either wet and muddy or dormant in different parts of the state. Many producers were facing impending hay shortages due to drought conditions in the fall.