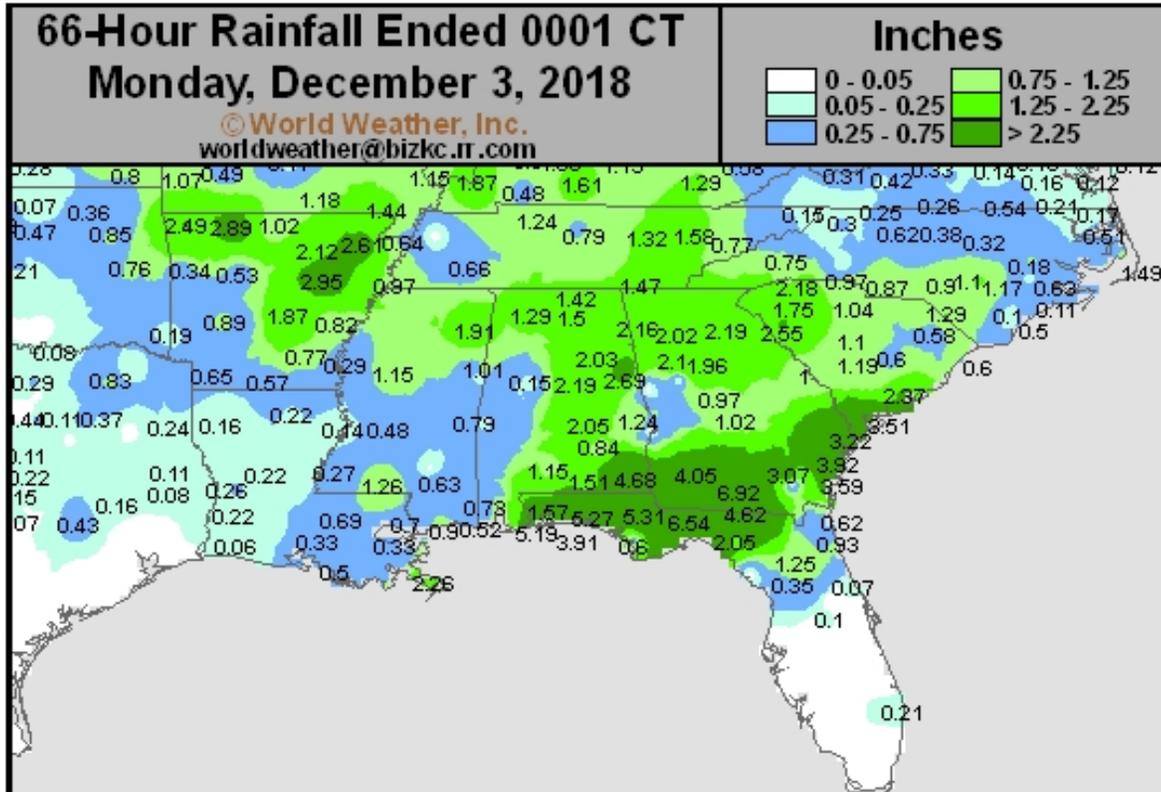
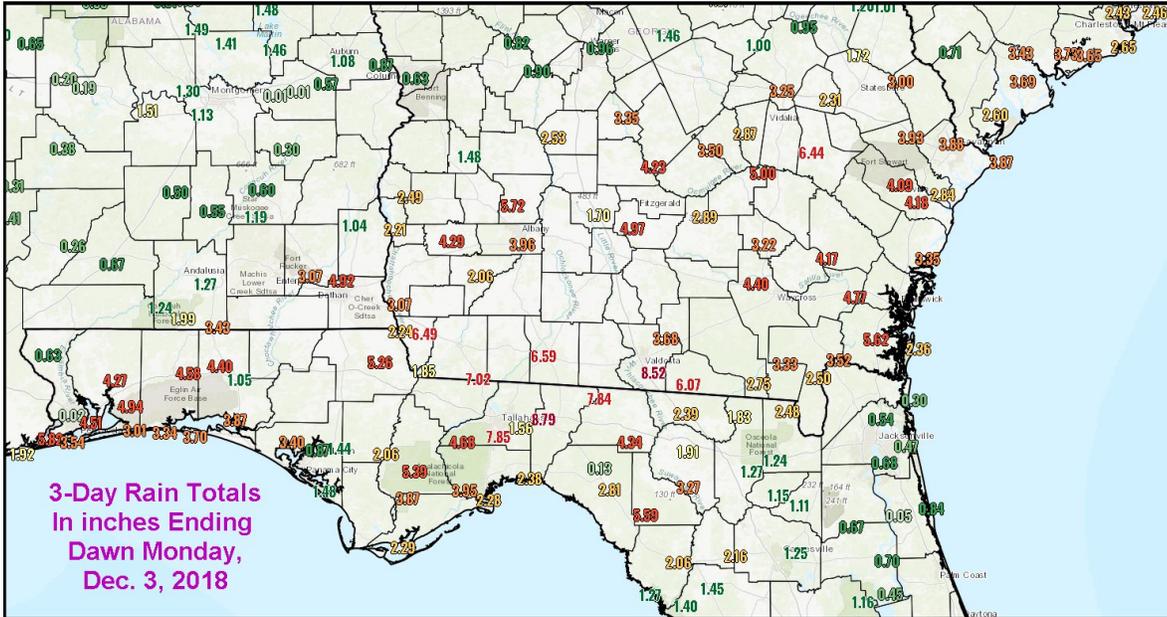


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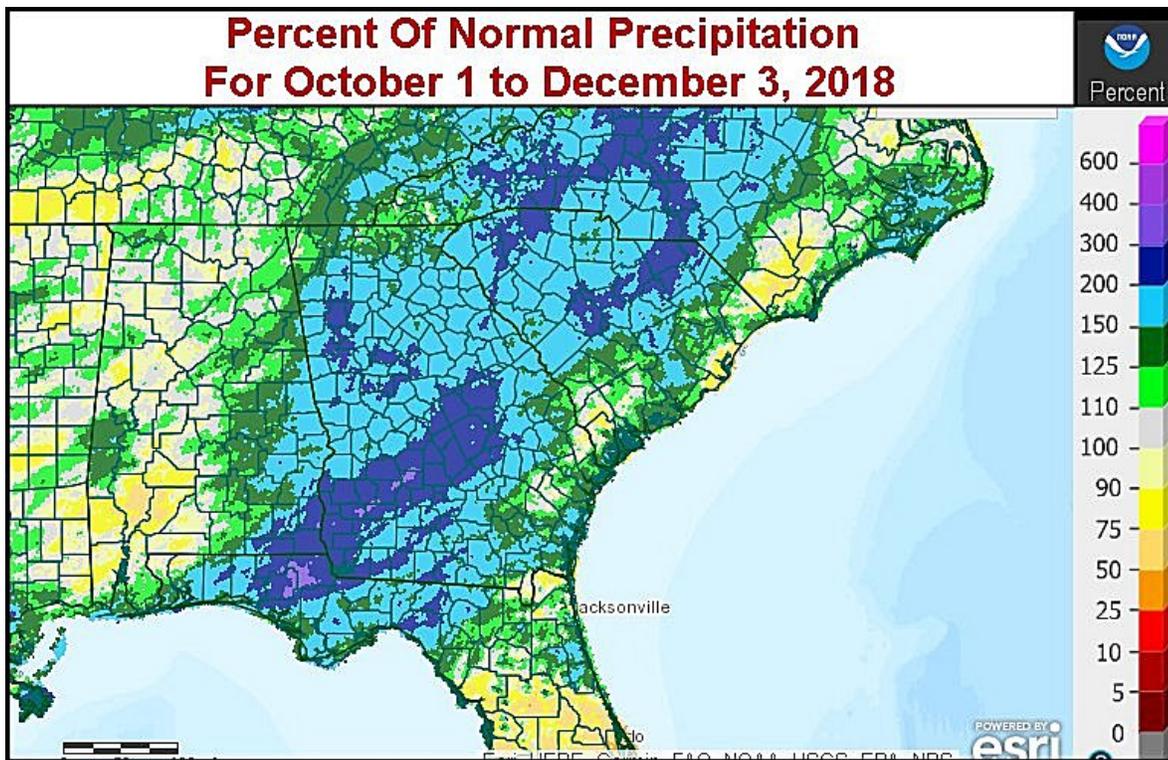
Kansas City, December 3 (World Weather Inc.) – [Another weekend of rain has impacted cotton and peanut production areas in the southeastern United States where it has been a real battle getting crops harvested this year. The weather has been adverse since Hurricane Michael impacted the region October 10-11. The region will be facing another storm system during the coming weekend.](#)



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Zoom in on the graphic at the top of page one to get a greater detail of the rain intensity over the weekend. However, Valdosta Regional Airport reported 8.52 inches of rain since dawn Friday. Monticello, Florida reported 8.79 inches while Tallahassee reported 7.85 inches. Attapulgus, Florida (near the SW Georgia border) reported 7.02 inches. Many areas from the Florida Panhandle to southern Georgia, including southeastern Alabama and north-central Florida were impacted by the heavy rainfall that ranged mostly from 3.50 to 7.00 inches.

Cotton and peanut production areas were most seriously impacted once again with much of the greatest rain occurring in nearly the same areas that were impacted by Hurricane Michael six weeks ago. Harvesting has been a real struggle and some of the crop remains to be collected, although it is unclear how much of the crop remains in fields. On November 25 78% of the Alabama cotton crop had been harvested along 91% of the peanuts. Georgia cotton was 72% harvested and soybeans in the state were harvested on 93% of the total acreage.



Dry weather will occur through Friday, but the region will be subjected to one more storm system during the weekend that promises to produce another 1.00 to 3.00 inches and local totals as great as 4.50 inches. There is enough time between now and the weekend for the predicted storm to change in intensity and direction of movement, but the odds are high that significant rain will impact the region once again.

The wet weather has not only impacted cotton and peanuts, but soybeans, pecan harvesting and the planting of winter wheat have all been delayed, as well. Other areas in the southeastern United States have also been impacted by the excessive moisture pattern with delays in farming activity also occurring in the Carolinas.

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One more storm may impact the region after December 15, although confidence in that event is low.

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