



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service
**Alabama Crop Progress
and Condition Report**



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This report contains data collected each week from respondents across the state whose occupations provide them opportunities to discuss agricultural production with farmers in their counties as well as to make visual observations. We thank all who have contributed to this report.

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Alabama, there were 3.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 5, 2021. Precipitation ranged from 0.91 inches of rain to 7.46 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 70s.

Crops

Tropical Storm Ida brought heavy rains and strong winds across the state. Localized flooding was reported in some areas. Most of the corn reached maturity; however rainy weather slowed harvest operations as the corn was too wet to harvest. Cotton finished setting bolls and early cotton continued having bolls crack open. Soybeans finished setting pods and began to drop leaves. Third cutting of hay was slowed by rains. Armyworms continued to be a major issue in hayfields and soybeans.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and pasture remained in mostly good condition throughout the state.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 09/05/21

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn – Mature.....	93	88	93	97
Corn – Harvested.....	36	18	23	47
Cotton – Setting Bolls	99	96	99	99
Cotton – Bolls Opening.....	33	10	21	42
Hay – 3rd Cutting.....	40	5	26	NA
Soybeans – Setting Pods...	95	87	95	96
Soybeans – Dropping	20	7	17	29
Leaves.....				
Peanuts – Dug.....	3	NA	1	NA

NA – Not Available

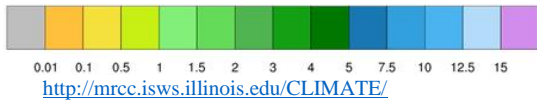
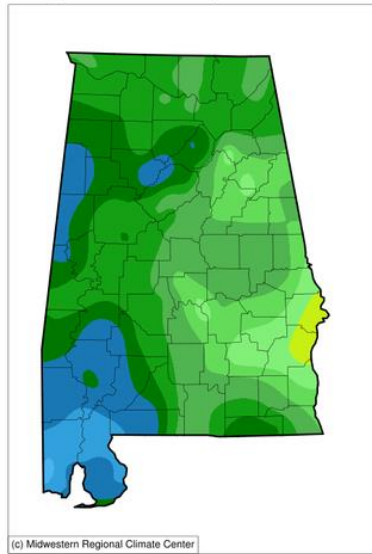
Conditions for Week Ending 09/05/21

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	1	2	8	82	7
Corn	0	0	2	48	50
Cotton.....	0	4	15	76	5
Pasture and range	1	3	11	79	6
Peanuts	0	0	12	72	16
Soybeans	0	0	6	68	26

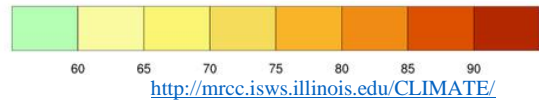
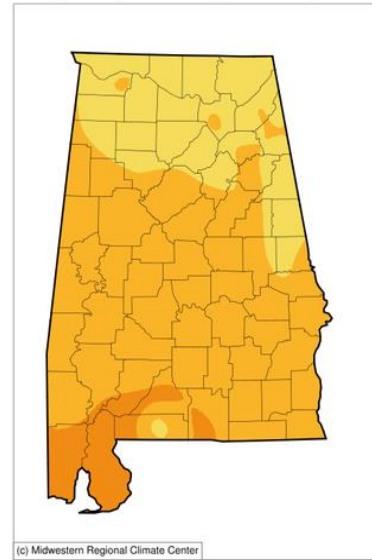
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 09/05/21

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	0	0
Short.....	4	1
Adequate	88	77
Surplus	8	22
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	0	0
Short.....	2	1
Adequate	89	92
Surplus	9	7

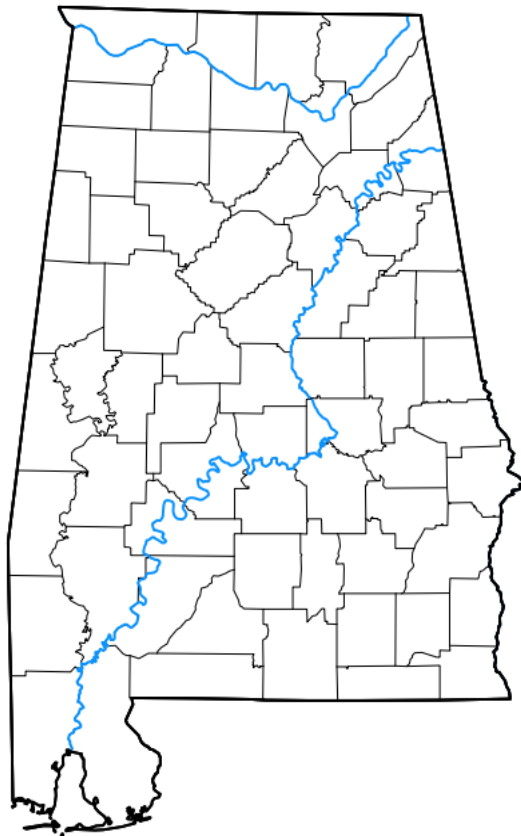
Accumulated Precipitation (in)
August 30, 2021 to September 05, 2021



Average Temperature (°F)
August 30, 2021 to September 05, 2021



U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama



August 31, 2021
(Released Thursday, Sep. 2, 2021)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-24-2021</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-01-2021</i>	97.86	2.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2020</i>	92.46	7.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2020</i>	98.07	1.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-01-2020</i>	98.08	1.92	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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