



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.

November 8, 2021

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Alabama, there were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 7, 2021. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 0.4 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the low 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 30s to the high 40s.

Crops

Good harvest conditions remained throughout the state as temperatures continued to drop. Scattered showers in northern and central Alabama halted fieldwork at times during the week. Many areas are anticipating their first frost soon as nighttime temperatures began to dip into the 30s. Cotton bolls were mostly finished opening as harvest continued to pick up. Some producers noted that they had experienced yield losses from boll rot due to excessive rainfall. Peanuts continued to be dug and harvested as the weather permitted. Soybean harvest continued, however in central Alabama, some soybeans were reported to be popping out of the hulls and rotting in fields with anticipation of up to a 20 percent loss in production.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and pasture remained in mostly good condition throughout the state. Cooler temperatures continued to degrade pasture quality.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/07/21

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Bolls Opening.....	100	92	96	99
Cotton - Harvested.....	55	35	52	67
Peanuts - Dug.....	93	83	89	94
Peanuts - Harvested	85	63	77	86
Soybeans - Harvested	70	44	56	78
Winter wheat - Planted.....	41	14	21	34
Winter wheat - Emerged	18	1	8	11

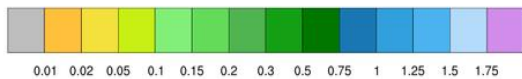
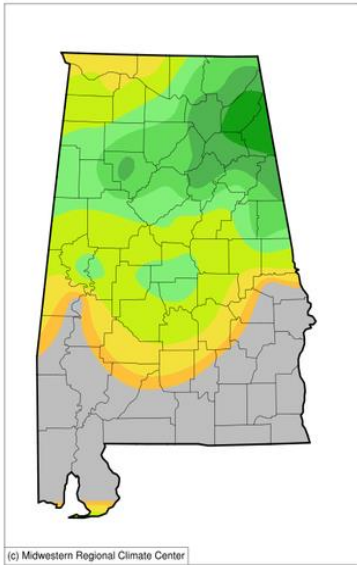
Conditions for Week Ending 11/07/21

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	4	4	10	77	5
Cotton.....	0	7	29	51	13
Pasture and range	2	4	16	69	9
Soybeans	2	9	19	53	17

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/07/21

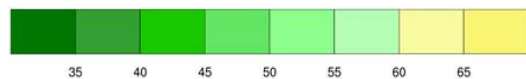
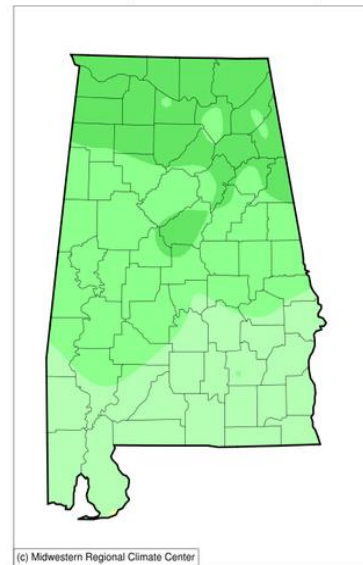
Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	8	8
Short.....	6	6
Adequate	79	80
Surplus	7	6
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	9	11
Short.....	3	2
Adequate	81	82
Surplus	7	5

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 01, 2021 to November 07, 2021



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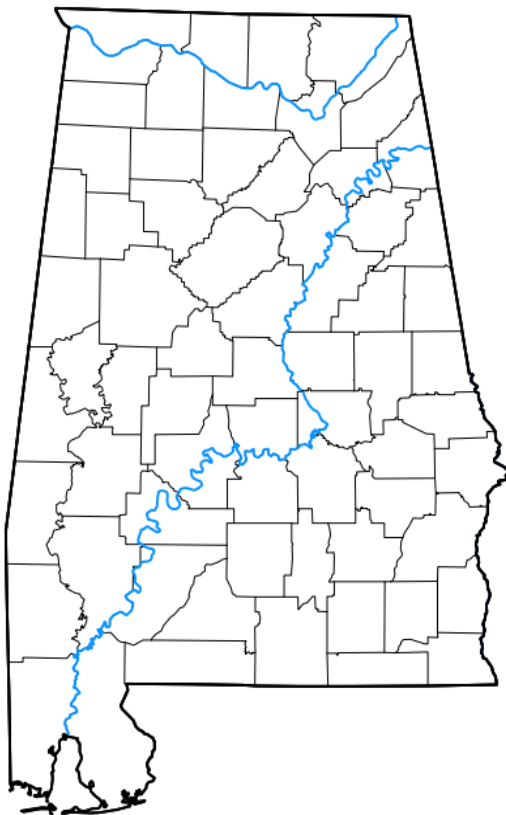
Average Temperature (°F)
November 01, 2021 to November 07, 2021



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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

November 2, 2021
(Released Thursday, Nov. 4, 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 10-26-2021	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-03-2021	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2020	92.46	7.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2021	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 11-03-2020	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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