



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 29, 2021

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Alabama, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 28, 2021. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 3.2 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the high 60s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 20s to the low 50s.

Crops

Favorable conditions for much of the week allowed producers to continue and finish up harvesting many crops; however, rain showers on Thursday did limit some harvest of soybeans and cotton. Some counties reported their first frost of the year. Peanut and soybean harvest were completed in most parts of the state. Cotton harvest continued closer to completion and looks to wrap up in the next couple of weeks. Winter wheat was planted with much of it already emerged across the state.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and pasture remained in mostly good condition throughout the state. Cool season forges were noted to be slow in developing as most farmers fed hay to livestock.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/28/21

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	88	78	85	86
Peanuts - Harvested.....	98	94	97	97
Soybeans - Harvested	95	85	92	93
Winter wheat - Planted.....	85	52	77	76
Winter wheat - Emerged	68	40	52	47

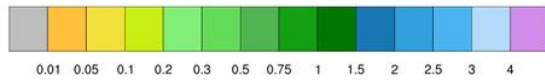
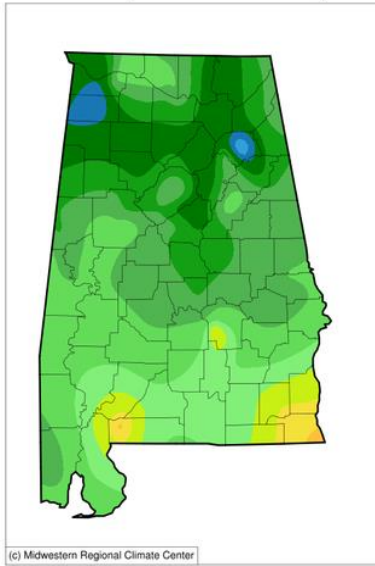
Conditions for Week Ending 11/28/21

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	2	9	83	6
Pasture and range....	1	8	23	64	4

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/28/21

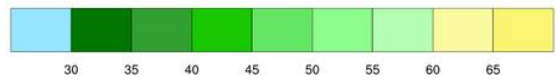
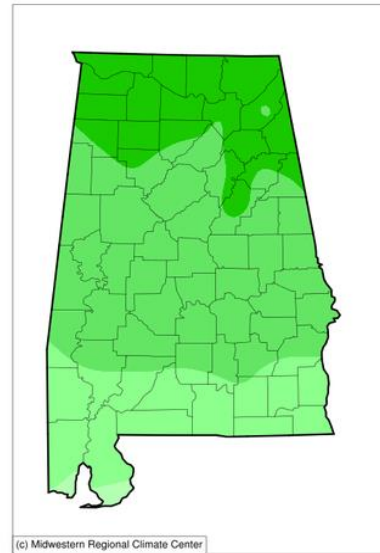
Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	2	0
Short.....	15	22
Adequate.....	82	75
Surplus.....	1	3
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	6	0
Short.....	11	13
Adequate.....	81	84
Surplus.....	2	3

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 22, 2021 to November 28, 2021



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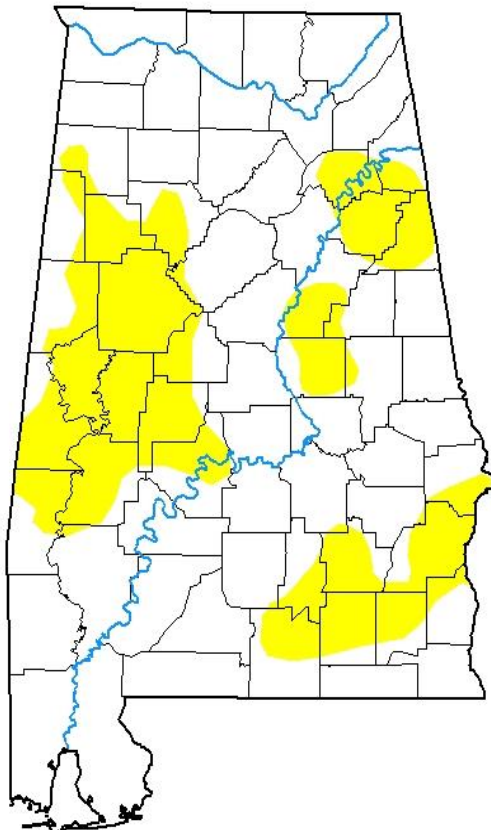
Average Temperature (°F)
November 22, 2021 to November 28, 2021



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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

November 23, 2021
(Released Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2021)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	73.12	26.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 11-16-2021	97.75	2.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-24-2021	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 11-24-2020	82.84	17.16	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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