



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 3.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, April 10, 2022. Precipitation ranged from 0.5 inches of rain to 4.7 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the high 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 40s to the mid 50s.

Crops

Storms and heavy winds across most of the state throughout the week slowed fieldwork for a second week in a row. Tornadoes in central and southern Alabama caused localized damage to structures and trees. Corn fields continued to be planted when weather permitted. Some early planted corn was reported to be underwater due to excessive rainfall. The crop stands for corn that have already emerged were noted to be good. Winter wheat continued to be in good condition as fields were in the heading stage. Growers worked on peanut and cotton planters in preparation for planting.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and pasture were in mostly good condition throughout the state. Cattle farmers were working calves and moved cattle to green plots for grazing. Pastures continued to improve with warmer temperatures.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 04/10/22

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Planted	21	15	38	36
Corn - Emerged	10	7	13	17
Cotton - Planted.....	1	0	0	0
Winter Wheat - Headed	13	9	23	26

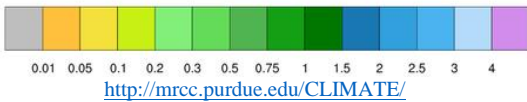
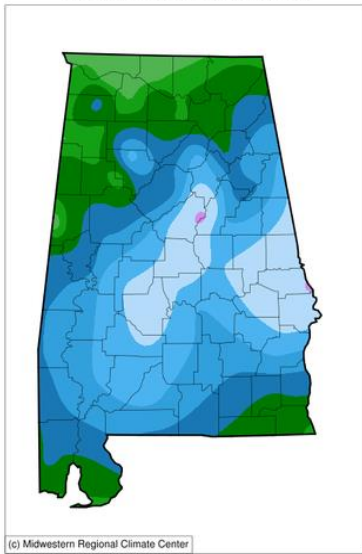
Conditions for Week Ending 04/10/22

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	1	9	82	8
Pasture and Range...	1	8	27	59	5
Winter wheat.....	0	0	11	60	29

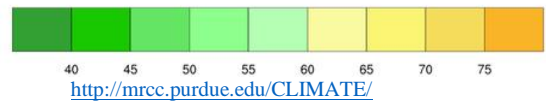
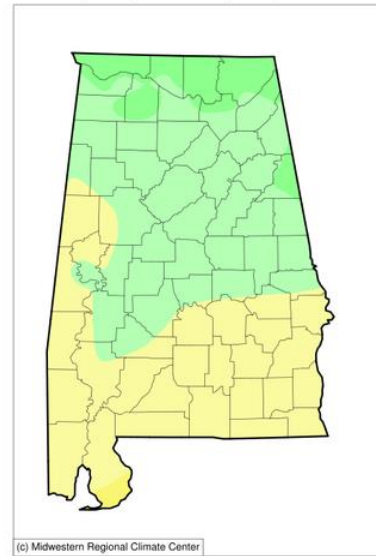
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 04/10/22

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	0	0
Short.....	2	1
Adequate	73	73
Surplus	25	26
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	0	0
Short.....	3	1
Adequate	71	70
Surplus	26	29

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
April 04, 2022 to April 10, 2022

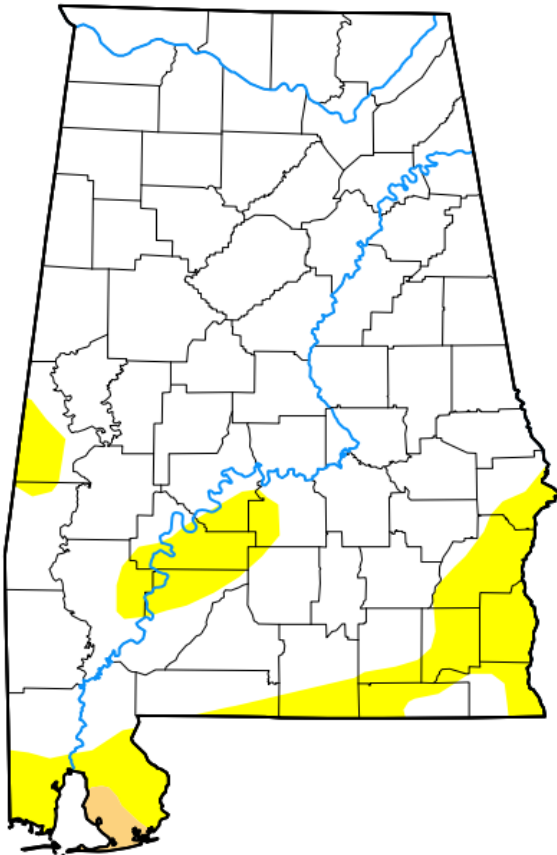


Average Temperature (°F)
April 04, 2022 to April 10, 2022



U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

April 5, 2022
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	85.94	14.06	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-29-2022</i>	83.92	16.08	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-04-2022</i>	76.82	23.18	3.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2022</i>	76.82	23.18	3.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2021</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-06-2021</i>	94.71	5.29	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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