



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.

July 11, 2022

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Alabama, there were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 10th, 2022. Precipitation ranged from 0.1 inches to 7.7 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 80s to the high 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the mid 70s.

Crops

Most of the state received a significant amount of rain throughout the week while the rest of the state experienced hot, dry weather. Crop conditions and soil moisture for much of the state continued to remain mostly good and adequate; however, reporters across the state noted that crops received some much needed rain. Corn silking was close to completion and reporters noted that corn yields were expected to be only fair. Some small areas of wind damage to corn were also reported. Nearly all soybeans have emerged, and some have begun setting pods. Cotton is reported to be in good condition and continued squaring and setting bolls. Many producers have cut hay for the second time, with reporters noting that yields were in the normal range. Peanuts pegging progressed well throughout the week and winter wheat harvest was completed.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle continued to be in mostly good condition although in some parts of the state, livestock experienced heat stress. Many cattle producers are beginning to supplement feed. Pasture conditions remained mostly good after rain throughout the week.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/10/22

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking.....	95	83	93	94
Corn - Mature.....	3	NA	8	4
Cotton - Squaring.....	60	66	80	69
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	17	10	30	24
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	51	53	67	55
Peanuts - Pegging.....	51	39	57	62
Soybeans - Emerged.....	93	88	96	95
Soybeans - Blooming.....	31	36	48	47
Soybeans - Setting Pods ...	4	1	9	5

(NA) Not available.

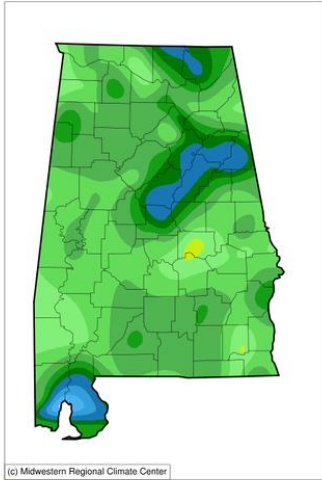
Conditions for Week Ending 07/10/22

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	2	17	77	4
Corn.....	4	13	38	39	6
Cotton.....	0	2	35	58	5
Pasture and range	1	8	32	56	3
Peanuts.....	0	0	12	83	5
Soybeans.....	1	14	45	37	3

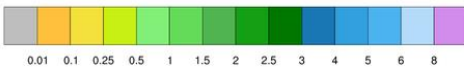
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/10/22

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	8	2
Short.....	39	30
Adequate.....	49	66
Surplus.....	4	2
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	4	1
Short.....	41	37
Adequate.....	53	60
Surplus.....	2	2

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

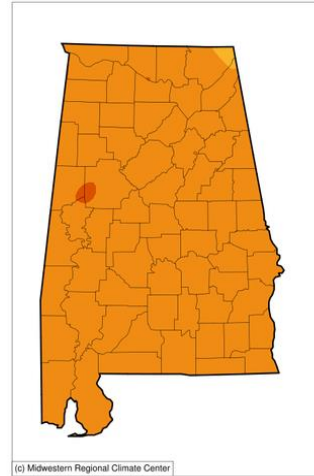


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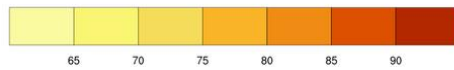


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Average Temperature (°F)
July 04, 2022 to July 10, 2022



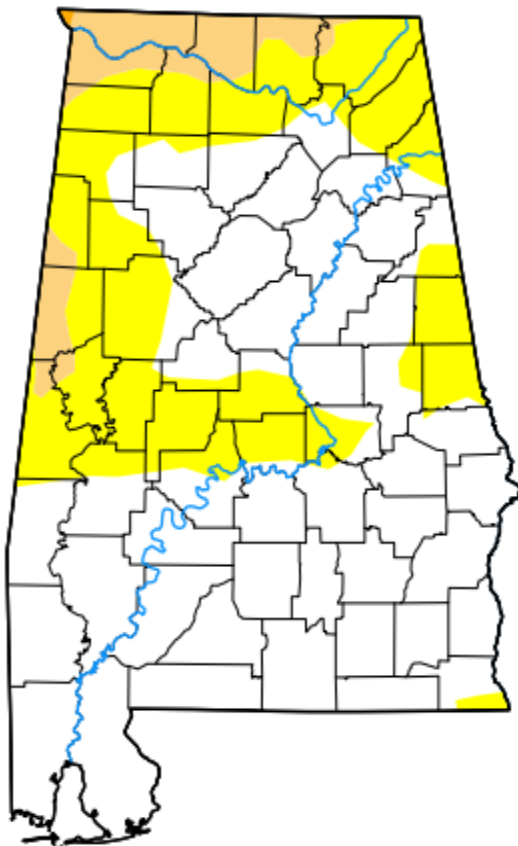
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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

July 5, 2022
(Released Thursday, Jul. 7, 2022)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.27	34.73	6.25	0.06	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>06-28-2022</i>	51.52	48.48	1.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-05-2022</i>	85.94	14.06	0.68	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>09-26-2021</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-06-2021</i>	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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