



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 14, 2022

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Alabama, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 13, 2022. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts to 1.6 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the low 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 40s to the high 50s.

Crops

Most of the state received some amount of rain the past week, with the eastern region of the state receiving the most. Despite the rain, temperatures remained unseasonably warm, and the rainfall was not enough to alleviate drought conditions in most of the state.

Cotton harvest continued to make strong progress due to the mostly dry weather. Peanut digging and harvest continued across the state, with both digging and harvest nearing completion. Soybean harvest progressed across the state and neared completion. Reporters noted that operators rushed to plant wheat before expected precipitation. As a result, winter wheat planted made strong progress.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle continued to be in mostly good condition. Pasture conditions remained mostly fair to good, with the rain in some areas helping conditions. Reporters noted that the late season drought has severely limited winter grazing potential.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/13/22

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	64	70	81	70
Peanuts - Dug.....	94	94	98	96
Peanuts - Harvested	84	87	92	88
Soybeans - Harvested	68	83	92	78
Winter Wheat - Planted.....	37	42	56	46
Winter Wheat - Emerged ...	15	11	32	23

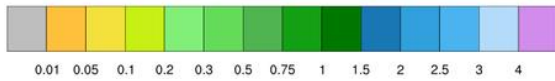
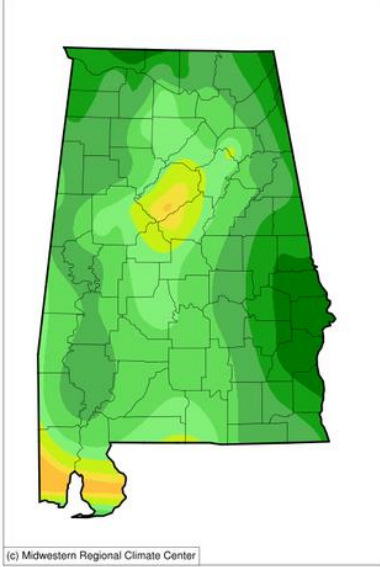
Conditions for Week Ending 11/13/22

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	1	19	79	1
Pasture and range	5	23	48	24	0

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/13/22

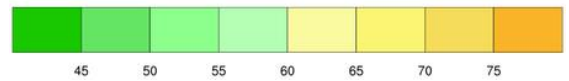
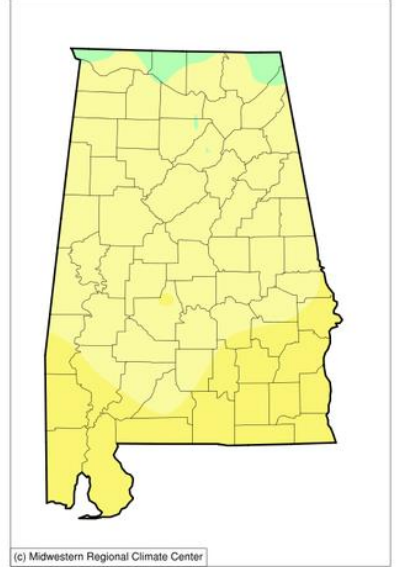
Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	11	9
Short.....	49	48
Adequate	39	43
Surplus	1	0
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	7	7
Short.....	48	47
Adequate	45	46
Surplus	0	0

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 06, 2022 to November 13, 2022



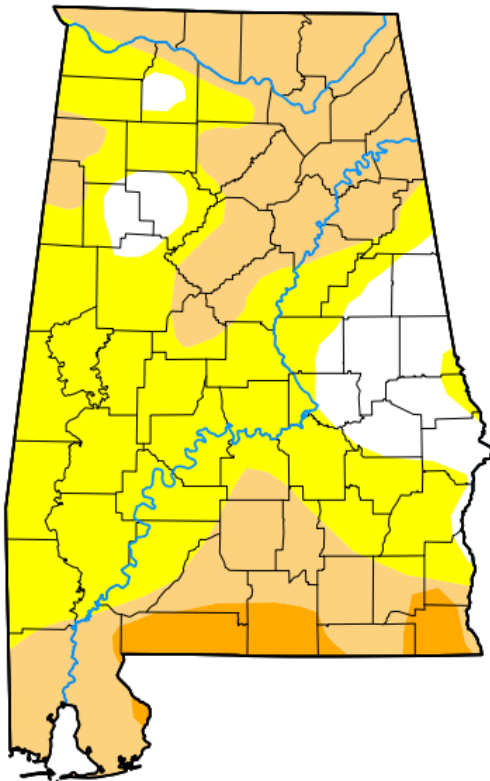
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Average Temperature (°F)
November 06, 2022 to November 13, 2022



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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama



November 8, 2022
(Released Thursday, Nov. 10, 2022)
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	11.27	88.73	41.55	4.92	0.00	0.00
Last Week 11-01-2022	26.62	73.38	30.10	3.64	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-09-2022	80.15	19.85	3.73	0.38	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2022	76.82	23.18	3.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2022	67.58	32.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 11-09-2021	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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