



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 21, 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, November 20, 2022. Precipitation ranged from 0.1 inches to 1.9 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 40s to the mid 60s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 20s to the low 40s.

Crops

Much of the state received much needed rain the past week, with the southwestern and northern regions of the state receiving the most. Despite the rain, much of the state still fell under drought conditions. Along with the rain came a sharp decline in temperatures, and many areas experienced multiple nights with below freezing temperatures.

Cotton harvest continued, although progress was not as strong as previous weeks due to the rain. Peanut harvest continued across the state and neared completion. Soybean harvest progressed and neared completion as well. Winter wheat planting continued to progress at a strong rate across the state with more areas seeing emergence of the crop.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle continued to be in mostly good condition. Pasture conditions remained mostly fair to good, with the rain helping conditions across the state.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/20/22

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	76	81	87	78
Peanuts - Harvested	93	92	98	93
Soybeans - Harvested	83	92	95	86
Winter Wheat - Planted.....	50	56	70	60
Winter Wheat - Emerged ...	37	32	48	40

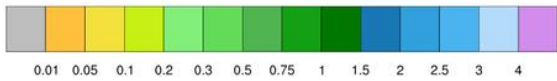
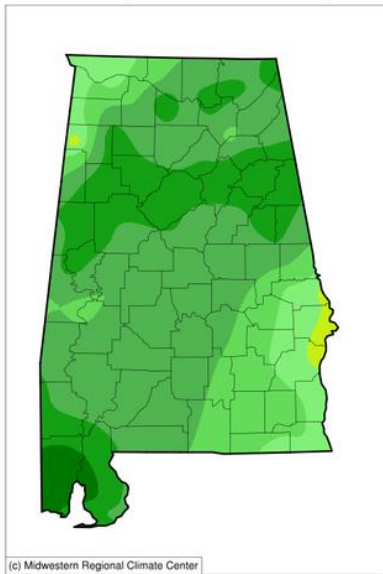
Conditions for Week Ending 11/20/22

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	1	17	81	1
Pasture and range	2	15	56	27	0

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/20/22

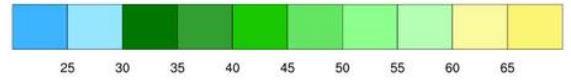
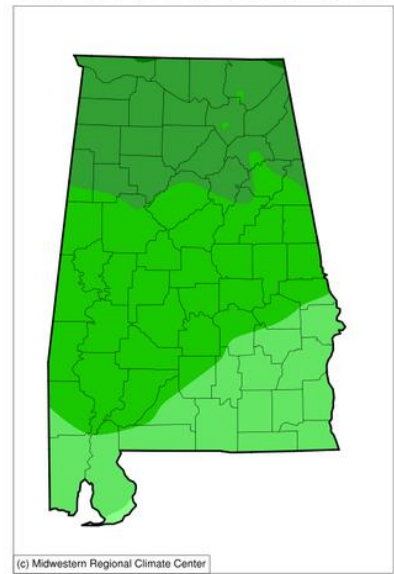
Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	9	3
Short.....	48	45
Adequate	43	52
Surplus	0	0
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	7	3
Short.....	47	44
Adequate	46	53
Surplus	0	0

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 14, 2022 to November 20, 2022



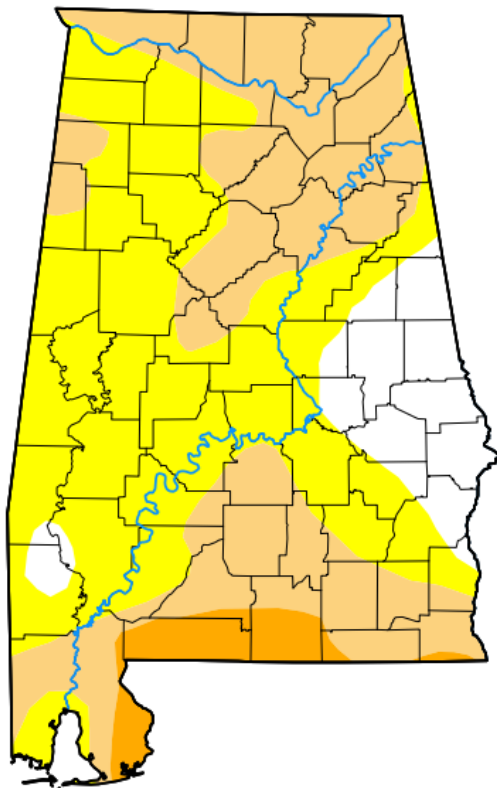
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Average Temperature (°F)
November 14, 2022 to November 20, 2022



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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama



November 15, 2022

(Released Thursday, Nov. 17, 2022)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	11.52	88.48	41.47	4.67	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-08-2022</i>	11.27	88.73	41.55	4.92	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-16-2022</i>	79.33	20.67	3.76	0.18	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>09-27-2022</i>	67.58	32.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-16-2021</i>	97.75	2.25	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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