



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 28, 2022

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**General**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Alabama, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 27, 2022. Precipitation ranged from 0.1 inches to 3.9 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the low 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 30s to the mid 50s.

**Crops**

The southern half of the state received a significant amount of rain the past week while the northern half only received a small amount. Despite the rain, almost all the state remained under drought conditions. The rain also continued to help lower temperatures across the state, with some areas experiencing average night temperatures below freezing.

Cotton harvest continued, although heavy amounts of rain impacted harvest in some locations. Reporters in some areas also noted equipment issues delaying cotton harvest. Peanut harvest continued across the state and neared completion. Winter wheat planting continued to make strong progress across the state with many areas seeing emergence of the crop.

**Livestock and Pastures**

Cattle continued to be in mostly good condition. Pasture conditions remained mostly fair to good. Reporters noted that due to the lack of rain, many winter grazing pastures have struggled and will likely not grow much until next year.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/27/22**

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	84	87	91	84
Peanuts - Harvested .....	97	98	99	96
Winter Wheat - Planted.....	73	70	83	75
Winter Wheat - Emerged ...	50	48	61	53

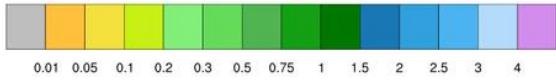
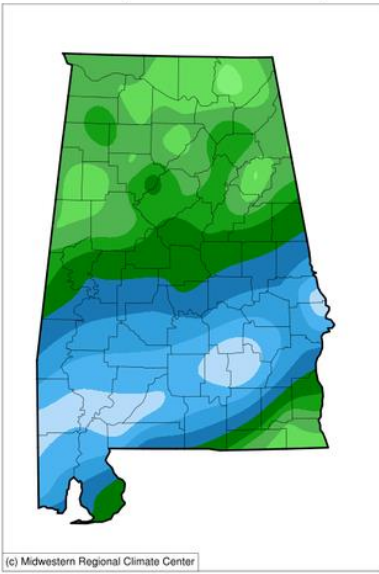
**Conditions for Week Ending 11/27/22**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	3	19	76	2
Pasture and range ....	3	13	57	27	0

**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/27/22**

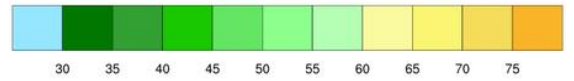
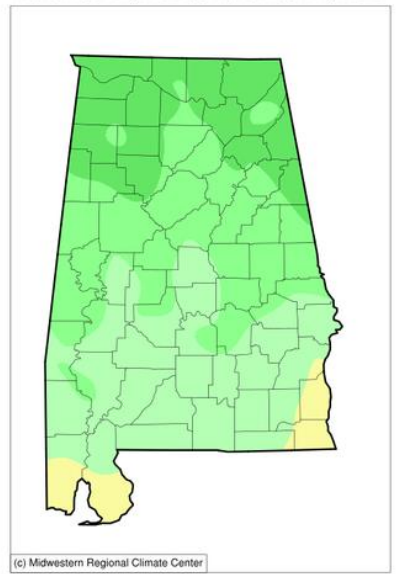
Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	3	3
Short.....	45	36
Adequate.....	52	57
Surplus.....	0	4
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	3	5
Short.....	44	48
Adequate.....	53	47
Surplus.....	0	0

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
November 21, 2022 to November 27, 2022



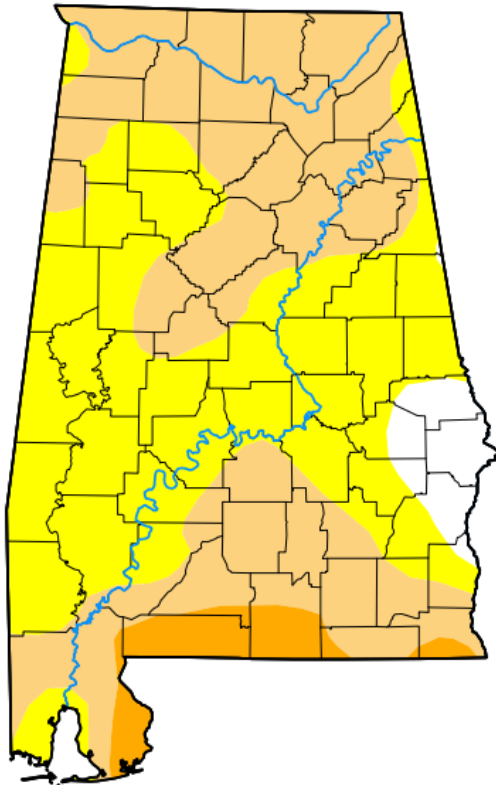
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**Average Temperature (°F)**  
November 21, 2022 to November 27, 2022



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## U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama



### November 22, 2022 (Released Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2022) Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.32	95.68	48.87	4.87	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 11-15-2022	11.52	88.48	41.47	4.67	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 08-23-2022	94.58	5.42	0.50	0.15	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-04-2022	76.82	23.18	3.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-27-2022	67.58	32.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 11-23-2021	73.12	26.88	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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