



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 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 4, 2022. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 3.5 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the mid 70s.

**Crops**

Hot conditions continued throughout the state. Most of the state received some level of rainfall with the central and northern part of the state receiving the most. Soil and moisture conditions continued to remain mostly adequate across the state. Heavier rains in the central part of the state delayed some harvesting activities along with fungicides and insecticide applications. Hot conditions dried out corn in the northern part of the state enough for producers to pick up harvesting activities. Producers in the southern part of the state noted aflatoxin and weevil problems in corn. Soybeans continued to set pods with more producers noting the crop dropping leaves; soybean harvest should start in the coming weeks. Cotton setting bolls neared completion with bolls starting to open rapidly last week. With favorable conditions, hay producers continued their third cutting of hay. Peanuts digging began in the southern part of the state.

**Livestock and Pastures**

Cattle continued to be in mostly good condition with lower temperatures last week. Pasture conditions also remained mostly good last week.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 09/04/22**

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Harvested .....	22	22	35	41
Cotton - Setting Bolls .....	99	98	99	99
Cotton - Bolls Opening.....	19	19	34	35
Hay - 3rd Cutting.....	23	23	39	33
Peanuts - Dug.....	1	NA	1	1
Soybeans - Setting Pods ...	94	89	94	95
Soybeans - Dropping Leaves.....	16	11	24	24

(NA) Not available.

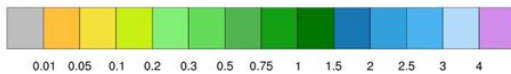
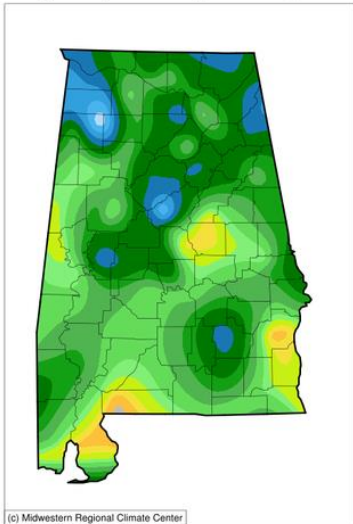
**Conditions for Week Ending 09/04/22**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	1	14	82	3
Corn .....	18	22	27	29	4
Cotton.....	0	1	23	70	6
Pasture and range ....	0	2	24	73	1
Peanuts .....	0	0	15	75	10
Soybeans .....	1	4	20	69	6

**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 09/04/22**

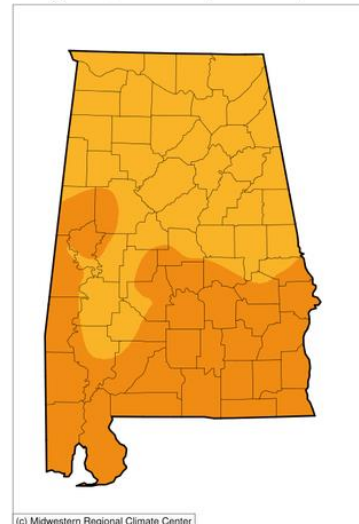
Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	1	0
Short.....	20	13
Adequate .....	57	71
Surplus .....	22	16
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	1	0
Short.....	12	7
Adequate .....	76	87
Surplus .....	11	6

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
August 29, 2022 to September 04, 2022



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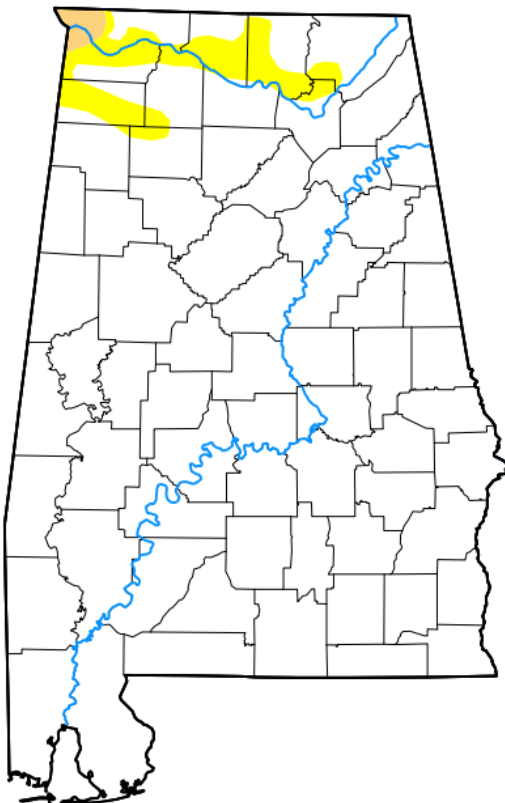
**Average Temperature (°F)**  
August 29, 2022 to September 04, 2022



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## U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

**August 30, 2022**  
(Released Thursday, Sep. 1, 2022)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	95.28	4.72	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-23-2022</i>	94.58	5.42	0.50	0.15	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-31-2022</i>	96.15	3.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2022</i>	76.82	23.18	3.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2021</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-31-2021</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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