



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 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 10, 2024. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 2.8 inches of rain. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the low 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the mid 70s.

Crops

Most of the state remained dry, with some light scattered showers. Many producers reported the little rain received did not alleviate dry conditions, with some counties still experiencing extreme drought conditions. Cotton harvest continued and was nearly complete for many producers. Most haying operations were finished for the season. Peanut and soybean harvests progressed well and were both nearly completed. Many producers continued planting winter wheat in hopes of more rain soon.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle was in mostly good to fair condition, while pastures were in mostly fair to poor condition. Pastures were reported to have little to no growth at this time.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/10/24

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	76	69	79	70
Hay - 3rd Cutting.....	NA	90	97	NA
Peanuts - Dug	96	94	96	95
Peanuts - Harvested	89	73	84	88
Soybeans - Harvested	90	87	92	80
Winter wheat - Planted	48	37	48	43
Winter wheat - Emerged.....	12	11	22	17

(NA) Not available.

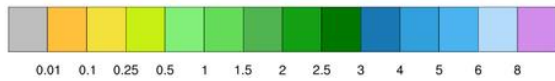
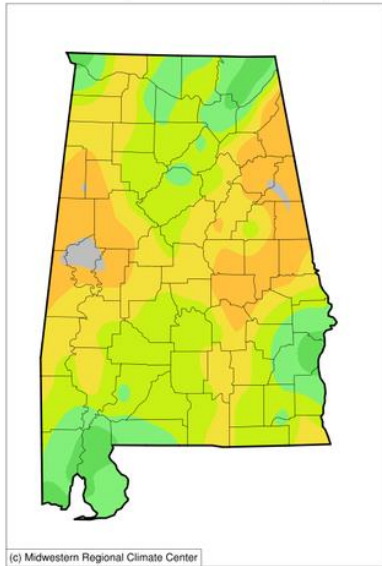
Conditions for Week Ending 11/10/24

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	2	8	26	61	3
Pasture and range	12	28	34	26	0

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/10/24

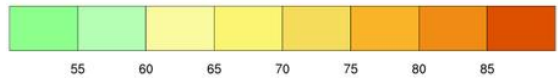
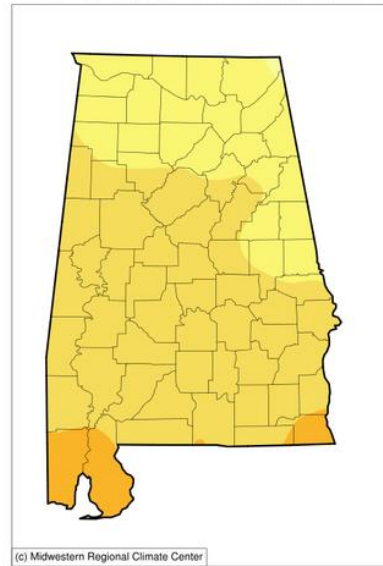
Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	24	20
Short	44	40
Adequate	32	37
Surplus.....	0	3
Subsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	24	21
Short	41	38
Adequate	35	38
Surplus.....	0	3

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 04, 2024 to November 10, 2024



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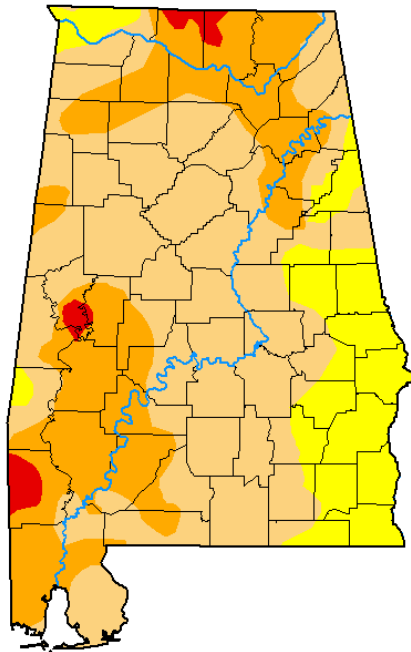
Average Temperature (°F)
November 04, 2024 to November 10, 2024



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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

November 5, 2024
(Released Thursday, Nov. 7, 2024)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



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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