



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 18, 2024

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Alabama, there were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 17, 2024. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts of rain to 4.4 inches of rain. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 40s to the high 50s.

Crops

Most of the state received light rain with some localized heavier rain in and around Baldwin County. Some parts of the state continued to experience extreme drought conditions despite the rain received. Many reported that it was not enough precipitation to be beneficial for crops. Cotton harvest continued to make good progress despite it being delayed slightly due to rainy weather in the southern production area. Peanut and soybean harvests continued to progress well and were both nearly completed. Some producers were delayed planting winter wheat due to dry conditions.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle was in mostly good to fair condition, while pastures were in mostly fair to poor condition. The rainfall last week slightly improved pasture conditions for cattle producers.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/17/24

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	86	79	83	80
Peanuts - Harvested.....	93	84	88	93
Soybeans - Harvested.....	95	92	95	88
Winter wheat - Planted.....	60	48	63	59
Winter wheat - Emerged.....	23	22	36	34

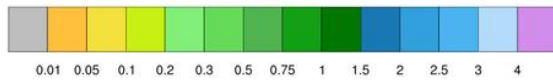
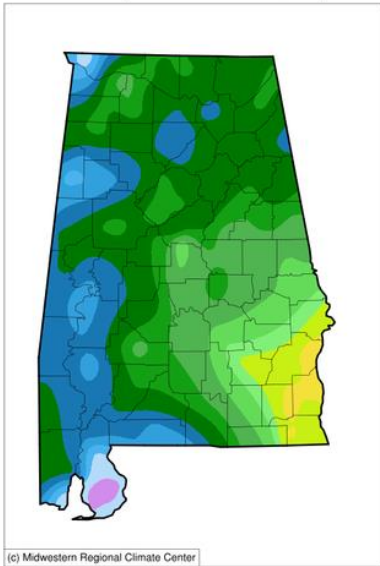
Conditions for Week Ending 11/17/24

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	3	7	29	58	3
Pasture and range.....	11	28	34	27	0

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/17/24

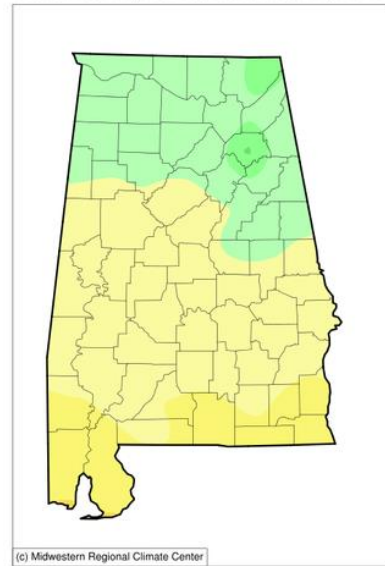
Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	20	15
Short.....	40	42
Adequate.....	37	43
Surplus.....	3	0
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	21	15
Short.....	38	45
Adequate.....	38	40
Surplus.....	3	0

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 11, 2024 to November 17, 2024



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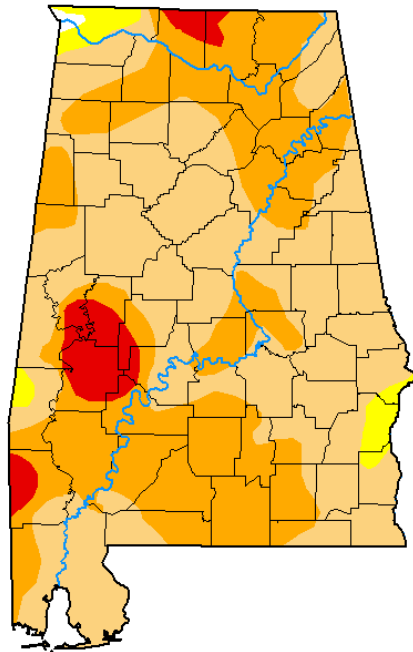
Average Temperature (°F)
November 11, 2024 to November 17, 2024



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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

November 12, 2024
(Released Thursday, Nov. 14, 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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