



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 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 24, 2024. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts of rain to 4.5 inches of rain. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the low 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 30s to the low 50s.

**Crops**

Most of the state received light to moderate rainfall with cooler temperatures. Despite the much-needed rain, some parts of the state continued to experience extreme drought conditions. Cotton harvest continued and was completed for many producers throughout the state. Peanut harvest continued and was nearly completed. Winter wheat planting experienced more delays due to equipment issues and unfavorable weather conditions. However, producers in Morgan County report winter wheat and ryegrass emerging was making great progress with cooler temperatures and rain.

**Livestock and Pastures**

Cattle was in mostly good to fair condition, while pastures were in mostly fair to good condition. The rainfall and cooler temperatures have improved pasture conditions. In Cullman County, producers overseeded pastures for winter grazing.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/24/24**

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	90	83	89	87
Peanuts - Harvested .....	95	88	94	97
Winter wheat - Planted .....	78	63	76	74
Winter wheat - Emerged.....	42	36	46	50

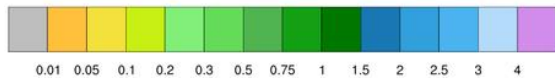
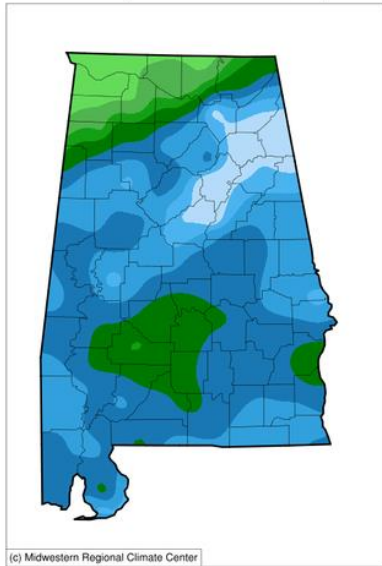
**Conditions for Week Ending 11/24/24**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	3	6	29	58	4
Pasture and range ....	9	25	34	31	1

**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/24/24**

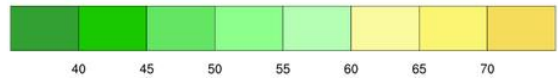
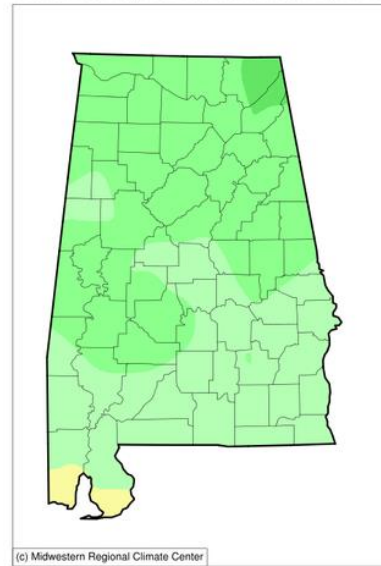
Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short .....	15	10
Short .....	42	38
Adequate .....	43	51
Surplus.....	0	1
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short .....	15	10
Short .....	45	41
Adequate .....	40	48
Surplus.....	0	1

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
November 18, 2024 to November 24, 2024



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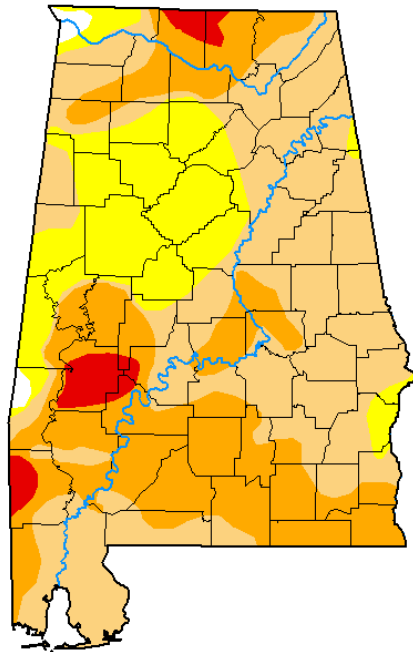
**Average Temperature (°F)**  
November 18, 2024 to November 24, 2024



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## U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

**November 19, 2024**  
(Released Thursday, Nov. 21, 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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