



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 23, 2020

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**General**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Alabama, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 22, 2020. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 0.1 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the mid 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 30s to the low 50s.

**Crops**

Frosty mornings, warm afternoons, and a dry week provided ideal conditions to wrap up row crop harvesting. Small grain planting progressed rapidly; however, many farmers reported needing improved soil moisture for the recently planted crop. Some areas in the southern portion of the state received little to no rain for the last two weeks.

**Livestock and Pastures**

Livestock farmers continued to plant cool season forages and provide hay to animals. Cattle condition remained mostly good.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/22/20**

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Harvested .....	90	71	81	83
Peanuts - Harvested.....	96	91	96	93
Soybeans - Harvested.....	93	82	91	89
Winter wheat - Planted....	69	62	76	65
Winter wheat - Emerged..	43	41	59	36

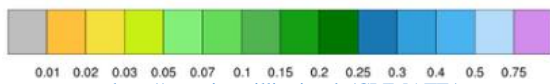
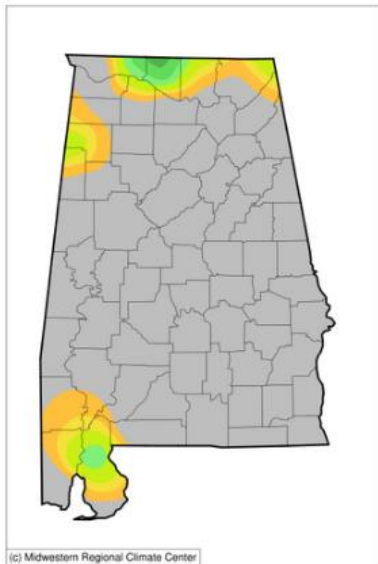
**Conditions for Week Ending 11/22/20**

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle .....	0	2	16	76	6
Pasture and range..	1	6	33	57	3

**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/22/20**

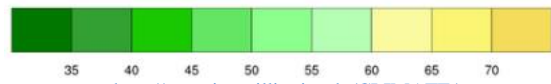
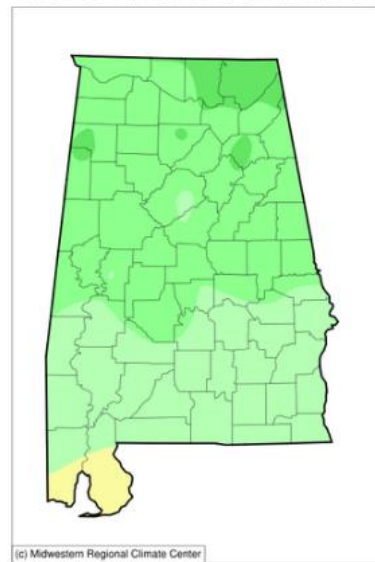
Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	6
Short .....	16	27
Adequate.....	81	67
Surplus.....	2	0
Subsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	2	5
Short .....	9	14
Adequate.....	87	81
Surplus.....	2	0

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
November 16, 2020 to November 22, 2020



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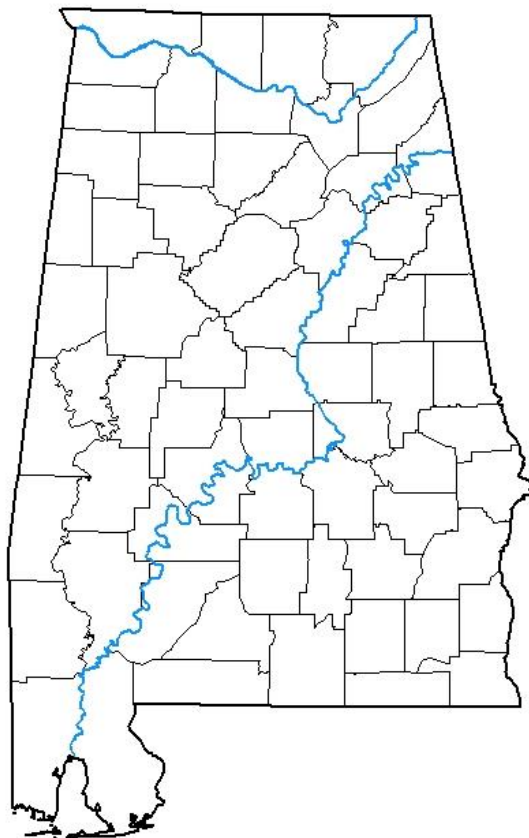
**Average Temperature (°F)**  
November 16, 2020 to November 22, 2020



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## U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

**November 17, 2020**  
(Released Thursday, Nov. 19, 2020)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 11-10-2020	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 08-18-2020	85.40	14.60	0.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-31-2019	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-29-2020	98.07	1.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 11-19-2019	76.35	23.65	2.46	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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