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Alabama: Average temperatures ranged from 0.5 to 8.4 degrees warmer than historical values. Total rainfall for the month ranged from trace amounts to 16.2 inches in Jefferson County. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, the state remained drought free throughout the month. Most of the state experienced excess rainfall, saturating cropland and pastures in many areas. Wheat and winter grazing conditions were good in some areas and struggling in other areas. Some wheatfields were under water and nitrogen applications were delayed. Cattle were in good condition overall; however, cattle producers were challenged with poor pasture condition and hay shortages.