



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.

July 18, 2022

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Alabama, there were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 17th, 2022. Precipitation ranged from no precipitation to 5 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 80s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 70s.

Crops

The northwest and southern parts of the state received a significant amount of rain throughout the week while the rest of the state experienced hot, dry weather. Crop conditions and soil moisture for much of the state continued to remain mostly adequate; however, reporters in the northeast part of the state noted that crops are suffering due to a lack of rain. Corn silking was close to completion with some concern whether ears will be full or not. Soybeans have fully emerged and were rapidly beginning to set pods. Cotton is reported to mostly be in good condition and continued squaring and setting bolls. Many producers cut hay for the second time, with some even beginning a third cutting. Peanuts pegging progressed well throughout the week.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle continued to be in mostly good condition. Many cattle producers are beginning to supplement feed. Pasture conditions remained mostly good this week.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/17/22

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking.....	99	93	97	97
Corn - Mature.....	17	8	17	17
Cotton - Squaring.....	73	80	86	79
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	23	30	50	37
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	62	67	78	67
Peanuts - Pegging.....	59	57	70	71
Soybeans - Blooming.....	56	48	61	61
Soybeans - Setting Pods ...	25	9	29	21

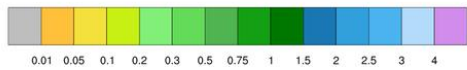
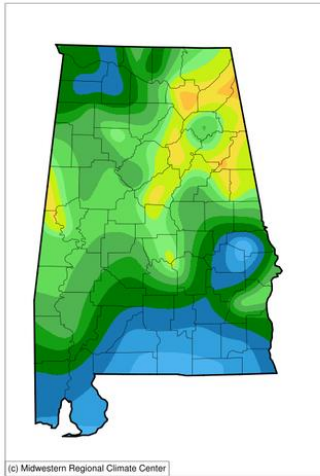
Conditions for Week Ending 07/17/22

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	2	21	73	4
Corn.....	4	12	50	32	2
Cotton.....	0	2	34	60	4
Pasture and range....	1	5	40	52	2
Peanuts.....	0	1	12	81	6
Soybeans.....	0	4	57	37	2

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/17/22

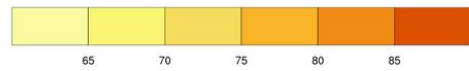
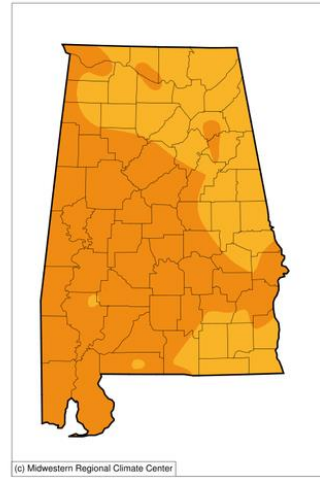
Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	2	2
Short.....	30	32
Adequate.....	66	62
Surplus.....	2	4
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	1	2
Short.....	37	34
Adequate.....	60	62
Surplus.....	2	2

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
July 11, 2022 to July 17, 2022



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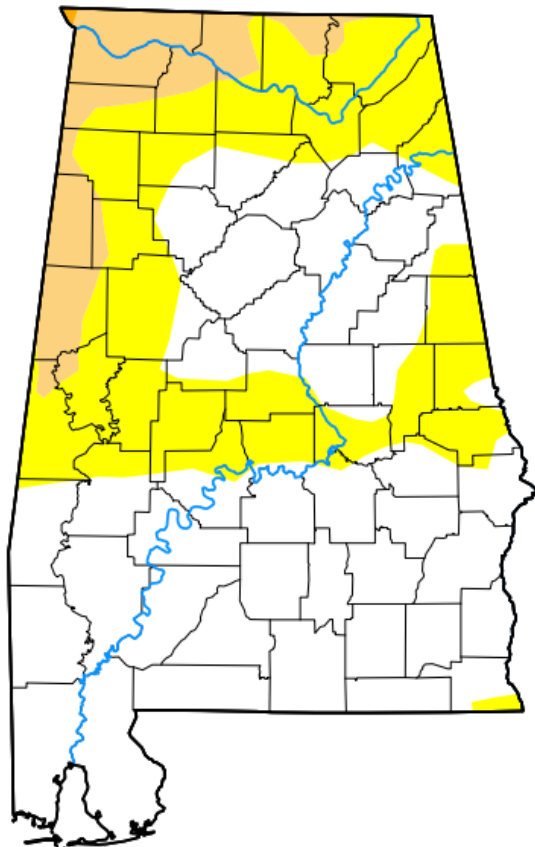
Average Temperature (°F)
July 11, 2022 to July 17, 2022



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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

July 12, 2022
(Released Thursday, Jul. 14, 2022)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.49	39.51	8.87	0.06	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-05-2022</i>	65.27	34.73	6.25	0.06	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-12-2022</i>	87.61	12.39	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2022</i>	76.82	23.18	3.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2021</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-13-2021</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	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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