



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 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 30, 2022. Precipitation ranged from 0.2 inches to 3.9 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the high 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 40s to the high 50s.

Crops

The entire state received some rain the past week, with the southwestern region of the state receiving the most. However, the rainfall was not significant enough in most of the state to improve continuing drought conditions. Temperatures were noted to be warmer than usual this time of the year.

Cotton bolls opening neared completion and harvest continued to make strong progress. Peanut digging and harvest continued across the state as well. Soybean harvest progressed well, but some reporters noted that yields were weaker than usual due to the lack of rain. Winter wheat seeding continued across the state, with some areas beginning to see the first signs of emergence.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle continued to be in mostly good condition. Pasture conditions remained mostly fair to good. Some small grains for grazing have been planted and emerged with limited rainfall received last week.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 10/30/22

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Bolls Opening.....	92	98	99	95
Cotton - Harvested.....	33	47	59	49
Peanuts - Dug.....	81	82	90	87
Peanuts - Harvested.....	61	70	80	74
Soybeans - Harvested.....	43	65	76	62
Winter Wheat - Planted.....	14	19	32	24
Winter Wheat - Emerged ...	1	NA	1	4

(NA) Not available.

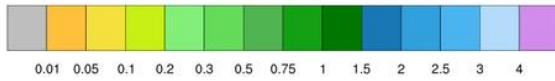
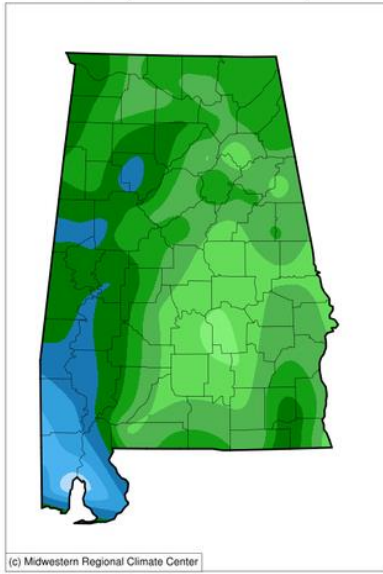
Conditions for Week Ending 10/30/22

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	1	22	75	2
Pasture and range	4	21	48	27	0

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 10/30/22

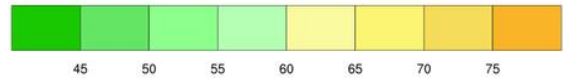
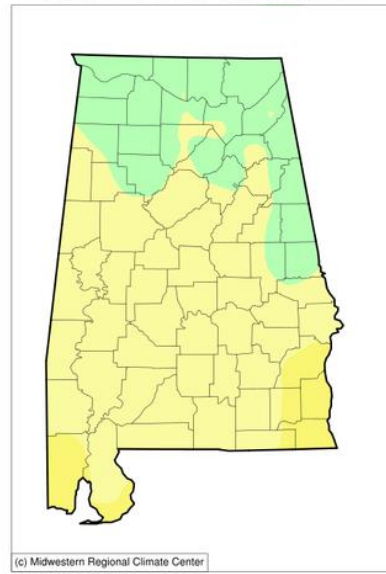
Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	14	7
Short.....	48	50
Adequate.....	38	39
Surplus.....	0	4
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	10	7
Short.....	45	40
Adequate.....	45	53
Surplus.....	0	0

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
October 24, 2022 to October 30, 2022



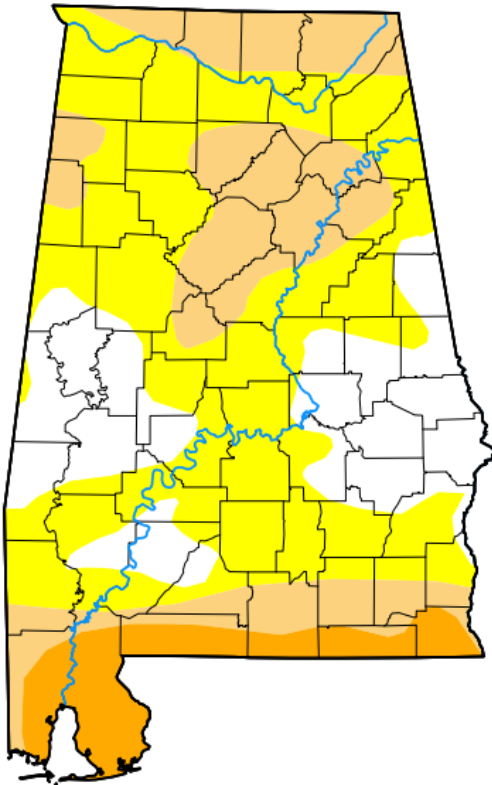
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Average Temperature (°F)
October 24, 2022 to October 30, 2022



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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama



October 25, 2022
(Released Thursday, Oct. 27, 2022)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.35	77.65	31.70	8.22	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-18-2022	22.99	77.01	18.41	1.36	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-26-2022	70.28	29.72	7.56	0.37	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2022	76.82	23.18	3.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2022	67.58	32.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-26-2021	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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