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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 7, 2022

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Alabama, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 6, 2022. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 1 inch. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the low 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 40s to the low 60s.

Crops

Most of the state received some precipitation the past week, although amounts were low across the state. Temperatures were noted again to be warmer than usual this time of the year.

Cotton bolls opening was completed, and harvest continued to make strong progress due to the mostly dry weather. Reporters in some areas noted that cotton weights and grades were above normal. Peanut digging and harvest continued across the state, with digging nearing completion. Soybean harvest progressed across the state. Winter wheat seeding continued, with an increasing number of 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. Reporters noted that operators in some areas delayed planting winter grazing for cows due to dry conditions.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/06/22

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Harvested	50	59	70	60
Peanuts - Dug	88	90	94	92
Peanuts - Harvested	75	80	87	81
Soybeans - Harvested	54	76	83	71
Winter Wheat - Planted	20	32	42	32
Winter Wheat - Emerged	7	1	11	11

Conditions for Week Ending 11/06/22

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle	0	1	23	74	2
Pasture and range	3	21	51	25	0

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/06/22

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	7	11
Short	50	49
Adequate	39	39
Surplus	4	1
Subsoil	**Previous week**	**This week**
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	7	7
Short	40	48
Adequate	53	45
Surplus	0	0

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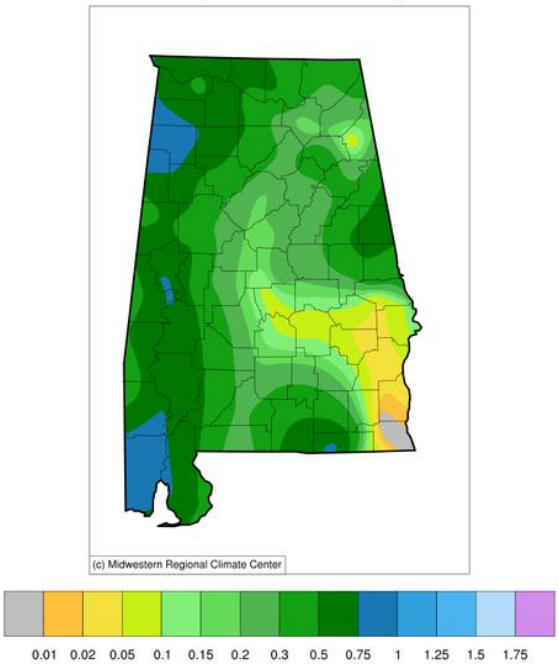
Accumulated Precipitation (in)

October 31, 2022 to November 06, 2022



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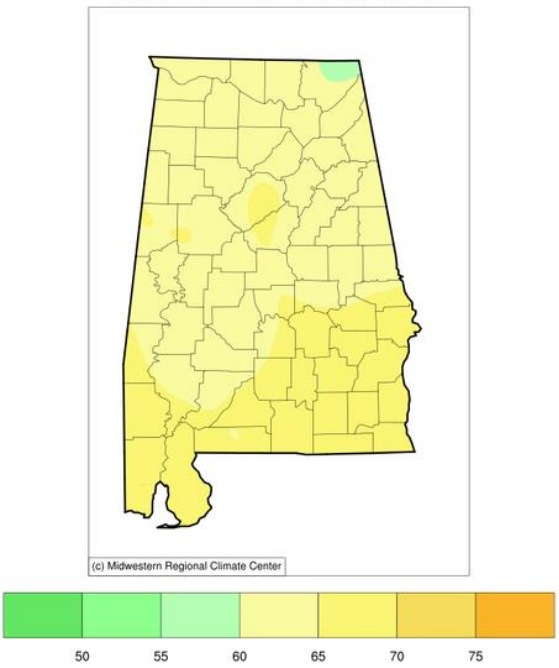
Average Temperature (°F)

October 31, 2022 to November 06, 2022



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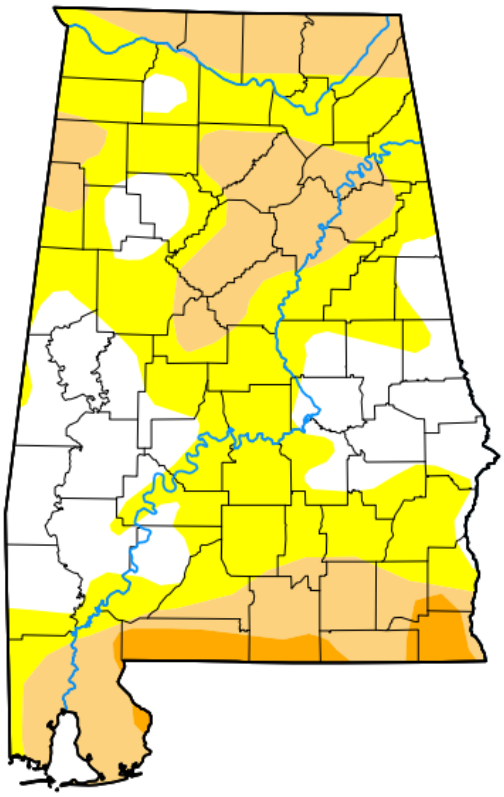
Alabama



November 1, 2022

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	26.62	73.38	30.10	3.64	0.00	0.00
Last Week *10-25-2022*	22.35	77.65	31.70	8.22	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *08-02-2022*	75.41	24.59	5.79	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 *11-02-2021*	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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