



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.

August 8, 2022

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Alabama, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 7, 2022. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 2.7 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 80s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the high 70s.

Crops

The northern 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 good and adequate. Corn continued to mature, and harvest began in areas where moisture levels allowed. Producers remained concerned that rains were not timely enough this season to avoid some amount of yield loss. Soybeans had largely bloomed and continued to rapidly set pods. Cotton was reported to mostly be in good condition and continued squaring and setting bolls. Almost all producers had cut hay for the second time, with some beginning a third cutting. Peanuts pegging progressed well throughout the week and neared completion.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle continued to be in mostly good condition, although there were some reports of livestock stress due to high temperatures. Pasture conditions remained mostly good this week.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 08/07/22

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Mature	54	55	70	66
Corn - Harvested	1	1	3	1
Cotton - Squaring.....	97	94	96	95
Cotton - Setting Bolls	74	79	89	79
Cotton - Bolls Opening.....	1	NA	0	2
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	85	90	95	90
Peanuts - Pegging.....	91	85	90	94
Soybeans - Blooming.....	90	79	82	88
Soybeans - Setting Pods ...	65	57	65	66

(NA) Not available.

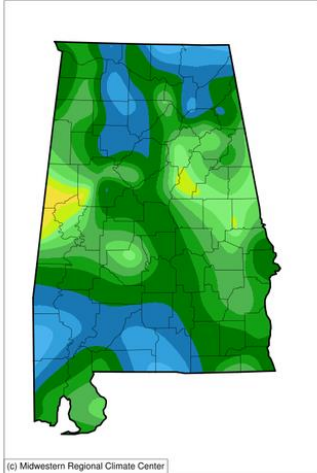
Conditions for Week Ending 08/07/22

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	2	21	71	6
Corn.....	17	20	30	30	3
Cotton.....	1	2	23	68	6
Pasture and range	0	5	35	56	4
Peanuts.....	0	1	12	74	13
Soybeans.....	1	4	37	50	8

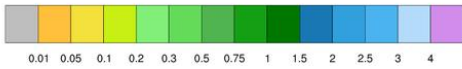
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 08/07/22

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	8	2
Short.....	26	24
Adequate.....	64	72
Surplus.....	2	2
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	0	2
Short.....	35	26
Adequate.....	63	69
Surplus.....	2	3

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
August 01, 2022 to August 07, 2022

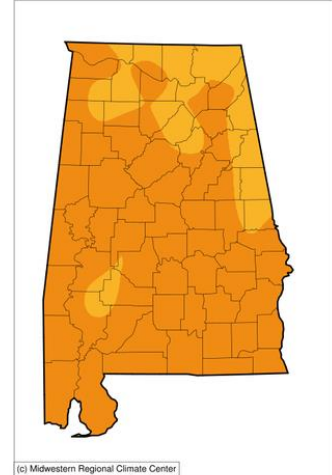


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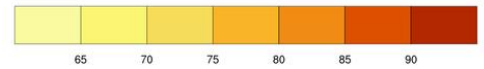


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Average Temperature (°F)
August 01, 2022 to August 07, 2022

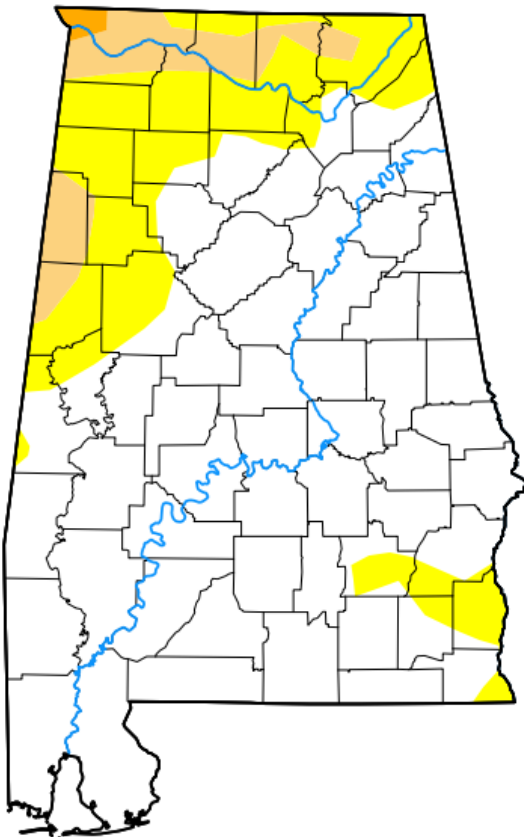


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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama



August 2, 2022
(Released Thursday, Aug. 4, 2022)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.41	24.59	5.79	0.37	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-26-2022</i>	70.28	29.72	7.56	0.37	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-03-2022</i>	97.02	2.98	0.00	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>08-03-2021</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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