



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 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 11, 2022. Precipitation ranged from little rain to 5.4 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the mid 70s.

**Crops**

The northern half of the state received a moderate to significant amount of rainfall while the southern half of the state was mostly hot and dry. Soil and moisture conditions continued to remain mostly adequate across the state. Heavier rains in certain parts of the state delayed some harvest activities. The soybean crop nearly completed setting pods. Producers noted the crop had started dropping leaves indicating soybean harvest should start in the coming weeks. Cotton plants completed setting bolls with many bolls starting to open rapidly last week. Hay producers continued cutting hay, with many producers completing a third cutting. Peanut growers began digging their crop in the southern part of the state.

**Livestock and Pastures**

Cattle continued to be in mostly good condition with lower temperatures last week. Pasture conditions also remained mostly good last week.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 09/11/22**

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Harvested .....	39	35	47	58
Cotton – Setting Bolls.....	100	99	100	100
Cotton - Bolls Opening.....	26	34	45	46
Hay - 3rd Cutting.....	46	39	54	46
Peanuts - Dug.....	4	1	3	5
Soybeans - Setting Pods ...	97	94	99	97
Soybeans - Dropping Leaves.....	29	24	31	36

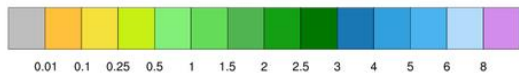
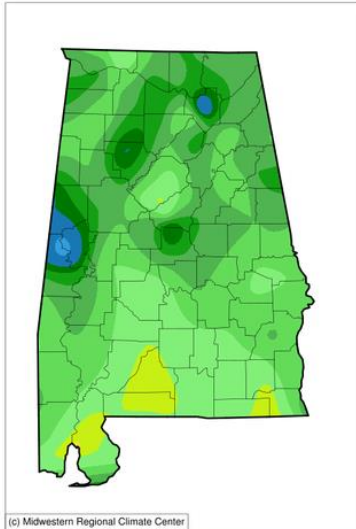
**Conditions for Week Ending 09/11/22**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	1	10	83	6
Corn.....	17	20	25	31	7
Cotton.....	0	3	19	72	6
Pasture and range ....	0	4	20	72	4
Peanuts.....	0	0	17	71	12
Soybeans.....	1	3	15	73	8

**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 09/11/22**

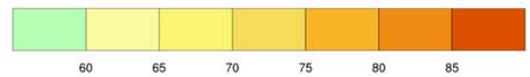
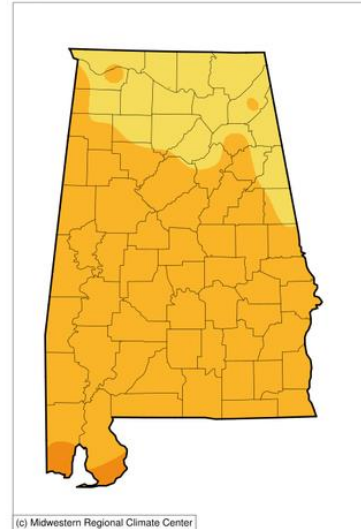
Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	0	1
Short.....	13	8
Adequate.....	71	69
Surplus.....	16	22
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	0	1
Short.....	7	9
Adequate.....	87	78
Surplus.....	6	12

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
September 05, 2022 to September 11, 2022



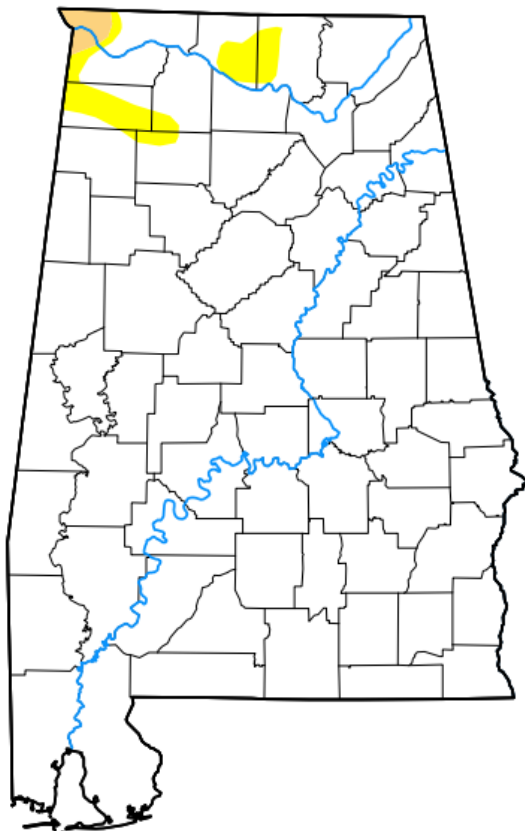
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**Average Temperature (°F)**  
September 05, 2022 to September 11, 2022



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## U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama



**September 6, 2022**

(Released Thursday, Sep. 8, 2022)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	97.26	2.74	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 08-30-2022	95.28	4.72	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 06-07-2022	97.13	2.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-04-2022	76.82	23.18	3.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-28-2021	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 09-07-2021	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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