



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.

November 27, 2023

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service, there were 4.6 days suitable for fieldwork in Alabama for the week ending Sunday, November 26, 2023. Precipitation ranged from 0.4 inches to 3.8 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the high 60s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 30s to the high 40s.

Crops

Much of the state finally received a significant amount of rain last week, with the northern and southwestern regions of the state receiving the most precipitation. Despite the rain, most of the state remained in severe or worse drought conditions according to the U.S. Drought Monitor. Harvest activities were slowed by the precipitation, but better soil conditions allowed more operators to seed winter crops.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle were reported to be in good to fair condition, while pastures were reported to be in poor to very poor condition. Despite the precipitation last week, reporters noted that more rain is needed to significantly improve conditions for cattle grazing.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/26/23

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	90	89	91	86
Peanuts - Harvested	99	94	96	96
Winter Wheat - Planted	81	65	83	73
Winter Wheat - Emerged ...	59	26	49	52

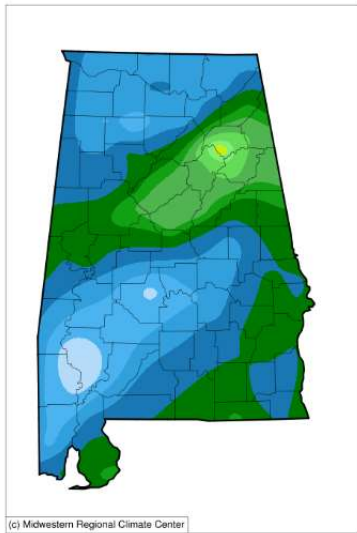
Conditions for Week Ending 11/26/23

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	2	10	34	53	1
Pasture and range	34	40	23	3	0

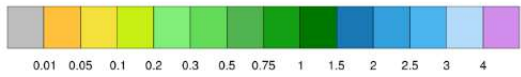
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/26/23

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	51	48
Short.....	32	26
Adequate	17	23
Surplus	0	3
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	41	39
Short.....	44	45
Adequate	14	12
Surplus	1	4

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 20, 2023 to November 26, 2023

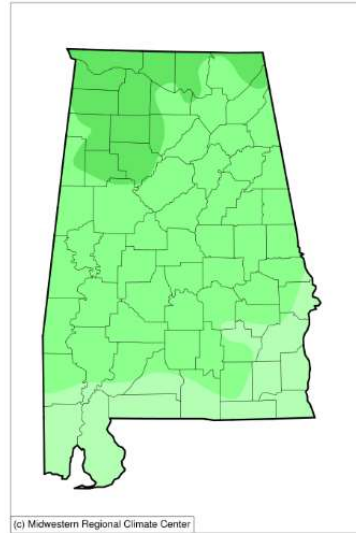


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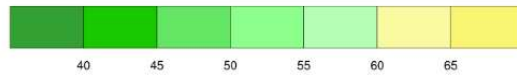


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Average Temperature (°F)
November 20, 2023 to November 26, 2023



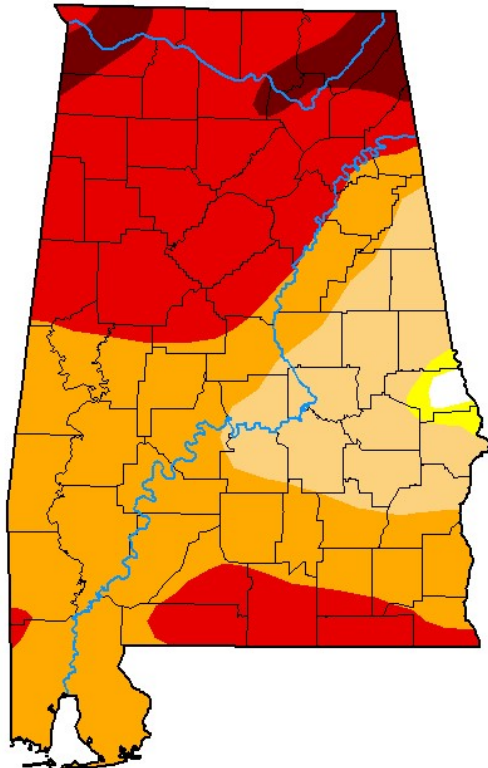
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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

November 21, 2023
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Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.44	99.56	98.64	82.95	42.28	4.79
Last Week 11-14-2023	0.44	99.56	98.64	80.27	50.75	5.97
3 Months Ago 08-22-2023	69.76	30.24	9.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2023	55.18	44.82	17.97	0.91	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2023	21.58	78.42	30.60	16.04	2.30	0.00
One Year Ago 11-22-2022	4.32	95.68	48.87	4.87	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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