



**United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service
Alabama Crop Progress
and Condition Report**



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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Alabama, there were 2.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 03, 2018. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from trace amounts of rain up to 8.6 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the mid 70s.

County Comments

We had lots of rain this week. Not much fieldwork or hay cutting was completed. Hoping this week we will get some sunshine and be able to clean up the crop and finish with first cutting of hay. Cotton really improved with the rain and hotter weather. Wheat harvest should begin as soon as the fields dry up.

Time Malone, Marion County

A week of wet and stormy conditions kept most producers out of the field. There is water standing in low areas, fields still to be planted and maybe some re-plant decisions. Pastures are good, just many wet areas.

Jeffrey Smith, Elmore County

Producers are behind on planting due to excessive rainfall. Weather conditions are expected to improve in the coming week and producers hope to resume their plantings. Crops are good at this time. Grasses and livestock all look good as well.

Carol Nicholson, Pike County

Summer storms continued throughout this week. Planting has finished and farmers are starting to work on spraying fields. Some dry weather is needed.

Allie Corcoran, Barbour County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/03/18

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Silking.....	7	1	18	NA
Cotton - Planted.....	84	76	93	88
Cotton - Squaring.....	1	0	3	3
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	86	79	85	83
Peanuts - Planted.....	77	70	85	81
Soybeans - Planted.....	62	54	72	62
Soybeans - Emerged.....	53	41	54	48
Winter wheat - Harvested	13	11	30	23

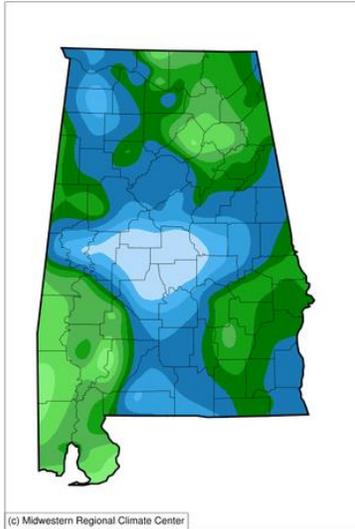
Conditions for Week Ending 06/03/18

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	0	2	13	79	6
Corn.....	1	1	10	74	14
Cotton.....	4	11	20	61	4
Pasture and range.....	0	2	13	76	9
Peanuts.....	2	11	34	52	1
Winter wheat.....	1	3	23	65	8

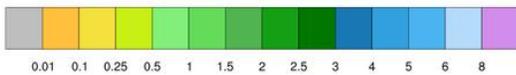
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/03/18

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	0	1	4
Short.....	1	7	17
Adequate.....	61	69	64
Surplus.....	38	23	15
Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	0	0	NA
Short.....	1	10	NA
Adequate.....	77	70	NA
Surplus.....	22	20	NA

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
May 28, 2018 to June 03, 2018

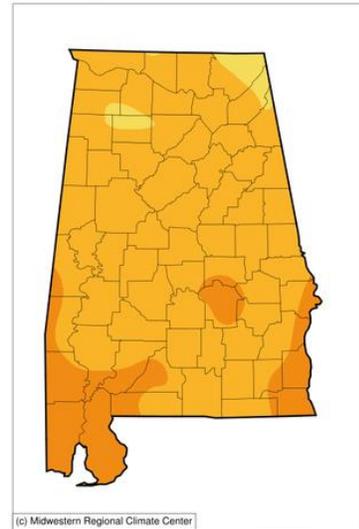


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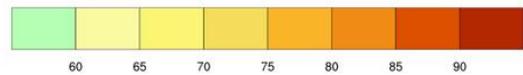


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Average Temperature (°F)
May 28, 2018 to June 03, 2018



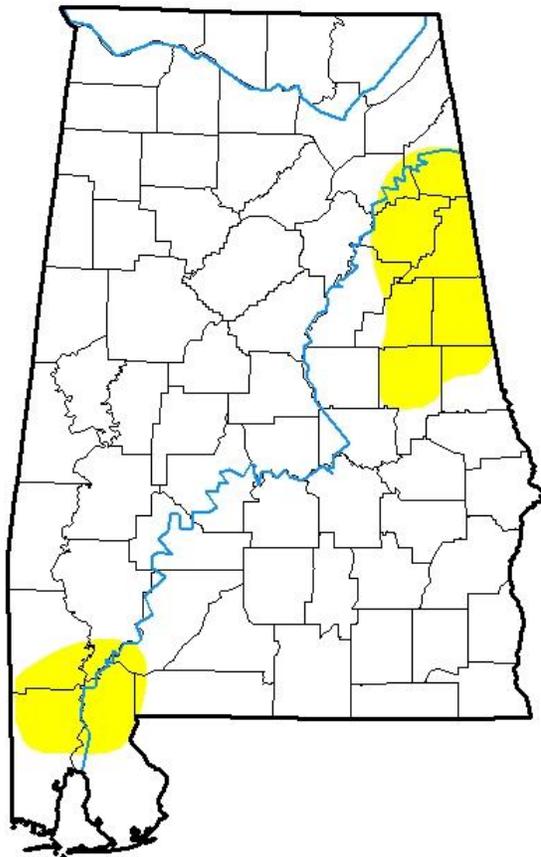
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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

May 29, 2018
(Released Thursday, May. 31, 2018)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	89.17	10.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-22-2018	66.04	33.96	1.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-27-2018	48.01	51.99	20.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2018	19.01	80.99	26.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-30-2017	88.42	11.58	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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