



**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 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 17, 2018. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from trace amounts of rain up to 6.2 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

Parts of the county received some much needed rain. Cotton looks really good, but other crops are stressed by this heat. The heat also had a negative effect on livestock this past week.

Tim Malone, Marion County

Scattered showers across most of the area but still some communities are very dry and need a rain event. Crops and pastures are looking pretty good where rain is sufficient.

Dan Porch, Blount County

Cullman County needs rain soon as crops are suffering. Small areas of the county have received pop-up showers but the majority of the county is very dry.

Belinda Woods, Cullman County

Monroe County has received a sufficient amount of rainfall this past week averaging 2 inches or more. Rows are full of water, crops look good but we could use some sunshine. A lot of spraying needs to be done but with fields being so wet it may be delayed. Pastures are looking good.

Karen McDonald, Monroe County

Plantings nearing completion on peanuts and cotton, replants in some areas. Small grain harvest coming to a close.

James Jones Jr, Henry County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/17/18

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking.....	36	20	63	46
Cotton - Planted.....	94	90	98	97
Cotton - Squaring.....	17	9	16	25
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	95	92	93	NA
Peanuts - Planted.....	91	86	93	93
Peanuts - Pegging.....	8	0	5	12
Soybeans - Planted.....	84	68	85	79
Soybeans - Emerged.....	67	60	70	66
Soybeans - Blooming.....	5	2	15	11
Winter wheat - Harvested	84	49	74	62

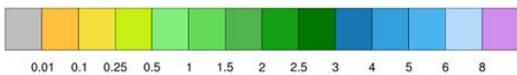
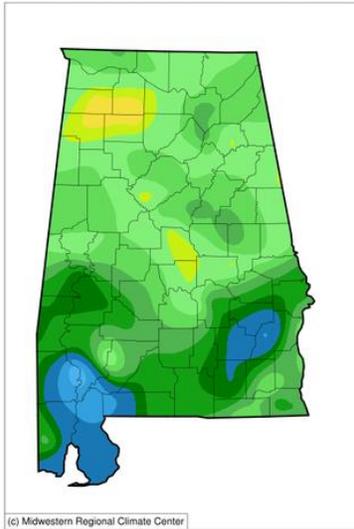
Conditions for Week Ending 06/17/18

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	2	16	77	5
Corn.....	0	1	12	68	19
Cotton.....	3	12	20	57	8
Pasture and range.....	1	2	14	74	9
Peanuts.....	4	12	25	57	2
Soybeans.....	0	0	11	73	16
Winter wheat.....	4	12	15	58	11

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/17/18

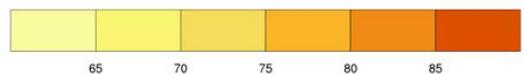
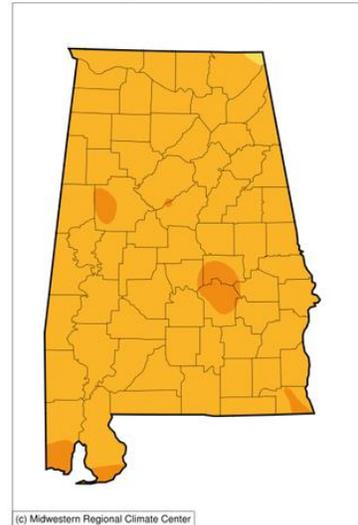
Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	1	1	6
Short.....	6	7	21
Adequate.....	70	75	63
Surplus.....	23	17	10
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	1	1	NA
Short.....	5	5	NA
Adequate.....	76	79	NA
Surplus.....	18	15	NA

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 11, 2018 to June 17, 2018



<http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu/CLIMATE/>

Average Temperature (°F)
June 11, 2018 to June 17, 2018



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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

June 12, 2018

(Released Thursday, Jun. 14, 2018)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	93.10	6.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-05-2018	92.49	7.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-13-2018	68.39	31.61	17.28	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 06-13-2017	94.34	5.66	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00

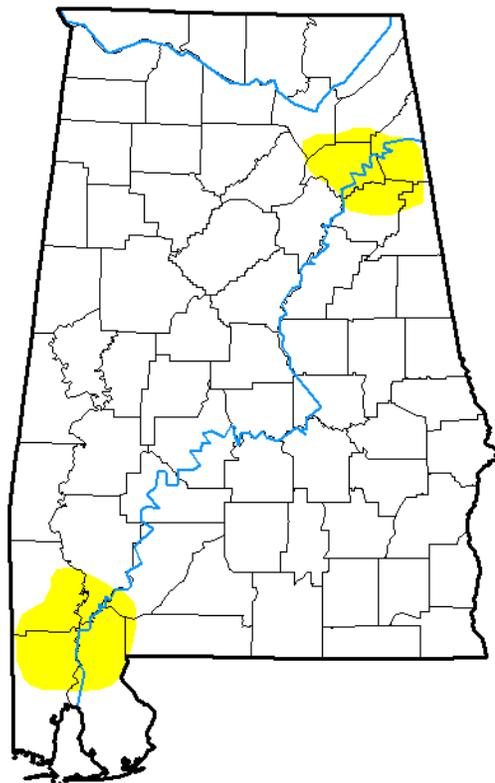
Intensity:

- 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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