



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 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 1, 2018. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from trace amounts of rain up to 4.4 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 80s to the high 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the low 80s.

County Comments

Heavy afternoon showers were frequent during the week, row crops are looking good to excellent. Summer forages and pastures are also looking and growing very well. The heat is pushing crops right along, the peach harvest is ahead of schedule. All summer vegetable crops are now being harvested.

Dan Porch, Blount County

Cullman County received widespread showers over the last week so the pastures have started to green back up. Row crops benefitted from the rainfall but producers are getting behind on spraying due to the wet conditions.

Belinda Woods, Cullman County

As we approach mid-growing season, all major crops and pasture are generally looking promising. Rainfall has been adequate and dry days have provided time for producers to fertilize and control weeds and insects. Most hay producers are on the second cutting with good to excellent yields.

Jeffery Smith, Elmore County.

Most areas in the Wiregrass are fairly wet with some locations wetter than others. The additional moisture has increased disease pressure in peanuts and cotton. Some cattlemen have had difficulties getting their hay in, due to the excessive rainfall.

Willie Durr, Houston County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/01/18

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Silking.....	80	70	89	80
Cotton - Squaring.....	45	31	53	61
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	11	1	9	8
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	28	12	NA	NA
Peanuts - Pegging.....	41	29	39	41
Soybeans - Planted.....	96	94	95	95
Soybeans - Emerged.....	91	79	87	86
Soybeans - Blooming.....	29	18	43	30

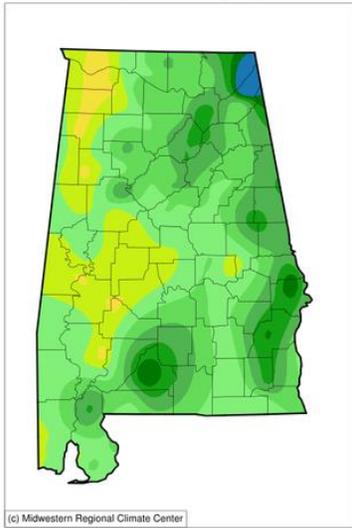
Conditions for Week Ending 07/01/18

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	0	2	15	77	6
Corn.....	0	0	8	69	23
Cotton.....	0	1	24	63	12
Pasture and range.....	0	2	13	71	14
Peanuts.....	0	2	20	73	5
Soybeans.....	0	0	8	76	16

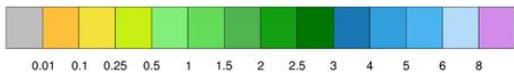
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/01/18

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	0	1	NA
Short.....	7	9	NA
Adequate.....	78	73	NA
Surplus.....	15	17	NA
Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	0	1	NA
Short.....	7	8	NA
Adequate.....	81	77	NA
Surplus.....	12	14	NA

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 25, 2018 to July 01, 2018

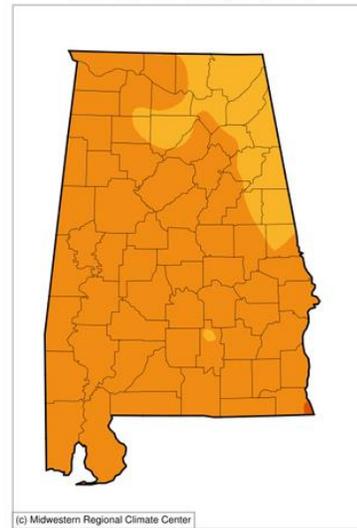


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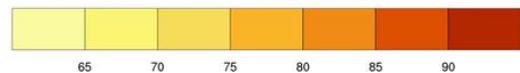


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Average Temperature (°F)
June 25, 2018 to July 01, 2018

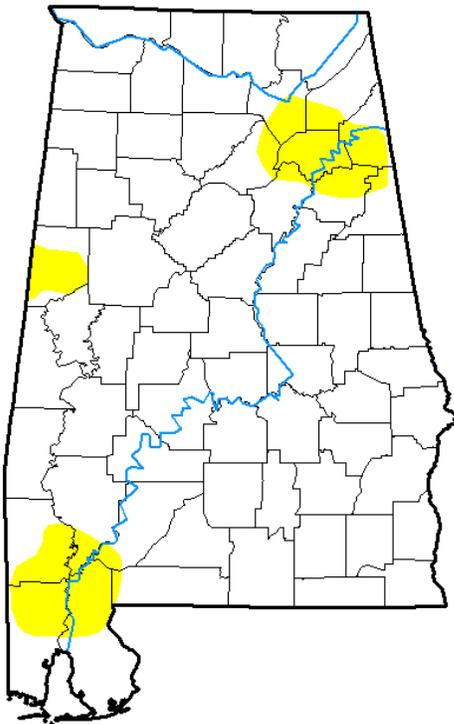


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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama



June 26, 2018
(Released Thursday, Jun. 28, 2018)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	90.94	9.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-19-2018	90.46	9.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-27-2018	51.25	48.75	20.55	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 06-27-2017	98.47	1.53	0.00	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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