



United States Department of Agriculture
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Alabama Crop Progress
and Condition Report



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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Alabama, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 8, 2018. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from trace amounts of rain up to 6.6 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 90s to the mid 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the 60s.

County Comments

“Although the entire county is not receiving rain every day but some portion is seeing pop up thunderstorms every evening. These storms are dropping large amounts of rain in short periods of time.”

Shane Seay, Limestone County

“Some parts of the county have not received much rainfall while others are getting more than they need. Most crops are doing good. Rain has delayed hay cutting in many areas.”

Gina Harris, Blount County

“Monroe County received rainfall most every day this week. Crops still look good, but rain has hindered spraying that needs to be done.”

Karen McDonald, Monroe County

“A lot more sunshine than rain was in the offering this week over most of the Wiregrass Area. Farmers were able to get on top of their fungicidal applications as well as insecticides. Some farmers are starting to add gypsum to their peanuts. Cattlemen cut, rolled, and put up most of their hay.”

Willie Durr, Houston County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/08/18

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking.....	90	80	93	90
Cotton - Squaring.....	65	45	64	74
Cotton - Setting Bolls	28	11	19	18
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	53	28	23	NA
Peanuts - Pegging	62	41	53	54
Soybeans - Emerged	93	91	94	92
Soybeans - Blooming.....	42	29	55	40

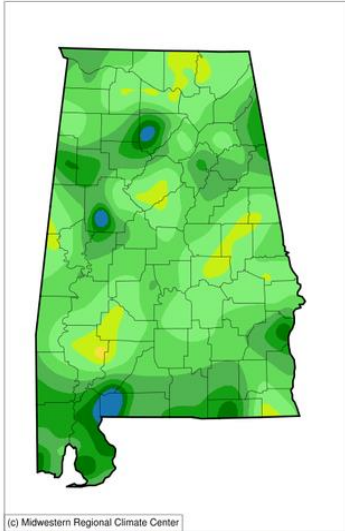
Conditions for Week Ending 07/08/18

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	2	15	79	4
Corn	0	1	10	59	30
Cotton.....	1	7	21	53	18
Pasture and range	0	2	10	72	16
Peanuts	1	8	24	63	4
Soybeans	0	0	9	69	22

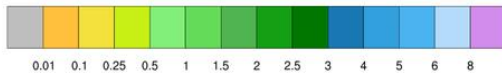
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/08/18

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	1	0	NA
Short.....	7	7	NA
Adequate	79	78	NA
Surplus	13	15	NA
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	0	0	NA
Short.....	7	7	NA
Adequate	83	81	NA
Surplus	10	12	NA

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
July 02, 2018 to July 08, 2018

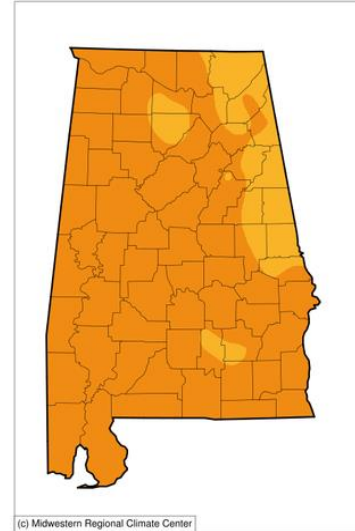


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Average Temperature (°F)
July 02, 2018 to July 08, 2018



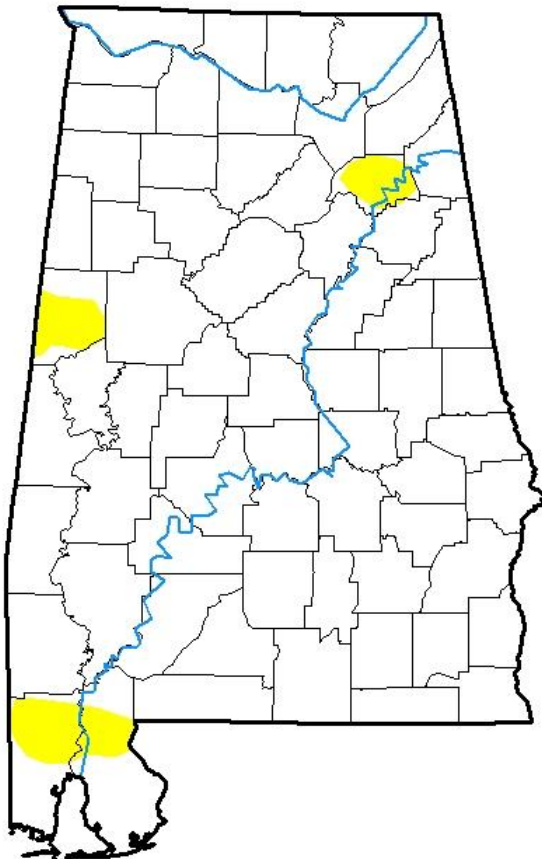
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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	96.31	3.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>06-26-2018</i>	90.94	9.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-03-2018</i>	54.39	45.61	18.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	19.01	80.99	26.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-04-2017</i>	99.22	0.78	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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