



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 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 26, 2018. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 1.85 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

Hot and dry weather is making corn dry down quick. Cotton bolls are opening all over the fields. Pasture and late soybeans are showing stress.

Tim Malone, Marion County

Corn harvest continued with good yields. Hay harvest making some improvements.

James Jones Jr, Henry County

Corn harvest continued. Farmers are spraying peanuts and cotton bolls are opening with the sunshine.

Allie Corcoran, Barbour County

Little to no rain this week has allowed corn to dry out. Beginning to see third cutting of hay on some fields.

Gina Harris, Blount County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 08/26/18

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Mature	95	86	98	68
Corn - Harvested	27	11	29	17
Cotton - Setting Bolls	95	92	98	98
Cotton - Bolls Opening.....	28	22	12	16
Hay - 3rd Cutting.....	35	7	NA	NA
Soybeans - Blooming.....	95	94	NA	NA
Soybeans - Setting Pods .	84	78	87	NA
Soybeans - Dropping				
Leaves.....	7	NA	9	14

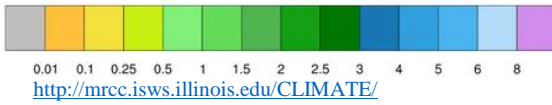
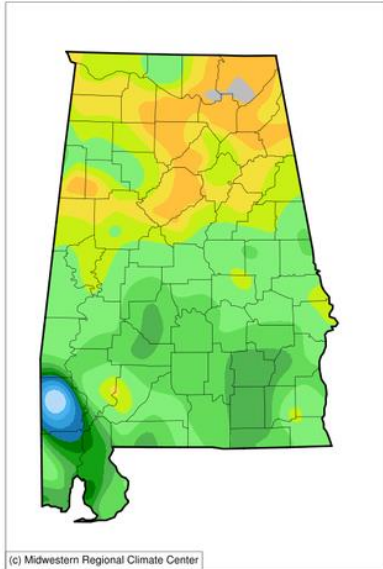
Conditions for Week Ending 08/26/18

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	1	14	77	8
Corn	0	0	11	58	31
Cotton.....	0	0	16	65	19
Pasture and range	0	1	14	70	15
Peanuts	0	3	23	59	15
Soybeans	0	0	18	76	6

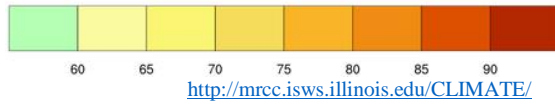
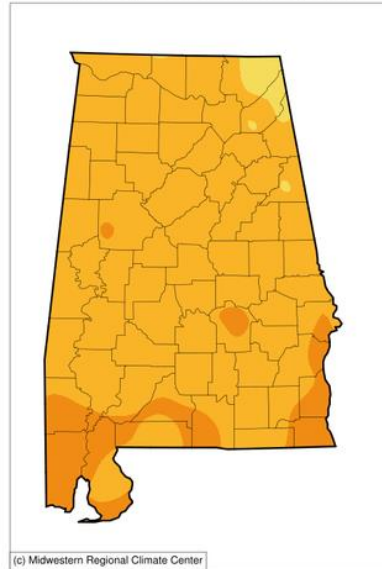
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 08/26/18

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	2	1	NA
Short.....	20	20	NA
Adequate	74	74	NA
Surplus	4	5	NA
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	2	1	NA
Short.....	17	14	NA
Adequate	77	80	NA
Surplus	4	5	NA

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
August 20, 2018 to August 26, 2018

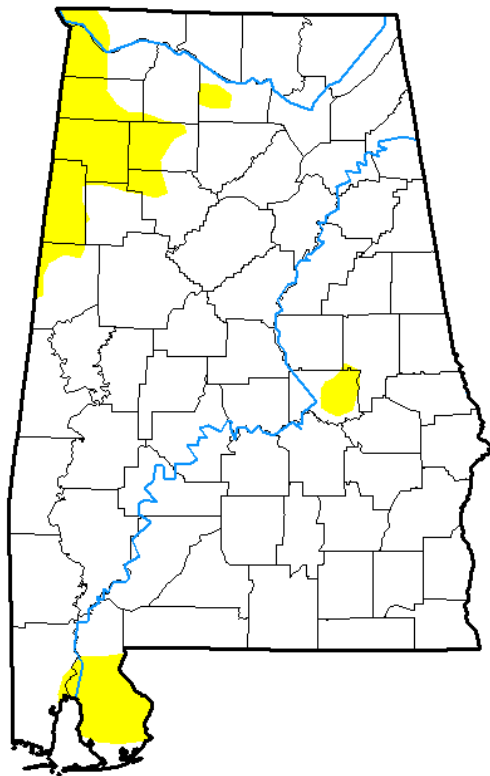


Average Temperature (°F)
August 20, 2018 to August 26, 2018



U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

August 21, 2018
(Released Thursday, Aug. 23, 2018)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	91.06	8.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-14-2018	88.83	11.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-22-2018	66.04	33.96	1.94	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 08-22-2017	100.00	0.00	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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