



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 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 14, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.9 inches of rain up to 6.54 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 80s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the mid 70s.

County Comments

County received 1-2 inches of rain due to tropical storm this weekend, but we need more rainfall for crops to flourish. Pastures and hay land should green back up after receiving rain.

Belinda Woods, Cullman County

Much needed rain fell over the weekend associated with the Tropical Storm Barry. However, rainfall amounts were scattered with some areas receiving over an inch and other less than half inch. Cotton, peanuts, and soybeans are all in need of a good soaking rain at this point.

Jeffrey Smith, Tallapoosa County

Southeast area of the county remains dry. The rest of the county has received rainfall. Majority of the corn crop in the county will likely be a total loss due to dry weather. All other crops are good at this time. Grass is good for most of the county.

Carol Nicholson, Bullock County

The county is very dry and the crops are suffering.

Zachary Burns, Marshall County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/14/19

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking.....	98	94	93	94
Corn - Mature	13	1	NA	NA
Cotton - Squaring.....	82	74	70	78
Cotton - Setting Bolls	32	17	43	37
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	73	65	64	NA
Peanuts - Pegging.....	80	69	64	60
Soybeans - Blooming.....	58	54	56	55
Soybeans - Setting Pods .	17	2	NA	NA

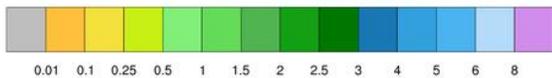
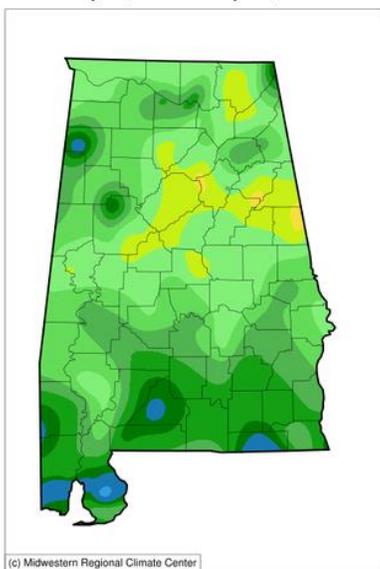
Conditions for Week Ending 07/14/19

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	3	5	26	59	7
Corn.....	7	5	27	57	4
Cotton.....	0	6	38	52	4
Pasture and range	2	12	36	50	0
Peanuts.....	0	8	53	30	9
Soybeans.....	0	2	15	76	7

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/14/19

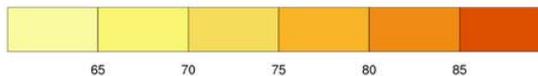
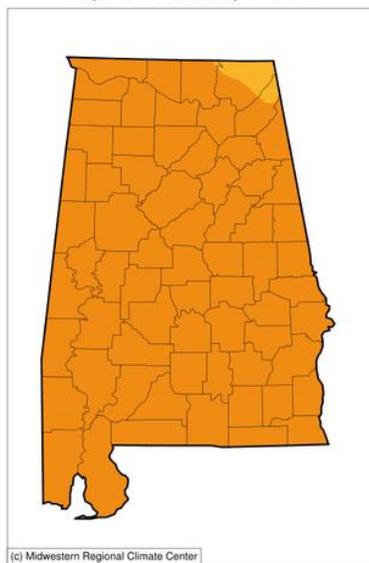
Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	5	11
Short.....	25	40
Adequate.....	69	49
Surplus.....	1	0
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	7	11
Short.....	28	35
Adequate.....	63	54
Surplus.....	2	0

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
July 08, 2019 to July 14, 2019



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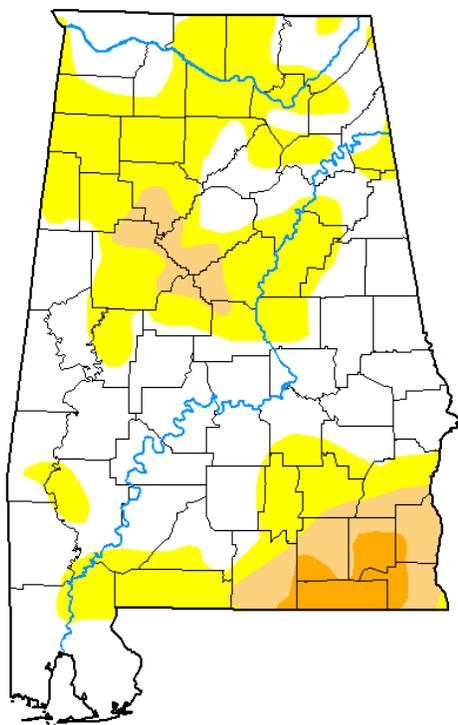
Average Temperature (°F)
July 08, 2019 to July 14, 2019



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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

July 9, 2019
(Released Thursday, Jul. 11, 2019)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.56	45.44	10.37	2.88	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-02-2019	59.66	40.34	7.97	2.12	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-09-2019	56.75	43.25	30.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2019	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2018	62.25	37.75	7.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 07-10-2018	97.20	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- 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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