



United States Department of Agriculture  
National Agricultural Statistics Service  
**Alabama Crop Progress  
and Condition Report**



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This report contains data collected each week from respondents across the state whose occupations provide them opportunities to discuss agricultural production with farmers in their counties as well as to make visual observations. We thank all who have contributed to this report.

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**General**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Alabama, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 31, 2020. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 3.5 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the high 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the low 70s.

**Crops**

Producers made good progress planting cotton, peanuts, and soybeans, despite several rains last week. Crop conditions benefited from the rain in some areas after dry conditions in the previous weeks. However, a significant amount of cotton and peanuts may have to be replanted due to seed rot and poor stands caused by excess moisture. Hay cutting was progressing well.

**Livestock and Pastures**

Pasture growth were progressing well from the ample rainfall.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 05/31/20**

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Silking.....	8	NA	5	7
Cotton - Planted.....	91	79	92	84
Cotton - Squaring.....	2	NA	0	1
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	92	82	90	87
Peanuts - Planted.....	87	72	84	77
Soybeans - Planted.....	55	44	57	61
Soybeans - Emerged.....	40	27	38	46
Winter wheat - Harvested	28	21	28	22

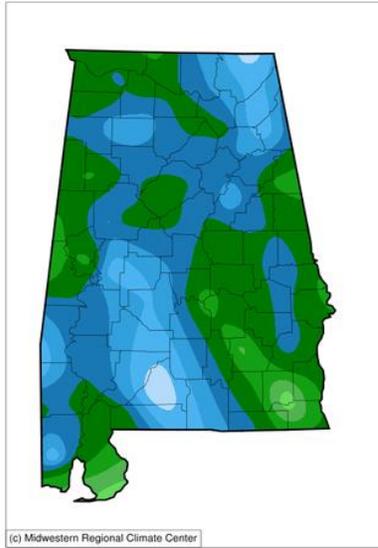
**Conditions for Week Ending 05/31/20**

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	1	2	24	65	8
Corn.....	0	1	12	84	3
Cotton.....	0	2	18	76	4
Pasture and range..	1	5	27	62	5
Peanuts.....	0	3	20	75	2
Winter wheat.....	0	1	21	73	5

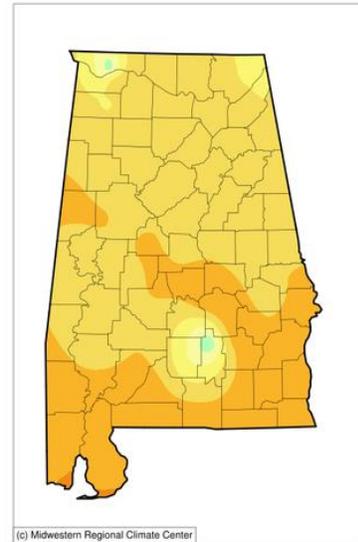
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 05/31/20**

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	3	1
Short.....	15	6
Adequate.....	73	84
Surplus.....	9	9
Subsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	3	1
Short.....	14	7
Adequate.....	78	87
Surplus.....	5	5

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
May 25, 2020 to May 31, 2020

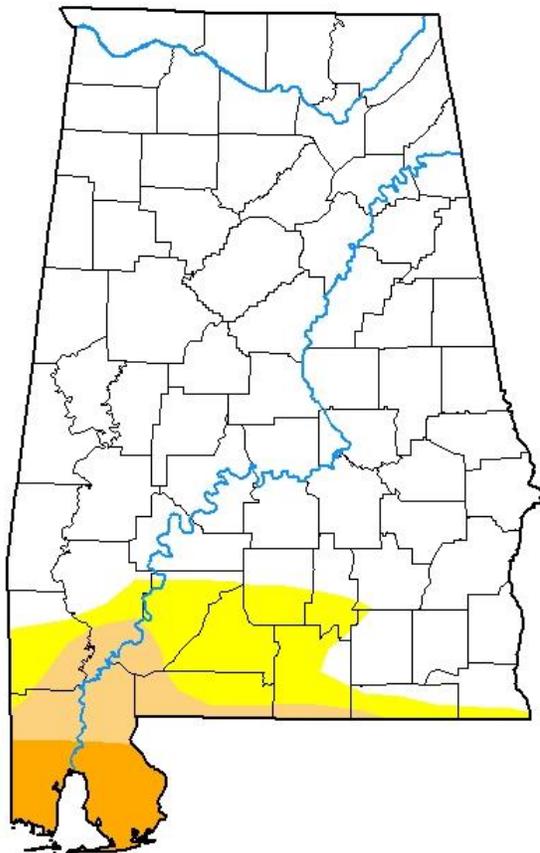


**Average Temperature (°F)**  
May 25, 2020 to May 31, 2020



## U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

**May 26, 2020**  
(Released Thursday, May 28, 2020)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	82.60	17.40	8.50	3.48	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-19-2020</i>	81.49	18.51	8.50	3.48	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-25-2020</i>	99.53	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2019</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2019</i>	0.00	100.00	35.36	11.99	3.54	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-28-2019</i>	56.16	43.84	7.36	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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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