



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.

June 8, 2020

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Alabama, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 7, 2020. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 7.4 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the low 70s.

Crops

Plenty of fieldwork took place last week due to warm, dry weather. Crop conditions were mostly good overall, but rainfall was much needed. Cotton and peanut planting were wrapping up, including some replanting that was needed due to poor producing stands. The first hay cutting was wrapping up as well. Wheat harvesting was making good progress due to the dry conditions.

Livestock and Pastures

Pastures were developing well with warm temperatures, but in need of rainfall.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/07/20

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Silking	26	5	12	22
Cotton - Planted.....	94	92	96	92
Cotton - Squaring.....	9	0	5	7
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	98	90	95	93
Peanuts - Planted	92	84	90	87
Peanuts - Pegging.....	3	NA	0	1
Soybeans - Planted	60	57	67	69
Soybeans - Emerged	48	38	47	56
Winter wheat - Harvested	41	28	36	36

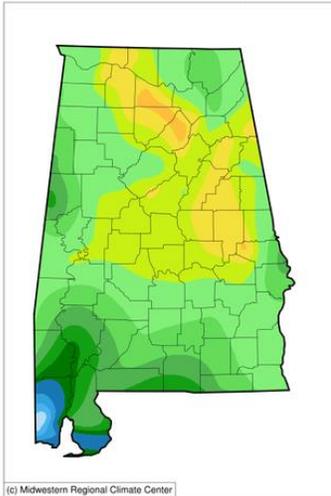
Conditions for Week Ending 06/07/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	1	3	21	68	7
Corn	0	0	13	81	6
Cotton.....	0	4	20	72	4
Pasture and range ..	0	4	22	69	5
Peanuts	0	6	21	66	7
Winter wheat.....	1	2	22	71	4

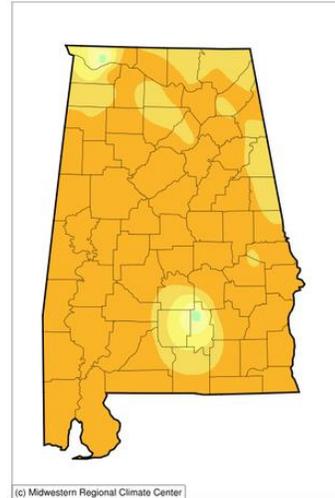
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/07/20

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	1	3
Short.....	6	8
Adequate	84	82
Surplus	9	7
Subsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	1	2
Short.....	7	7
Adequate	87	87
Surplus	5	4

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 01, 2020 to June 07, 2020

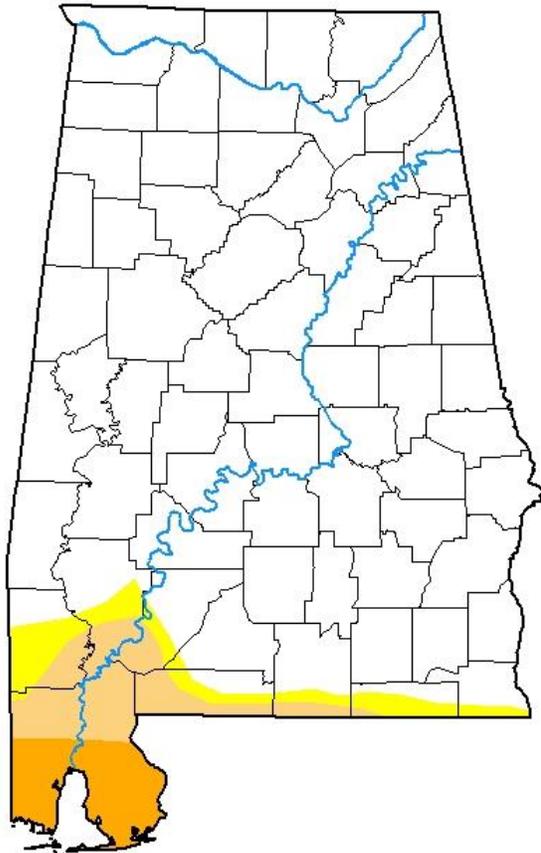


Average Temperature (°F)
June 01, 2020 to June 07, 2020



U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

June 2, 2020
(Released Thursday, Jun. 4, 2020)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	88.26	11.74	8.52	3.48	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-26-2020	82.60	17.40	8.50	3.48	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-03-2020	99.53	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2019	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2019	0.00	100.00	35.36	11.99	3.54	0.00
One Year Ago 06-04-2019	55.23	44.77	14.12	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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