



United States Department of Agriculture
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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 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 14, 2020. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts of rain to 8.3 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the low 70s.

Crops

Warm temperatures and moderate precipitation provided good conditions for crop progress and fieldwork. Corn, cotton, and soybeans were in good condition and growing steadily. While cotton and peanut planting was nearly complete, planting was halted in areas with heavier rainfall. Wheat harvesting and hay cutting were also delayed by the rainfall, but resumed after conditions were drier later in the week.

Livestock and Pastures

Pastures were in good condition due to ample rainfall and warm temperatures. Ponds were refilling from the rainfall.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/14/20

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Silking.....	48	12	32	47
Cotton - Planted	97	96	98	95
Cotton - Squaring	23	5	12	20
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	16	NA	6	15
Peanuts - Planted.....	95	90	96	93
Peanuts - Pegging.....	21	0	3	7
Soybeans - Planted.....	70	67	77	77
Soybeans - Emerged.....	55	47	59	64
Soybeans - Blooming.....	6	NA	0	5
Winter wheat - Harvested	60	36	53	62

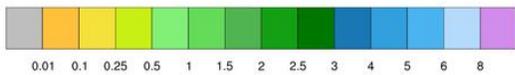
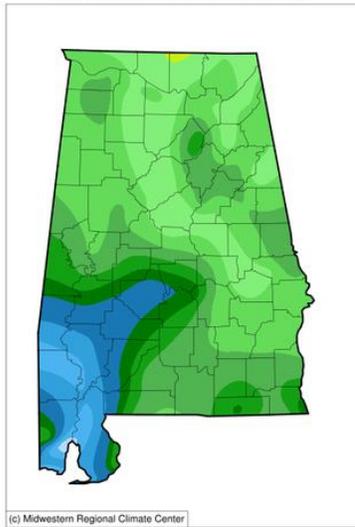
Conditions for Week Ending 06/14/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	0	3	21	67	9
Corn.....	0	3	14	71	12
Cotton.....	0	6	21	67	6
Pasture and range..	0	6	20	67	7
Peanuts.....	0	12	23	58	7
Soybeans.....	0	4	9	77	10
Winter wheat.....	3	3	21	65	8

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/14/20

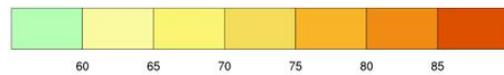
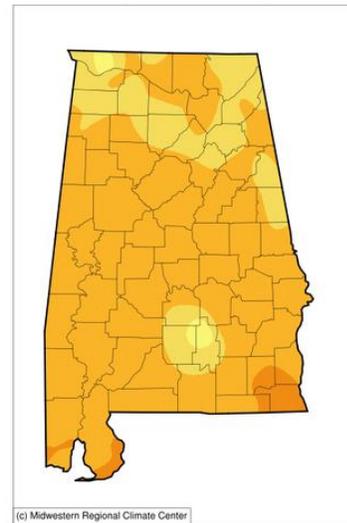
Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	3	5
Short	8	8
Adequate.....	82	84
Surplus.....	7	3
Subsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	2	2
Short	7	5
Adequate.....	87	91
Surplus.....	4	2

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 08, 2020 to June 14, 2020



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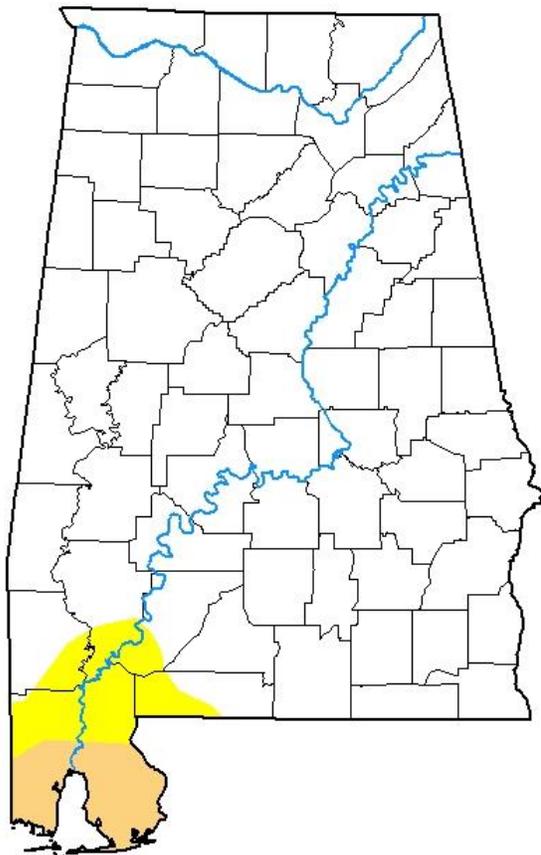
Average Temperature (°F)
June 08, 2020 to June 14, 2020



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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

June 9, 2020
(Released Thursday, Jun. 11, 2020)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	92.11	7.89	3.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-02-2020	88.26	11.74	8.52	3.48	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-10-2020	92.42	7.58	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 06-11-2019	65.63	34.37	11.33	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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