



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 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 21, 2020. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 1.2 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the low 70s.

Crops

Fieldwork was making steady progress during the hot and dry week. Cotton and peanut planting was just about wrapped up. Standing and emerging crops were looking good, but in need of rainfall. The second cutting of hay was well underway. Wheat harvesting was making good progress.

Livestock and Pastures

Pastures were being applied with herbicide and fertilizer. Pastures were in mostly good condition due to the warm temperatures, but in need of rainfall soon.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/21/20

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking.....	69	32	43	64
Cotton - Planted	99	98	99	98
Cotton - Squaring	41	12	30	36
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	0	NA	0	0
Hay - 2nd Cutting	33	6	27	11
Peanuts - Pegging.....	41	3	12	26
Soybeans - Planted.....	84	77	86	88
Soybeans - Emerged.....	61	59	73	73
Soybeans - Blooming	16	0	7	18
Winter wheat - Harvested	82	53	76	87

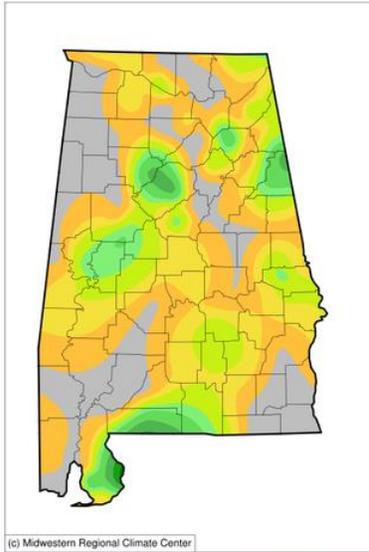
Conditions for Week Ending 06/21/20

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	0	2	24	66	8
Corn	0	3	15	72	10
Cotton	0	2	16	76	6
Pasture and range..	0	3	22	66	9
Peanuts.....	0	0	20	73	7
Soybeans.....	0	2	10	81	7

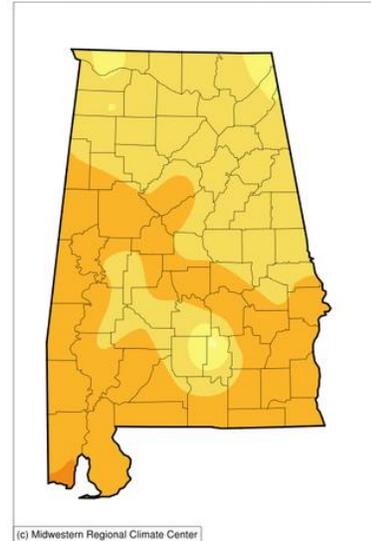
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/21/20

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	5	6
Short	8	30
Adequate.....	84	64
Surplus.....	3	0
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	2	2
Short	5	23
Adequate.....	91	74
Surplus.....	2	1

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 15, 2020 to June 21, 2020

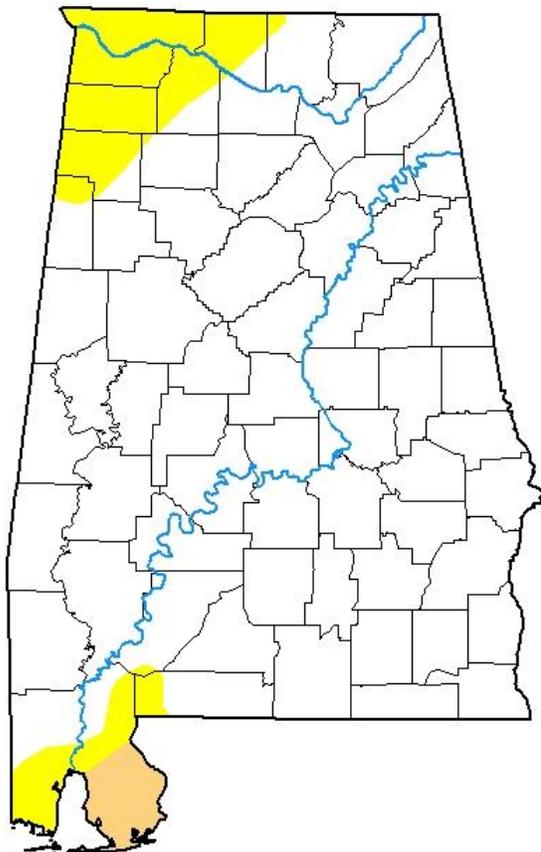


Average Temperature (°F)
June 15, 2020 to June 21, 2020



U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

June 16, 2020
(Released Thursday, Jun. 18, 2020)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	88.59	11.41	1.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-09-2020	92.11	7.89	3.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-17-2020	91.56	8.44	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 06-18-2019	63.96	36.04	11.33	1.81	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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