



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 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 28, 2020. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts of rain to 5.5 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 70s.

Crops

Crops received a good soaking from widespread rain events throughout most of the state. Corn, cotton, and soybeans benefitted from the rain and were looking good. Plant bugs have been spotted in some cotton fields. The rain slowed soybean planting, hay cutting, and wheat harvesting in some areas; however, good progress was still made. Some isolated areas were still in need of more rain.

Livestock and Pastures

Pastures were developing well due to adequate rainfall throughout most of the state.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/28/20

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Silking.....	83	43	72	80
Cotton - Squaring.....	59	30	47	53
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	4	0	2	6
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	49	27	49	22
Peanuts - Pegging.....	51	12	31	41
Soybeans - Planted.....	94	86	93	94
Soybeans - Emerged.....	79	73	81	84
Soybeans - Blooming.....	39	7	29	32
Winter wheat - Harvested	94	76	91	95

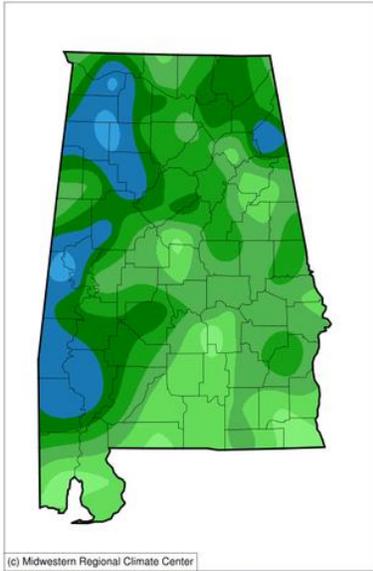
Conditions for Week Ending 06/28/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	0	2	22	66	10
Corn.....	0	2	13	66	19
Cotton.....	0	2	20	70	8
Pasture and range..	0	3	18	69	10
Peanuts.....	0	1	16	69	14
Soybeans.....	0	2	9	75	14

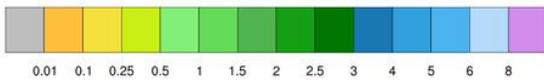
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/28/20

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	6	4
Short.....	30	10
Adequate.....	64	85
Surplus.....	0	1
Subsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	2	4
Short.....	23	12
Adequate.....	74	83
Surplus.....	1	1

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 22, 2020 to June 28, 2020

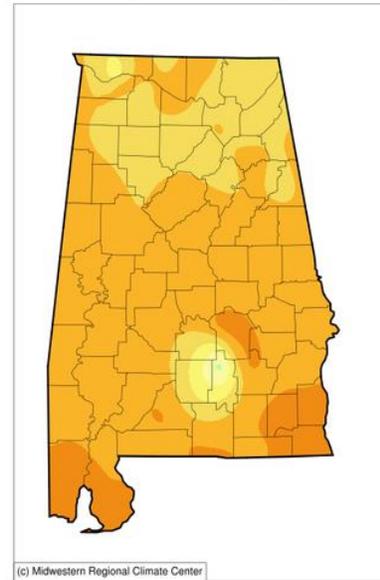


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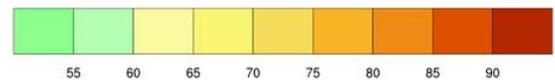


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Average Temperature (°F)
June 22, 2020 to June 28, 2020



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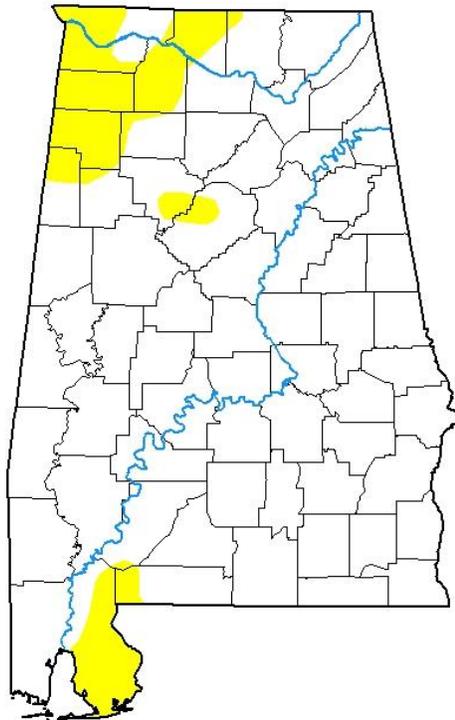
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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

June 23, 2020

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	89.01	10.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-16-2020	88.59	11.41	1.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-24-2020	91.34	8.66	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 06-25-2019	56.55	43.45	7.93	2.59	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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