



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 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 5, 2020. Precipitation ranged from 0.1 inches of rain to 4.2 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 70s.

Crops

Warm days and adequate rain matured crops at a rapid pace. Fieldwork progressed when possible between rain events. Soybean planting wrapped up, and winter wheat harvesting was nearly complete. Hay was in good condition.

Livestock and Pastures

Having received needed rain, pastures were rebounding from a hot, dry June. Cattle continued to be in mostly good condition.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/05/20

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Silking.....	92	72	88	90
Cotton - Squaring.....	71	47	66	67
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	14	2	13	17
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	62	49	67	38
Peanuts - Pegging.....	64	31	42	54
Soybeans - Planted.....	97	93	100	97
Soybeans - Emerged.....	92	81	93	92
Soybeans - Blooming.....	52	29	36	42
Winter wheat - Harvested	97	91	96	98

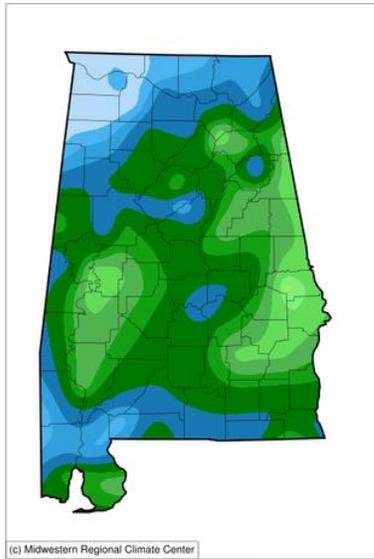
Conditions for Week Ending 07/05/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	0	1	19	68	12
Corn.....	0	1	11	65	23
Cotton.....	0	2	15	73	10
Pasture and range..	1	2	17	67	13
Peanuts.....	0	0	9	74	17
Soybeans.....	0	2	6	75	17

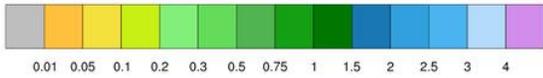
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/05/20

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	4	1
Short.....	10	7
Adequate.....	85	85
Surplus.....	1	7
Subsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	4	1
Short.....	12	10
Adequate.....	83	86
Surplus.....	1	3

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 29, 2020 to July 05, 2020

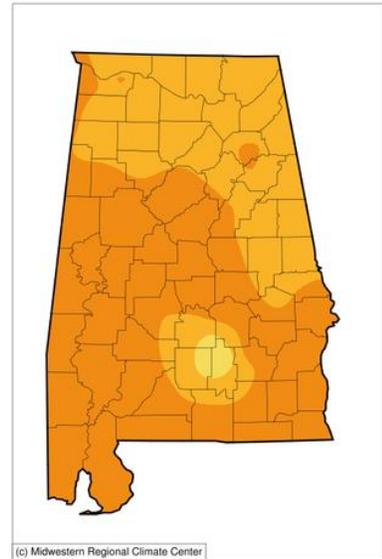


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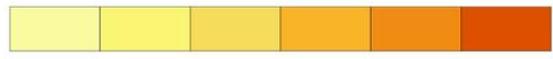


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Average Temperature (°F)
June 29, 2020 to July 05, 2020



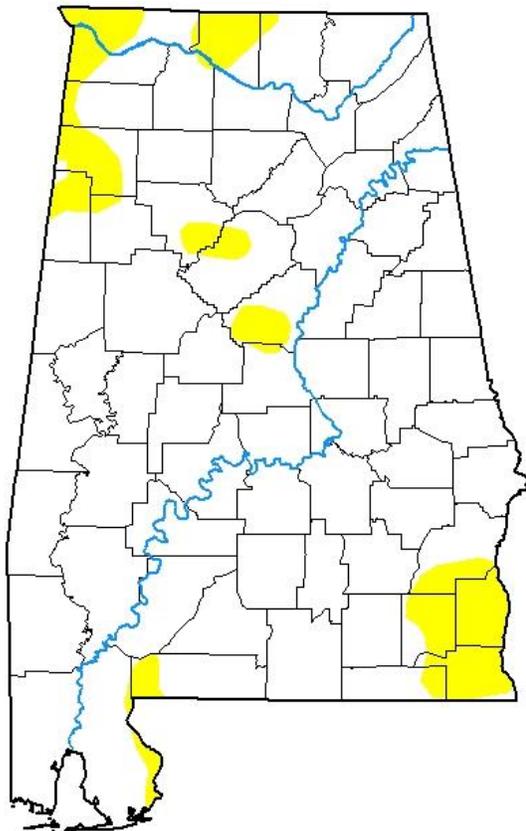
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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

June 30, 2020
(Released Thursday, Jul. 2, 2020)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	90.46	9.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-23-2020	89.01	10.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-31-2020	88.90	11.10	3.43	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 07-02-2019	59.66	40.34	7.97	2.12	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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