



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.

April 13, 2020

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Alabama, there were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, April 12, 2020. Precipitation for the state ranged from trace amounts up to 4.7 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the low 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 40s to the mid 60s.

Crops

Corn planting and field preparations for cotton and peanut planting were underway. Burn down and fertilizer were being applied. Some producers were not able to get into fields that were still saturated from rainfall in previous weeks. Wheat was progressing well, with some fields being treated for disease from excess moisture.

Livestock and Pastures

Pastures were greening up well with warm weather and moderate rainfall, providing some relief to cattle producers. Herbicide and fertilizer were being applied to pastures and hayfields.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 04/12/20

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Planted	58	20	42	44
Corn - Emerged	26	10	20	20
Cotton - Planted.....	1	0	0	0
Winter wheat - Headed ...	34	18	40	27

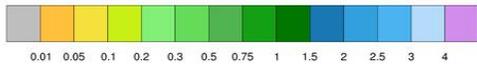
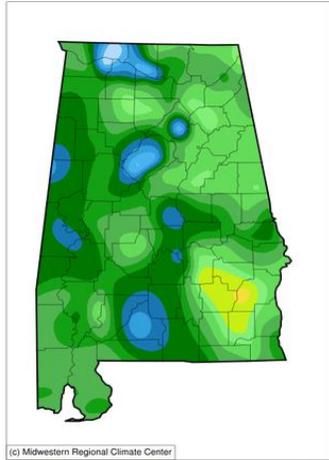
Conditions for Week Ending 04/12/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	0	4	24	67	5
Pasture and range..	1	2	35	60	2
Winter wheat.....	0	3	30	65	2

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 04/12/20

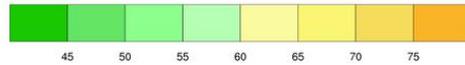
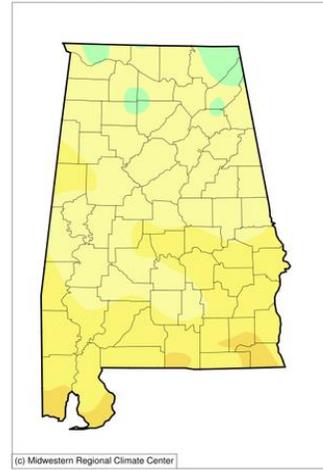
Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	3	2
Short.....	13	8
Adequate	72	71
Surplus	12	19
Subsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	3	1
Short.....	9	8
Adequate	75	72
Surplus	13	19

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
April 06, 2020 to April 12, 2020



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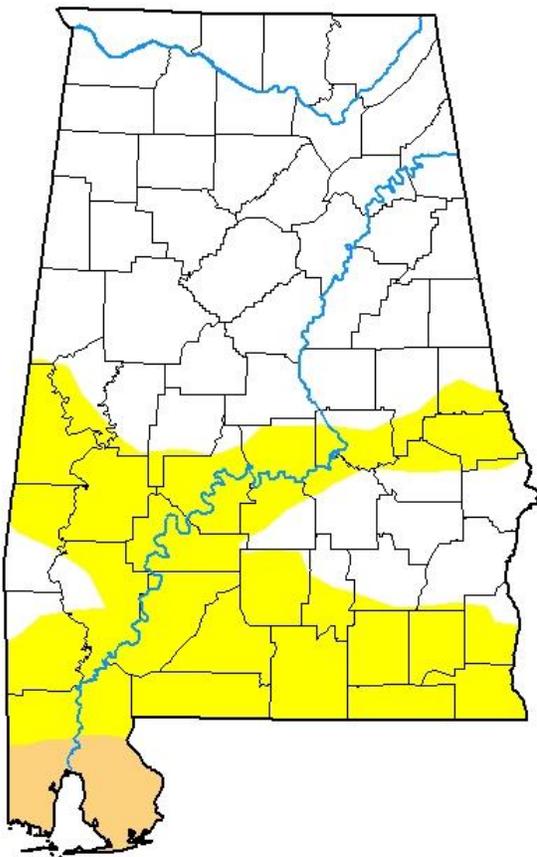
Average Temperature (°F)
April 06, 2020 to April 12, 2020



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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

April 7, 2020
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.95	39.05	3.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-31-2020	88.90	11.10	3.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-07-2020	100.00	0.00	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 04-09-2019	56.75	43.25	30.25	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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