



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, July 18, 2021. Precipitation ranged from 0.3 inches of rain to 6 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 80s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 70s.

Crops

Steady rainfall occurred throughout the state. The consistent rainfall has limited herbicide application and second hay cutting. Most hay fields are inaccessible for farmers due to the rain. Farmers in Coastal Alabama received heavy amounts of rain and reported that peanuts and cotton were specifically impacted. Farmers in this area were unable to apply fungicide to peanuts and nitrogen to cotton. Overall, drier conditions are still needed for cotton and soybeans to improve. Corn crops in Central Alabama are reported to be thriving due to the rain, with corn silking completed.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and pasture remained in mostly good condition throughout the state. Producers have reported that rainfall has improved pastures and hay.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/18/21

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Mature	18	3	19	22
Cotton - Squaring.....	86	62	75	83
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	39	17	24	45
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	79	53	63	68
Peanuts - Pegging	86	53	60	74
Soybeans - Blooming.....	63	32	60	64
Soybeans - Setting Pods....	17	4	29	25

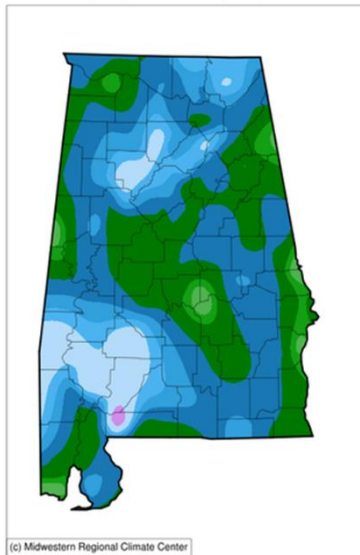
Conditions for Week Ending 07/18/21

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	2	2	10	76	10
Corn.....	0	0	8	59	33
Cotton.....	0	3	16	60	21
Pasture and range	1	2	9	79	9
Peanuts.....	0	4	19	52	25
Soybeans.....	0	1	11	65	23

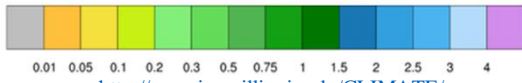
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/18/21

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	0	0
Short.....	1	0
Adequate	72	61
Surplus.....	27	39
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	0	0
Short.....	1	0
Adequate	86	80
Surplus.....	13	20

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
July 12, 2021 to July 18, 2021

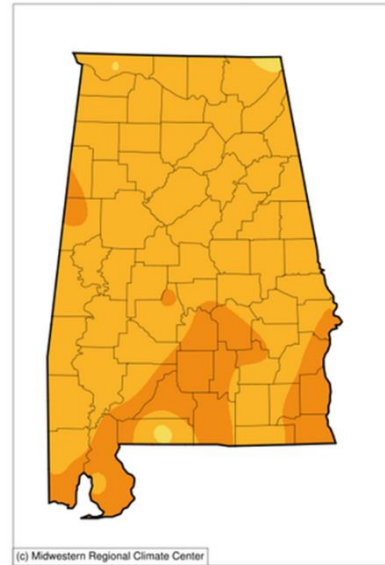


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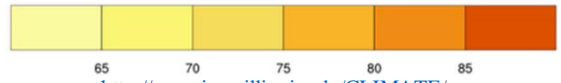


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Average Temperature (°F)
July 12, 2021 to July 18, 2021



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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-06-2021	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-13-2021	97.59	2.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2020	92.46	7.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2020	98.07	1.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 07-14-2020	99.69	0.31	0.00	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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