



CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

Alabama Agriculture Counts!!



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Wheat Harvest Progressing in Much of the State

General

According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's Alabama Field Office, there were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 7, 2015. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.01 inches of rain in Bessemer, to 1.75 inches in Mobile. Average mean temperatures ranged from 89.0°F in Haleyville, to 94.0°F in Montgomery.

Comments

Need rain on the corn and soybean crops and sun on the wheat crop. Harvest of wheat might start late this week.-**Tim Malone, FSA CED, Marion and Winston Counties.**

Scattered showers early in the week added to the previous week's very beneficial precipitation, which allowed pastures and hayfields to bounce back from the dry period. Weeds are also responding to the improved growing conditions.-**Henry Dorough, REA, Blount, Calhoun, Jefferson, Marshall, and St. Clair Counties.**

Wheat harvest began this weekend. Crops will need rain this week.-**Donald E. Mann, FSA CED, Jackson County.**

Wheat harvest ramped up this week, some sprouting being reported due to rainfall. Pasture conditions are mostly good.-**Jeffrey Smith, FSA CED, Elmore, Tallapoosa, and Coosa Counties.**

Need rain.-**Brenda Glover, REA, Greene, Hale, Marengo, Perry, and Sumter Counties.**

This was a good week to get planting done. Some cotton and a few peanuts still left.-**Willie Durr, CEC, Houston County.**

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/07/15

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Emerged.....	99	97	98	99
Corn - Silking.....	12	6	6	15
Cotton - Planted.....	91	79	87	93
Cotton - Squaring.....	5	0	9	7
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	94	88	82	81
Peanuts - Planted.....	87	72	80	84
Soybeans - Planted.....	70	62	66	64
Soybeans - Emerged.....	60	50	53	49
Winter Wheat - Harvested	30	21	23	35

Crop Condition for Week Ending 06/07/15

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	0	3	20	65	12
Corn.....	0	3	29	60	8
Cotton.....	0	3	12	78	7
Pasture and range.....	0	5	27	63	5
Peanuts.....	0	7	13	58	22
Soybeans.....	0	0	14	85	1
Winter Wheat.....	1	6	32	55	6

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/07/15

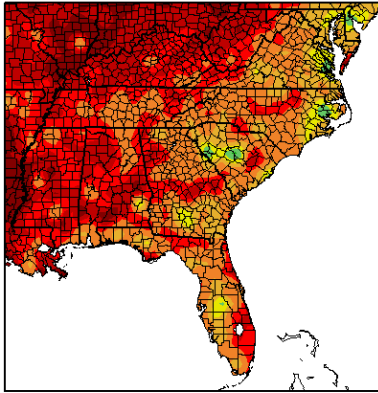
Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	1	10
Short.....	12	12	22
Adequate.....	73	65	59
Surplus.....	14	22	9

Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	1	NA
Short.....	11	9	NA
Adequate.....	74	68	NA
Surplus.....	14	22	NA

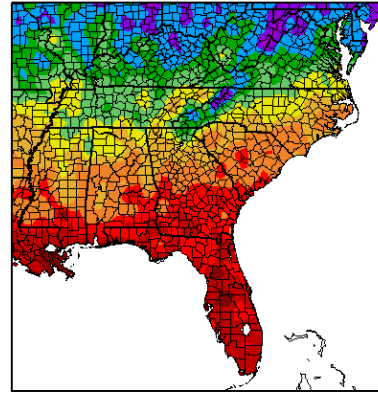
Southeastern U.S. Precipitation & Average Temperature

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Precipitation (in)
6/1/2015 - 6/7/2015



Temperature (F)
6/1/2015 - 6/7/2015



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U.S. Drought Monitor, June 2, 2015 National Weather Service

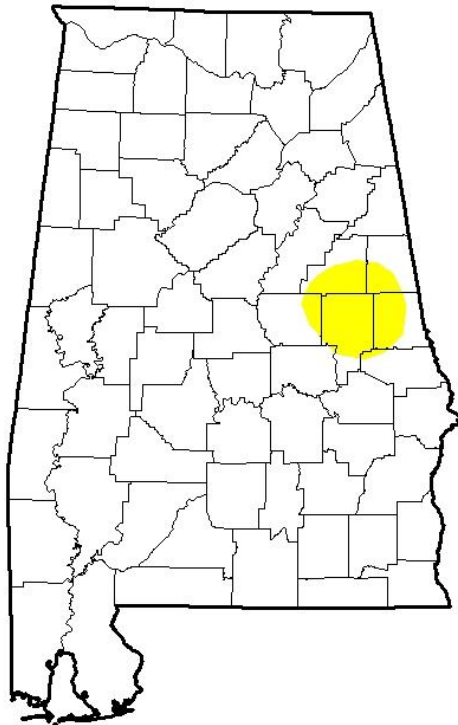
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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

June 2, 2015

(Released Thursday, Jun. 4, 2015)

Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	96.74	3.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 5/26/2015	76.69	23.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 3/2/2015	44.39	55.61	14.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 1/20/2014	62.49	37.51	3.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 9/30/2014	17.21	82.79	26.99	1.25	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 6/2/2014	87.14	12.86	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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