



**United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service
Alabama Crop Progress
and Condition Report**



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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service's Alabama Field Office, there were 3.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, April 3, 2016. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 1.05 inches of rain up to 2.73 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low to high 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 40s to the mid 50s.

County Extension Comments

Still no corn planted in Marion or Winston County. The ground is still wet and cold.

Tim Malone, CED, Marion County.

Cullman county has had an excessive amount of rainfall since the beginning of the year. Some crops have been planted while other area are too wet to plant. Crops that have been planted are doing good at this time.

Kevin Veal, CED, Cullman County.

Temperatures have been cool in the mornings and warming up in the afternoons. Corn is beginning to be planted in the Sand Mountain area.

Julia Crownover, CED, Jackson County.

Saturated soil will prevent any field work for a few days.

Cindy Owens, CED, Fayette County.

Heavy rain late in the week delays corn planting.

Ricky Colquitt, CEC, Shelby County.

This spring has been warm and very wet.

Anthony Wiggins, Baldwin County.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 04/03/16

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Planted	13	NA	11	25
Corn - Emerged	8	NA	N/A	N/A
Cotton Planted.....	0	NA	0	1
Wheat Headed.....	0	NA	6	15

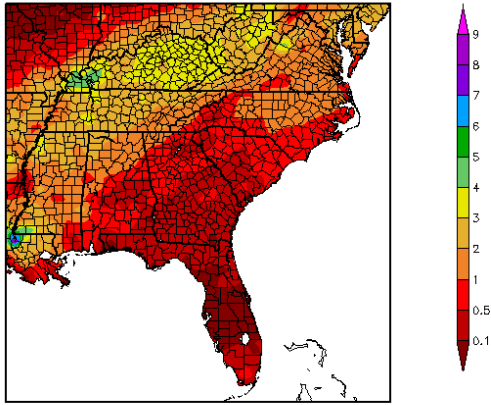
Conditions for Week Ending 04/03/16

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle	0	0	8	80	12
Pasture and range	0	0	20	61	19
Winter Wheat.....	0	3	20	71	6

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 04/03/16

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	0	NA	2
Short.....	0	NA	7
Adequate	51	NA	68
Surplus	49	NA	23
Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	0	NA	NA
Short.....	0	NA	NA
Adequate	46	NA	NA
Surplus	54	NA	NA

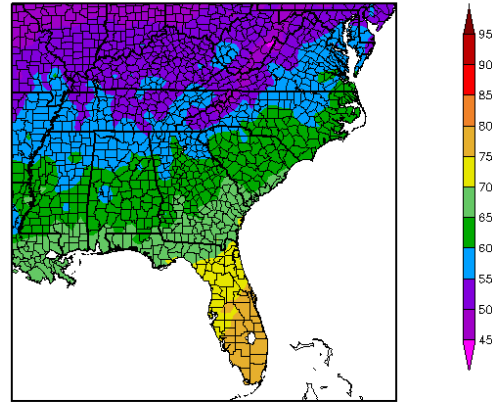
Precipitation (in)
3/2/2015 - 3/8/2015



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Temperature (F)
3/28/2016 - 4/3/2016



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For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary: http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2015.php

U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama



March 29, 2016

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	98.08	1.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 3/22/2016	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12/30/2015	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 1/20/2016	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 9/28/2015	37.12	62.88	4.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 3/31/2015	44.82	55.18	13.79	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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