



**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 in Alabama, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, April 10, 2016. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0 inches of rain to 0.62 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the high 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 40s to the low 50s.

County Comments

Some corn planted last week and more should be planted this week if the rain holds off.

Tim Malone, Marion County

The ground is starting to dry out some from the rain. Livestock are looking good. Farmers have just about quit having to feed hay for the season.

Kelvin Veal, Cullman County

Temperatures have been seasonal. The county received rain on Thursday. Planting is proceeding as rain permits.

Julia Crownover, Jackson County

Cool and dryer conditions this week. Most corn planting is complete. Burndown and land prep for cotton and soybeans are in the final stages before planting begins.

Jeffrey Smith, Elmore County

More corn planted, some wheat heading out, and pastures look good.

Bill Browning, Talladega County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 04/10/16

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Planted	45	13	25	40
Corn - Emerged	13	8	9	17
Cotton - Planted.....	0	0	1	1
Winter Wheat - Headed ...	10	0	15	26

Conditions for Week Ending 04/10/16

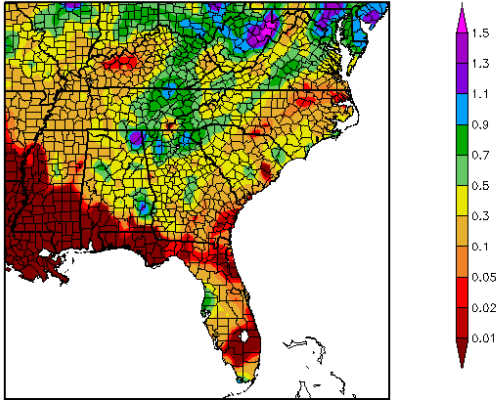
Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	0	0	1	89	10
Pasture and range	0	0	17	69	14
Winter Wheat.....	0	2	29	63	6

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 04/10/16

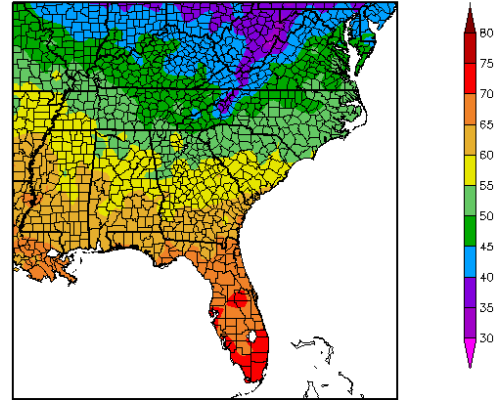
Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short	0	0	2
Short.....	1	0	10
Adequate	59	51	59
Surplus	40	49	29

Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short	0	0	NA
Short.....	1	0	NA
Adequate	57	46	NA
Surplus	42	54	NA

Precipitation (in)
4/4/2016 - 4/10/2016



Temperature (F)
4/4/2016 - 4/10/2016



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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 <i>3/29/2016</i>	98.08	1.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>1/5/2016</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12/29/2015</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>9/29/2015</i>	37.12	62.88	4.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>4/7/2015</i>	44.82	55.18	17.62	3.09	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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