



**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 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 5, 2016. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.17 inches of rain up to 4.21 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the low 70s.

**County Comments**

Weather has been extremely dry. Some rainfall occurred over parts of the reporting region, but has been very erratic in nature. Early planted dryland corn that has seen little rainfall has suffered.

**Tyler Sandlin, Colbert County**

Wow! Who knew corn could grow a foot a night with some moisture? We got some good rain this past week and the crops really do look a lot better. Wheat harvest should start this week. The rain really helped pastures also. Yields on first cutting of hay were good.

**Tim Malone, Marion County**

It has been extremely dry in the entire county. Many parts of the county received some rainfall on June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Pastures and corn crops are beginning to show stress from the lack of rainfall.

**Beverly Noles, Dekalb County**

The county received scattered showers of rain this week. The row crops and grasslands are in desperate need of rain and the crops are showing significant stress from the lack of moisture.

**Zachary Burns, Marshall County**

Row crop farmers are holding out so they can finish planting.

**Willie Durr, Houston County**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/05/16**

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking.....	19	2	10	11
Cotton - Planted.....	90	78	88	90
Cotton - Squaring.....	3	0	4	5
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	93	86	92	85
Peanuts - Planted.....	85	71	83	82
Soybeans - Planted.....	71	60	68	60
Soybeans - Emerged.....	52	42	57	46
Winter Wheat - Harvested	34	20	27	31

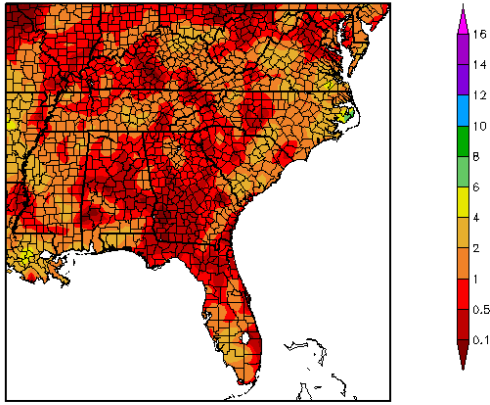
**Conditions for Week Ending 06/05/16**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	1	12	73	14
Corn.....	0	18	24	49	9
Cotton.....	0	2	51	44	3
Pasture and range.....	1	7	28	54	10
Peanuts.....	0	0	63	35	2
Soybeans.....	0	5	39	52	4
Winter Wheat.....	0	3	20	68	9

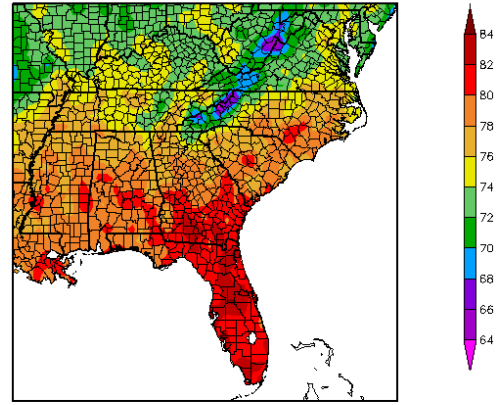
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/05/16**

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	14	11	8
Short.....	35	32	22
Adequate.....	50	54	60
Surplus.....	1	3	10
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	10	5	NA
Short.....	35	26	NA
Adequate.....	54	67	NA
Surplus.....	1	2	NA

Precipitation (in)  
5/30/2016 - 6/5/2016



Temperature (F)  
5/30/2016 - 6/5/2016



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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
<b>Current</b>	51.71	48.29	26.84	7.55	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 5/24/2016	51.71	48.29	12.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 3/1/2016	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 1/2/2016	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Winter Year</b> 9/28/2015	37.12	62.88	4.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 6/2/2015	96.74	3.26	0.00	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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