



**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 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 12, 2016. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain to 0.41 inches of rain. Average high temperatures ranged from the low to mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the low 70s.

County Comments

All grain crops, especially corn, need a good ground soaking rain. Cotton needs a ground soaking as well. However, it is faring better than the grain.

Thomas Atkinson, Madison County

The rain was good, but of course these crops are ready for some more. Wheat harvest will start this week and it looks like yields will be good. Cotton is really starting to grow and looks good. First cutting of hay is complete with good yields also reported.

Tim Malone, Marion County

Wheat harvest in underway. Wheat yields are good and better than expected. The test weights are better too. We did get some beneficial rain late last week. We have some areas with very bad drought. As a region we are very short on rainfall this year.

Danny McWilliams, Colbert County

Farmers are starting to side dress their corn and plant soybeans after wheat. Scattered afternoon showers are predicted for the upcoming week. Rain is badly needed.

Julia Crownover, Jackson County

We have received scattered rains this week which brought some relief to the crops. The county is still very dry and the crops are in desperate need of rain.

Zachary Burns, Marshall County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/12/16

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking.....	45	19	41	28
Cotton - Planted.....	93	90	94	95
Cotton - Squaring.....	18	3	21	16
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	98	93	95	91
Peanuts - Planted.....	94	85	92	88
Peanuts - Pegging.....	0	0	1	7
Soybeans - Planted.....	77	71	76	71
Soybeans - Emerged.....	61	52	67	57
Soybeans - Blooming.....	5	0	0	3
Winter Wheat - Harvested	61	34	48	51

Conditions for Week Ending 06/12/16

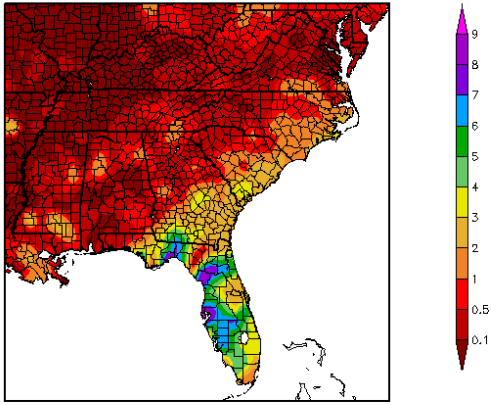
Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	1	12	74	13
Corn.....	5	17	26	48	4
Cotton.....	0	3	50	44	3
Pasture and range.....	2	9	31	51	7
Peanuts.....	0	0	55	42	3
Soybeans.....	0	6	38	51	5
Winter Wheat.....	0	1	17	71	11

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/12/16

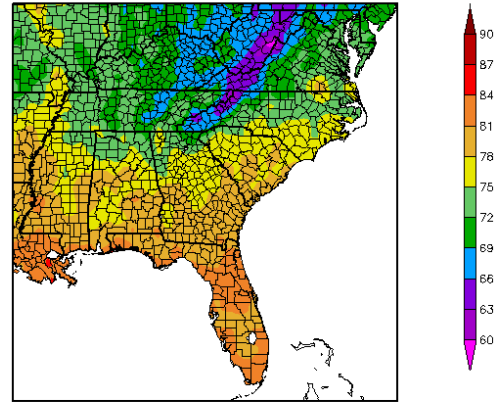
Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	16	14	11
Short.....	39	35	19
Adequate.....	44	50	61
Surplus.....	1	1	9

Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	10	10	NA
Short.....	40	35	NA
Adequate.....	49	54	NA
Surplus.....	1	1	NA

Precipitation (in)
6/6/2016 - 6/12/2016



Temperature (F)
6/6/2016 - 6/12/2016



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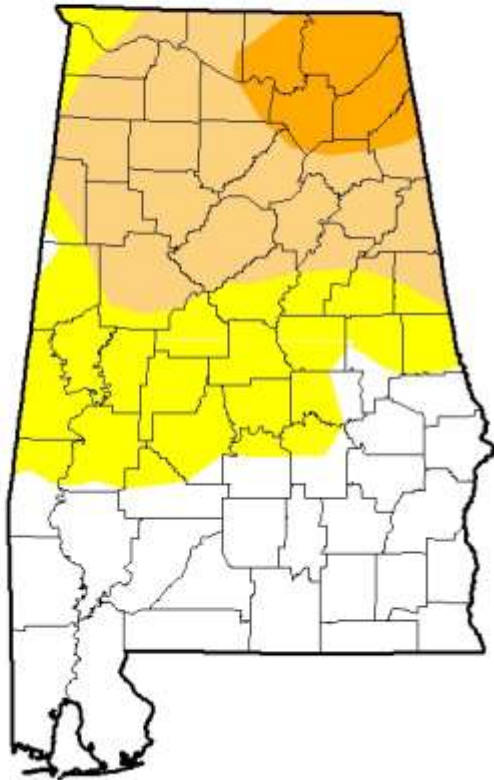
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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.92	60.08	33.98	7.55	0.00	0.00
Last Week 5/31/2016	51.71	48.29	26.84	7.55	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 3/9/2016	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 1/22/2016	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Winter Year 9/28/2015	37.12	62.88	4.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 6/9/2015	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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