



**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 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 19, 2016. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.23 inches of rain up to 3.16 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 80s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the mid 70s.

**County Comments**

The entire area continues to be very dry. Soybeans that have been planted behind wheat are struggling to even come up and those that have are barely surviving. Cotton is holding up fair for now.

**Shane Seay, Limestone County**

Wheat crop is good and appears to be better than expected.

**Danny McWilliams, Colbert County**

Farmers are holding off on fertilizing and spraying pastures and hayfields while waiting on rainfall.

**Henry Dorough, St. Clair County**

Crops and forages are in desperate need of rain. I have received phone calls from producers telling me that they are starting to feed hay due to the drought.

**Zachary Burns, Marshall County**

We got clouds and thunder, but did not get even enough rain to settle the dust. Notice of losses are beginning to be filed.

**Carol Gay, Clay County**

Good rains fell over the Wiregrass area this week. The rainfall definitely helped moisture stressed field crops, hay and vegetables.

**Willie Durr, Houston County**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/19/16**

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking.....	64	45	54	46
Cotton - Planted.....	97	93	97	97
Cotton - Squaring.....	38	18	40	34
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	5	0	NA	NA
Peanuts - Planted.....	97	94	95	92
Peanuts - Pegging.....	22	0	20	19
Soybeans - Planted.....	88	77	87	82
Soybeans - Emerged.....	72	61	77	69
Soybeans - Blooming.....	14	5	14	9
Winter Wheat - Harvested	88	61	79	74

**Conditions for Week Ending 06/19/16**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	1	16	72	11
Corn.....	6	16	30	45	3
Cotton.....	0	4	48	44	4
Pasture and range.....	5	8	31	47	9
Peanuts.....	0	0	54	41	5
Soybeans.....	1	6	37	51	5

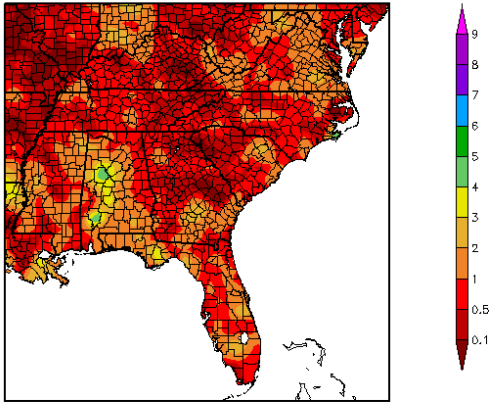
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/19/16**

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	18	16	15
Short.....	28	39	30
Adequate.....	51	44	50
Surplus.....	3	1	5

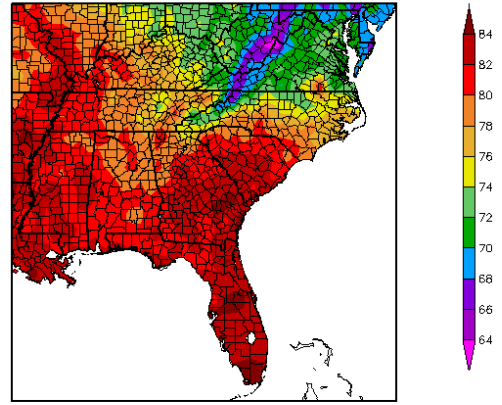
  

Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	11	10	NA
Short.....	33	40	NA
Adequate.....	54	49	NA
Surplus.....	2	1	NA

Precipitation (in)  
6/13/2016 - 6/19/2016



Temperature (F)  
6/13/2016 - 6/19/2016



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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>	39.68	60.34	42.85	14.50	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 6/7/2016	39.92	60.08	33.98	7.55	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 3/15/2016	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12/29/2015	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> 6/16/2015	93.28	6.72	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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