



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 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 26, 2016. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain to 1.58 inches of rain. Average high temperatures ranged from the low to upper 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the upper 60s to the mid 70s.

County Comments

Crops are really suffering because of the heat stress. We need more rain and cooler weather. Pastures are hurting and producers may have to start feeding hay soon. It's a good thing the first cutting of hay was good because there may not be a second cutting.

Tim Malone, Marion County

Wheat harvest has wrapped up but the dry conditions are hampering the double cropped soybean plantings. Pasture and hay is going downhill quickly and hay feeding may have to begin before long if rain is not received.

Shane Seay, Limestone County

Crop and pasture conditions continue to deteriorate due to lack of rain. Some areas of the county received a shower this past week but did very little to improve crops and pastures. More livestock producers are supplemental feeding.

Julia Crossover, Jackson County

Row crops are looking good for now but will need moisture by the middle of next week. Some crops are seeing increased insect pressure but primarily foliage feeders. Watermelons and cantaloupes are plentiful now with good demand.

Willie Durr, Houston County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/26/16

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking.....	80	64	66	67
Cotton - Squaring.....	52	38	56	49
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	3	NA	7	3
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	20	5	9	NA
Peanuts - Pegging.....	34	22	42	32
Soybeans - Planted.....	93	88	94	92
Soybeans - Emerged.....	77	72	86	81
Soybeans - Blooming.....	18	14	32	17
Winter Wheat - Harvested	96	88	94	91

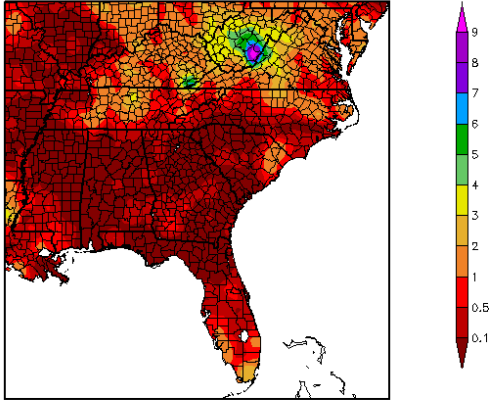
Conditions for Week Ending 06/26/16

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	1	17	72	10
Corn.....	7	17	29	46	1
Cotton.....	1	3	50	42	4
Pasture and range.....	6	11	35	41	7
Peanuts.....	0	0	55	40	5
Soybeans.....	2	7	40	49	2

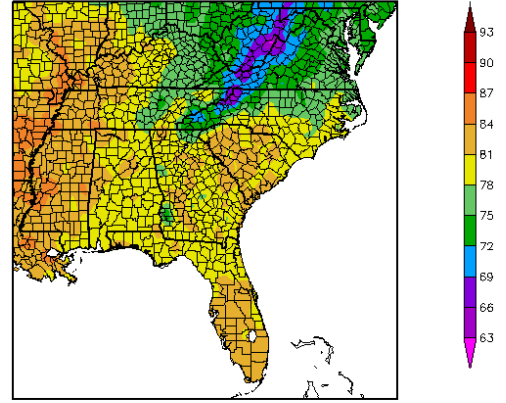
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/26/16

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	20	18	15
Short.....	34	28	28
Adequate.....	45	51	49
Surplus.....	1	3	8
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	14	11	NA
Short.....	34	33	NA
Adequate.....	51	54	NA
Surplus.....	1	2	NA

Precipitation (in)
6/20/2016 - 6/26/2016



Temperature (F)
6/20/2016 - 6/26/2016



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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	43.10	56.90	40.19	12.32	0.00	0.00
Last Week 6/14/2016	39.66	60.34	42.65	14.50	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 3/22/2016	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 6/23/2015	67.87	32.13	2.28	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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