



**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, July 3, 2016. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 2.69 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low to upper 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the upper 60s to the mid 70s.

County Comments

Brief rainfall brought short term relief for some areas of the region last week. Pastures and hayfields are not producing and livestock farmers are already feeding hay and other supplements.

Henry Dorough, St. Clair County

Pasture and corn are in poor condition over the entire county. If rain begins soon, soybeans and cotton may pull out and make a fair-good crop.

Beverly Noles, Dekalb County

Crop conditions for all dryland crops are critical as rainfall has been extremely scattered

Jeffrey Smith, Elmore County

Extreme heat and dry weather is taking its toll on all crops.

Jeff Knotts, Pike County

Still very dry and hot. All crops are stressed.

Tim Malone, Marion County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/03/16

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Silking.....	92	80	82	80
Cotton - Squaring.....	70	52	70	61
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	19	3	11	8
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	40	20	25	NA
Peanuts - Pegging.....	40	34	59	43
Soybeans - Planted.....	98	93	96	96
Soybeans - Emerged.....	92	77	90	88
Soybeans - Blooming.....	25	18	41	25

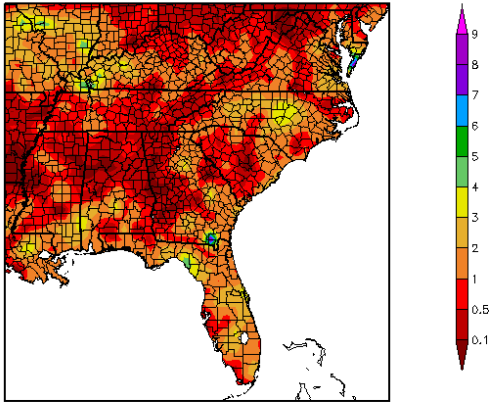
Conditions for Week Ending 07/03/16

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	0	3	16	71	10
Corn.....	10	21	31	37	1
Cotton.....	1	4	51	40	4
Pasture and range.....	7	14	33	39	7
Peanuts.....	0	0	57	38	5
Soybeans.....	2	13	36	46	3

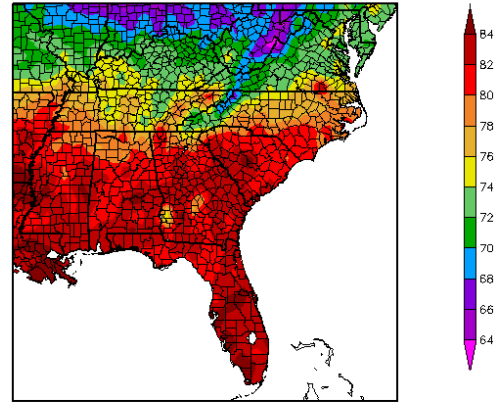
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/03/16

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	20	20	12
Short.....	35	34	25
Adequate.....	44	45	48
Surplus.....	1	1	15
Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	15	14	NA
Short.....	37	34	NA
Adequate.....	47	51	NA
Surplus.....	1	1	NA

Precipitation (in)
6/28/2016 - 7/4/2016



Temperature (F)
6/28/2016 - 7/4/2016



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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	41.31	58.69	40.69	15.14	0.70	0.00
Last Week 6/21/2016	43.10	56.90	40.19	12.32	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 3/28/2016	98.08	1.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 1/20/2015	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 9/25/2015	37.12	62.88	4.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 6/28/2015	63.79	36.21	14.35	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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