



**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, July 10, 2016. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.37 inches of rain up to 4.55 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low to upper 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low to upper 70s.

County Comments

We need rain! I think our corn is history unless it is irrigated.

Thomas Atkinson, Madison County

We got some much needed rain this week. It is probably too late to help most of the corn, but it will really help cotton, peanuts, soybeans, pasture, and hay.

Tim Malone, Marion County

Pastures have fallen off quickly and second cuttings of hay are now potentially gone. Crops are struggling with high temperatures and lack of rain.

Shane Seay, Limestone County

Short pastures tend to be overgrazed which is causing more farmers to provide supplemental feed for livestock.

Henry Dorrough, St. Clair County

Corn is a little stressed in spots of the county due to lack of needed rain. Cotton, peanuts, and soybeans are needing some rain, but are in good condition this week. Pastures are beginning to dry.

Karen McDonald, Monroe County

Rainfall last week helped row crop farmers stay optimistic about this season's crops. Good drying conditions enabled field work to resume this week.

Willie Durr, Houston County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/10/16

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking.....	95	92	91	90
Cotton - Squaring.....	85	70	82	72
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	38	19	21	19
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	50	40	46	NA
Peanuts - Pegging.....	53	40	71	50
Soybeans - Emerged.....	97	92	94	94
Soybeans - Blooming.....	47	25	54	36
Soybeans - Setting Pods.	11	3	16	6

Conditions for Week Ending 07/10/16

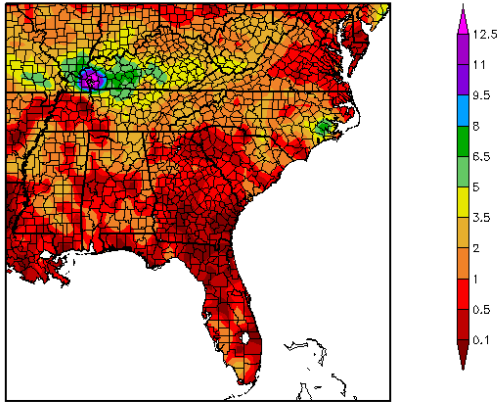
Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	2	3	17	69	9
Corn.....	11	19	34	36	0
Cotton.....	1	4	49	42	4
Pasture and range.....	8	17	34	37	4
Peanuts.....	0	0	56	39	5
Soybeans.....	3	14	37	44	2

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/10/16

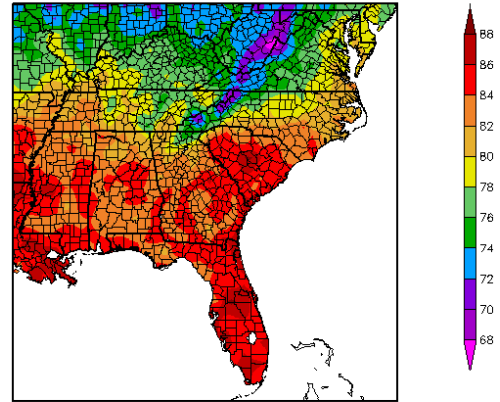
Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	21	20	8
Short.....	34	35	22
Adequate.....	45	44	53
Surplus.....	0	1	17

Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	18	15	NA
Short.....	36	37	NA
Adequate.....	46	47	NA
Surplus.....	0	1	NA

Precipitation (in)
7/4/2016 - 7/10/2016



Temperature (F)
7/4/2016 - 7/10/2016



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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	35.70	64.30	43.03	18.80	3.32	0.00
Last Week 6/28/2016	41.31	58.69	40.69	15.14	0.70	0.00
3 Months Ago 4/5/2016	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 1/2/2016	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Winter Year 8/28/2015	37.12	62.88	4.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 7/5/2015	77.83	22.17	8.60	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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