



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 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 7, 2016. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.49 to 2.93 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low to high 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low to mid 70s.

County Comments

We received some more rain this week. It is really going to help cotton, soybeans, peanuts, and pastures.

Tim Malone, Marion County

Producers are still complaining that pastures and crops are suffering.

Julia Crownover, Jackson County

A few farmers cut and baled a second cutting of hay through the rain during the week.

Henry Dorough, St. Clair County

Armyworms have been reported in hay fields and pastures with some producers applying insecticides.

Jeffrey Smith, Elmore County

The past week had light showers but still suitable for seven working days. The weekend had no rain.

Lashannda James, Mobile County

Getting scattered rains but good heavy rains and good soil moisture. The downside is it's hard to cut and cure hay with the rains and humidity.

Charles Simon, Covington County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 08/07/16

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Mature	80	72	42	31
Corn - Harvested	8	0	1	4
Cotton - Squaring.....	99	95	98	94
Cotton - Setting Bolls	88	82	91	78
Cotton - Bolls Opening.....	1	0	1	1
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	75	70	91	NA
Peanuts - Pegging	86	76	84	82
Soybeans - Blooming.....	95	91	90	79
Soybeans - Setting Pods .	72	60	69	51

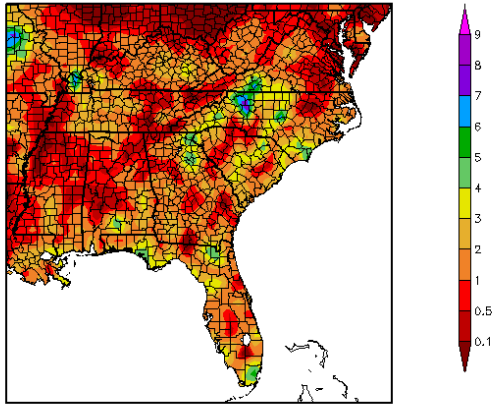
Conditions for Week Ending 08/07/16

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	3	7	21	66	3
Corn	14	20	33	31	2
Cotton.....	1	5	45	42	7
Pasture and range	12	15	30	40	3
Peanuts	0	0	54	40	6
Soybeans	1	12	35	45	7

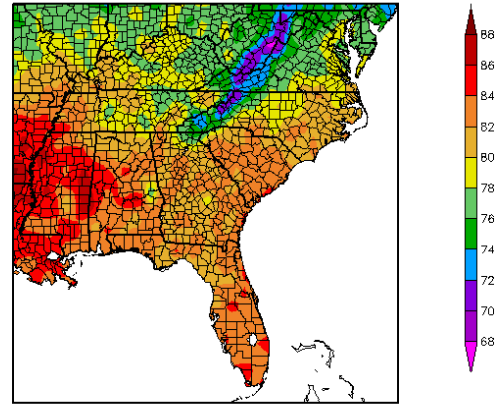
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 08/07/16

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short	12	17	6
Short.....	38	33	24
Adequate	48	48	61
Surplus	2	2	9
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short	13	15	NA
Short.....	41	38	NA
Adequate	44	45	NA
Surplus	2	2	NA

Precipitation (in)
8/1/2016 - 8/7/2016



Temperature (F)
8/1/2016 - 8/7/2016



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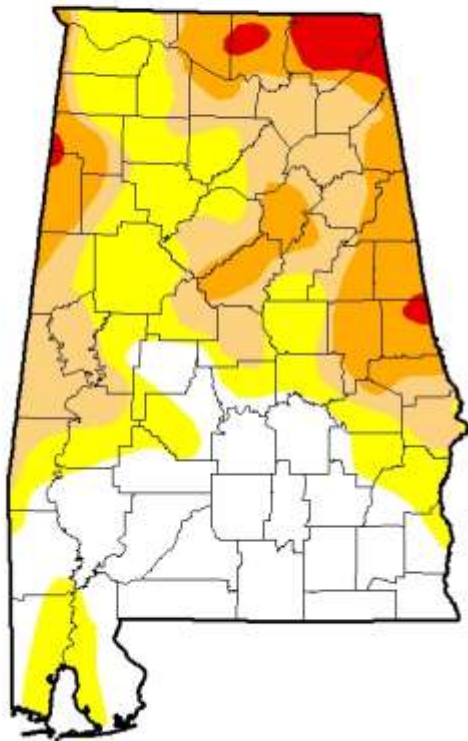
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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	32.44	67.56	40.76	18.33	2.90	0.00
Last Week 7/26/2016	38.09	61.91	40.31	11.95	2.79	0.00
3 Months Ago 5/2/2016	96.10	13.90	1.50	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 Water Year 8/26/2015	37.12	62.88	4.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 8/2/2015	38.04	61.16	18.46	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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