



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, September 4, 2016. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 2.73 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low to mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 60s to mid 70s.

County Comments

It's getting dry again. Corn harvest will start this week. Cotton is looking very good.

Tim Malone, Marion County

Corn is being harvested this week. Cotton, peanuts, and soybeans are still in good condition.

Karen McDonald, Monroe County

Starting to need rain. Early cotton has bolls open and late cotton is beginning to bloom. Producers are beginning to think about peanut harvesting.

Charles Simon, Covington County

Scattered rain bands from the hurricane brought some relief to the eastern side of the county. A good slow rain is needed throughout the Wiregrass area before peanut and cotton harvesting starts.

Willie Durr, Houston County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 09/04/16

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Harvested	37	26	34	36
Cotton - Bolls Opening.....	47	29	45	28
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	91	88	99	NA
Soybeans - Dropping Leaves.....	32	23	39	20

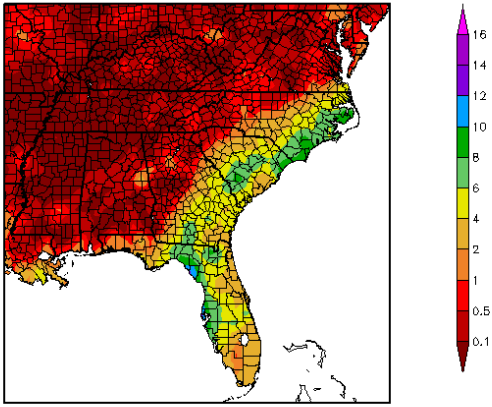
Conditions for Week Ending 09/04/16

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	2	6	20	69	3
Corn	13	21	34	30	2
Cotton.....	1	4	42	43	10
Pasture and range	8	12	29	47	4
Peanuts	0	0	51	42	7
Soybeans	0	11	35	44	10

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 09/04/16

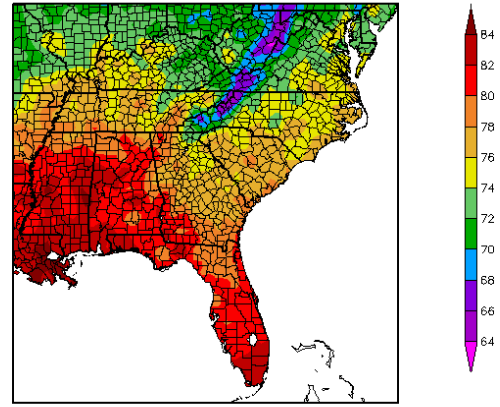
Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	6	6	11
Short.....	34	29	23
Adequate	58	63	59
Surplus	2	2	7
Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	10	10	NA
Short.....	37	32	NA
Adequate	51	56	NA
Surplus	2	2	NA

Precipitation (in)
8/30/2016 - 9/5/2016



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Temperature (F)
8/30/2016 - 9/5/2016



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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama



August 30, 2016
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D3-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.76	49.24	27.23	9.52	1.51	0.00
Last Week 8/23/2016	50.74	49.26	25.48	11.37	1.51	0.00
3 Months Ago 6/1/2016	51.71	48.29	26.94	7.55	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 1/1/2016	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 9/26/2015	37.12	62.88	4.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 8/30/2015	57.18	42.82	11.16	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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