



**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 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 04, 2017. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain in multiple locations up to 5.1 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the high 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the low 70s.

County Comments

Cotton is suffering from the cool, wet weather. Many of the cotton fields have large areas that will need to be replanted due to the seeds rotting in the ground. The corn crops looks good.

Cindy Owens, Fayette County

Most field operations have come to a stop due to wet conditions. The window for replanting drowned areas and poor stands of cotton are quickly coming to a close. Some soybean fields will need replanting as well.

Jeffery Smith, Elmore County

It was another fairly wet week, with scattered showers across most of the county. The damp conditions shut down hay operations but most of the first cut has been harvested. Planting of summer vegetable crops continue. Squash, cabbage and other cool season vegetable crops are being harvested as are early peaches.

Dan Porch, Blount County

We received rain this week. The corn still looks good, while some cotton and peanuts will need to be replanted, but if the rain continues, producers may not be able to do so because the planting dates will have past.

Karen McDonald, Monroe County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/04/17

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking.....	21	2	17	10
Cotton - Planted.....	94	84	88	90
Cotton - Squaring.....	4	0	3	4
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	86	81	92	86
Peanuts - Planted.....	87	73	83	84
Soybeans - Planted.....	73	65	69	62
Soybeans - Emerged.....	56	42	51	48
Winter wheat - Harvested	32	18	32	30

Conditions for Week Ending 06/04/17

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	1	3	30	61	5
Corn.....	0	0	9	75	16
Cotton.....	0	2	31	63	4
Pasture and range.....	1	13	30	51	5
Peanuts.....	1	4	39	56	0
Soybeans.....	0	0	11	77	12
Winter wheat.....	2	12	14	56	16

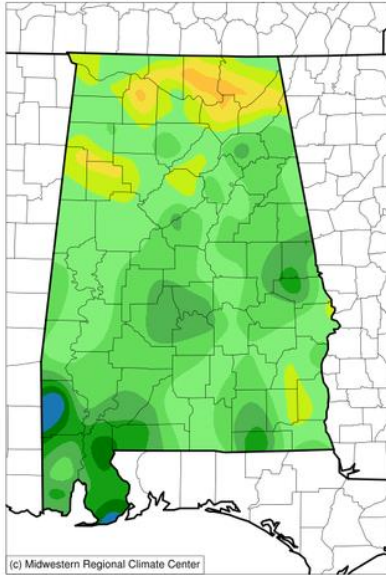
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/04/17

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	2	2	4
Short.....	8	6	21
Adequate.....	61	71	65
Surplus.....	29	21	10

Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	6	6	NA
Short.....	10	11	NA
Adequate.....	64	74	NA
Surplus.....	20	9	NA

Accumulated Precipitation (in)

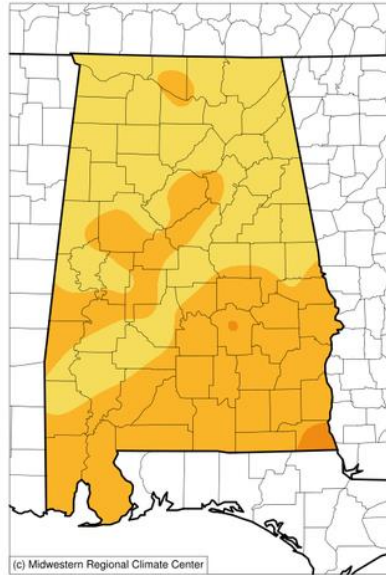
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Average Temperature (°F)

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**U.S. Drought Monitor
Alabama**

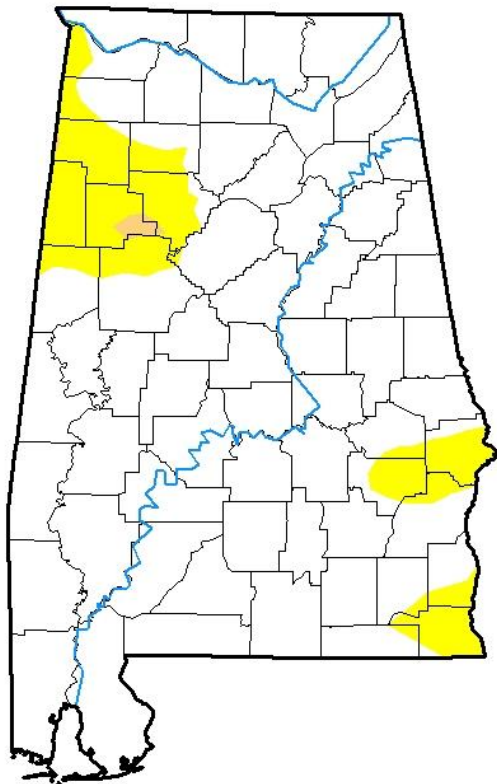
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	88.42	11.58	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-23-2017	77.96	22.04	1.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-28-2017	36.64	63.36	53.63	31.96	5.21	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	22.97	77.03	68.12	48.58	23.32	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	17.15	82.85	47.12	17.94	6.36	0.00
One Year Ago 05-31-2016	51.71	48.29	26.84	7.55	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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