



**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 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 11, 2017. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 5.3 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the low 70s.

County Comments

Rain began this week, but conditions improved and producers were able to finish up the first hay harvest. Row crop plantings continue. Strawberry harvest is finished. High tunnel tomatoes and other summer vegetable crops are being harvested. Blueberries, blackberries, and peaches are also being harvested.

Dan Porch, Blount County

A warm and rain-free week helped dry out fields to get the wheat harvest started. Some wheat has begun to sprout in the head.

Henry Dorough, Talladega County

Fields are drying out slowly this week, with producers needing to spray and side dress cotton, and replant in some cases. Corn is looking very good at this point. Hay is getting ready for the second cutting.

Jeffrey Smith, Elmore County

Good rainfall was received in the Wiregrass area which delayed all fieldwork this week. All crops are looking good with the additional moisture. Vegetable harvest has been delayed due to the wet field conditions. Since we are seeing good drying conditions, fieldwork will begin shortly with a sense of urgency.

Willie Durr, Houston County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/11/17

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Silking.....	48	21	41	30
Cotton - Planted.....	97	94	93	95
Cotton - Squaring.....	9	4	16	16
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	90	86	97	92
Peanuts - Planted.....	89	87	93	90
Peanuts - Pegging.....	0	NA	0	4
Soybeans - Planted.....	78	73	76	72
Soybeans - Emerged.....	65	56	60	58
Soybeans - Blooming.....	3	0	5	4
Winter wheat - Harvested	39	32	57	49

Conditions for Week Ending 06/11/17

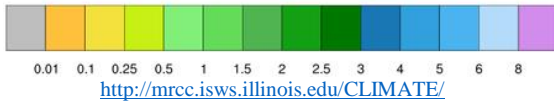
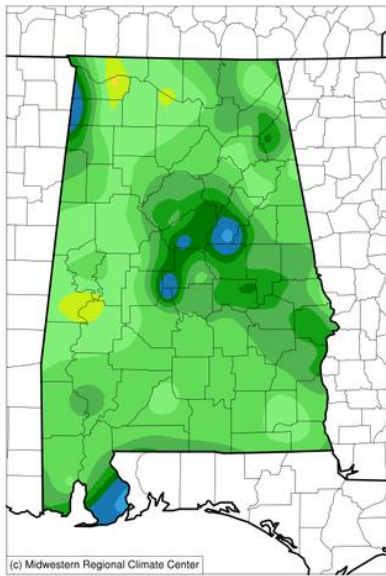
Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	0	3	24	68	5
Corn.....	0	1	7	77	15
Cotton.....	0	2	27	67	4
Pasture and range.....	0	13	22	62	3
Peanuts.....	0	4	35	59	2
Soybeans.....	0	1	11	81	7
Winter wheat.....	0	9	20	56	15

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/11/17

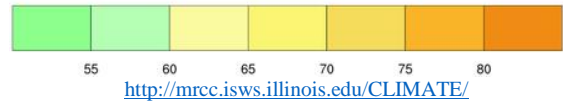
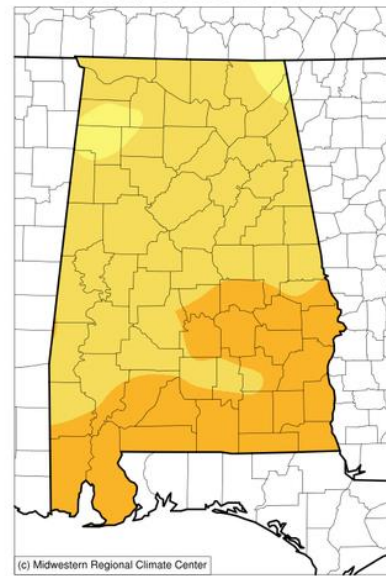
Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	2	5
Short.....	3	8	20
Adequate.....	80	61	66
Surplus.....	16	29	9

Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	3	6	NA
Short.....	7	10	NA
Adequate.....	78	64	NA
Surplus.....	12	20	NA

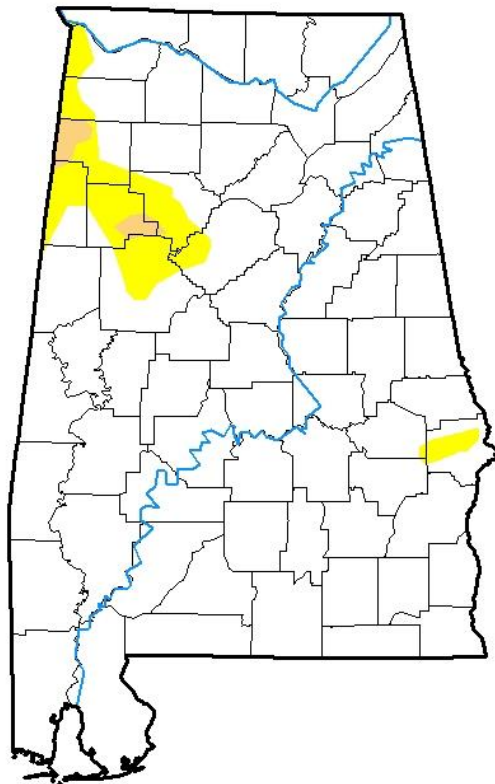
Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 05, 2017 to June 11, 2017



Average Temperature (°F)
June 05, 2017 to June 11, 2017



U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama



June 6, 2017

(Released Thursday, Jun. 8, 2017)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	93.92	6.08	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-30-2017	88.42	11.58	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-07-2017	36.64	63.36	53.63	26.86	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 06-07-2016	39.92	60.08	33.98	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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