



**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 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 18, 2017. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from trace amounts in multiple locations up to 7.8 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the low 70s.

County Comments

Wheat harvest is almost completed. Cotton, soybeans and peanuts are looking good. We got some rain this week that is helping hay fields start growing for the second cutting.

Tim Malone, Marion County

Received a much need shower around the end of the week. The conditions allowed for planting of crops.

Dan Porch, Blount County

Wheat harvest has been slow as lodging and wet soils hamper machinery. The rain we received later during the week halted all wheat and hay operations. However, the rain has been good for corn planted in the county, as it is good or better than any crop in recent history without the aid of irrigation.

Henry Dorough, Talladega County

Farmers are looking for good and dry weather conditions so they can start spraying for weeds and disease issues. All crops are faring well with good growing conditions recently. Cattlemen are looking to make up for the lost time in hay harvest operation. Vegetable crops are coming in hard and heavy as many are maturing.

Willie Durr, Houston County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/18/17

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking.....	66	48	61	48
Cotton - Planted.....	98	97	96	97
Cotton - Squaring.....	17	9	35	36
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	93	90	100	96
Peanuts - Planted.....	94	89	97	95
Peanuts - Pegging.....	6	0	19	19
Soybeans - Planted.....	86	78	86	82
Soybeans - Emerged.....	71	65	70	69
Soybeans - Blooming.....	17	3	13	11
Winter wheat - Harvested	80	39	84	70

Conditions for Week Ending 06/18/17

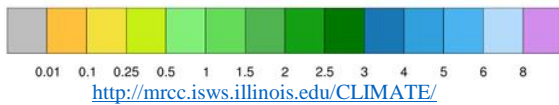
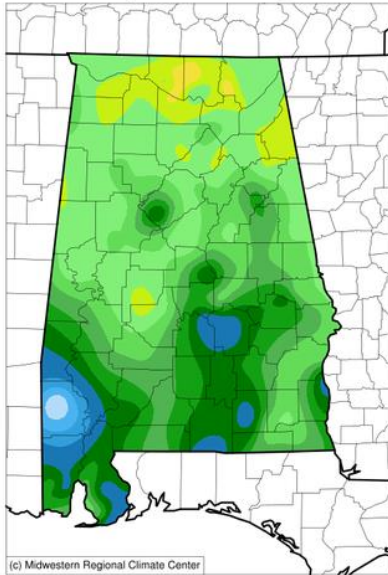
Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	4	23	66	7
Corn.....	0	0	9	72	19
Cotton.....	0	5	31	61	3
Pasture and range.....	0	13	21	52	14
Peanuts.....	0	2	22	75	1
Soybeans.....	0	0	16	72	12
Winter wheat.....	0	2	20	61	17

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/18/17

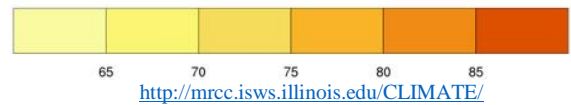
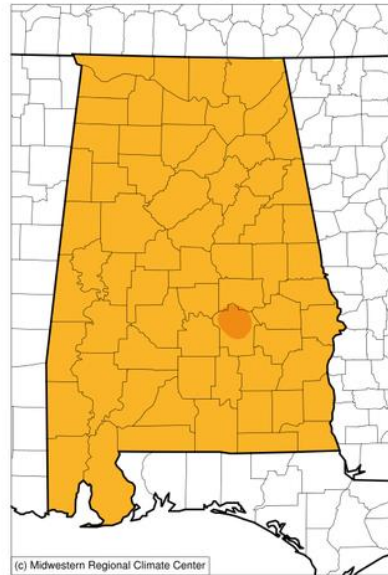
Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	0	1	9
Short.....	5	3	29
Adequate.....	70	80	56
Surplus.....	25	16	6

Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	0	3	NA
Short.....	6	7	NA
Adequate.....	76	78	NA
Surplus.....	18	12	NA

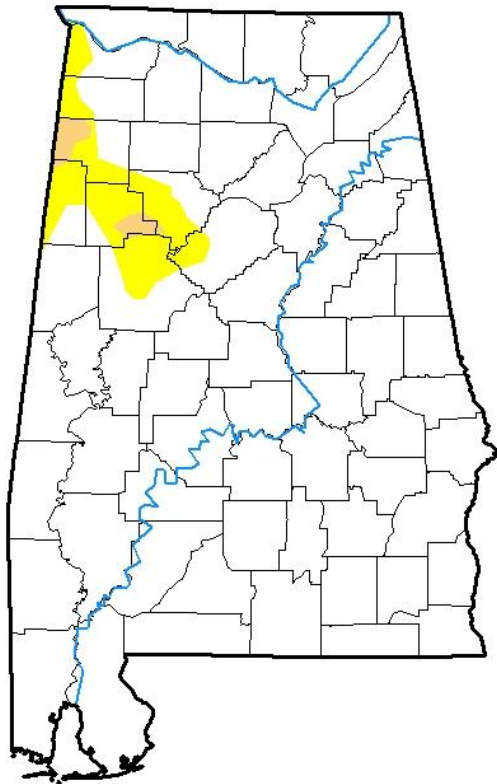
Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 12, 2017 to June 18, 2017



Average Temperature (°F)
June 12, 2017 to June 18, 2017



U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama



June 13, 2017
(Released Thursday, Jun. 15, 2017)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	94.34	5.66	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>06-06-2017</i>	93.92	6.08	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>03-14-2017</i>	44.44	55.56	45.38	23.56	4.76	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	22.97	77.03	68.12	48.58	23.32	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	17.15	82.85	47.12	17.94	6.36	0.00
One Year Ago <i>06-14-2016</i>	39.66	60.34	42.65	14.50	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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