



**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 2.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 25, 2017. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 1.31 inches of rain up to 10.7 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the mid 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the mid 70s.

County Comments

Several parts of the county got heavy rain this week causing field work to come to a halt Crops are looking good at this time. Pasture and hay fields are benefitting from the rain and cooler weather.

Tim Malone, Marion County

Heavy rainfall from Tropical Storm Cindy has affected field work this week. Overall, effects on crops remains to be determined. Water standing in fields.

Beverly Noles, Cullman County

Crops that are not flooded look good, however many low laying fields are flooded due to heavy rain received. Damage will depend upon how long it takes for the water to subside.

Ricky Colquitt, Shelby County

Tropical Storm Cindy swept through bringing rain. Fields already saturated from earlier rainfall, causing water to stand in fields and creeks and rivers to overflow.

Jeffery Smith, Elmore County

Because of the water, it has been reported that row crops are starting to show signs of stress from too much soil moisture. No hay cutting however cattle have plenty of grazing.

Charles Simon, Covington County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/25/17

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking.....	82	66	78	68
Cotton - Planted.....	98	98	100	100
Cotton - Squaring.....	42	17	50	53
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	0	0	3	3
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	96	93	100	100
Peanuts - Planted.....	95	94	100	97
Peanuts - Pegging.....	27	6	32	35
Soybeans - Planted.....	91	86	92	92
Soybeans - Emerged.....	80	71	76	80
Soybeans - Blooming.....	37	17	17	20
Winter wheat - Harvested	89	80	95	91

Conditions for Week Ending 06/25/17

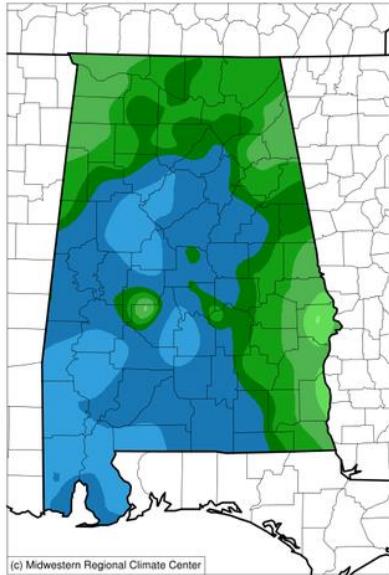
Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	2	20	70	8
Corn.....	0	0	9	69	22
Cotton.....	0	8	37	52	3
Pasture and range.....	0	8	22	54	16
Peanuts.....	0	8	25	65	2
Soybeans.....	0	1	14	78	7

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/25/17

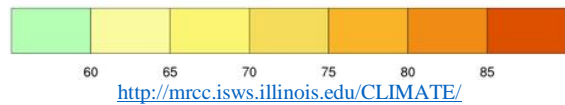
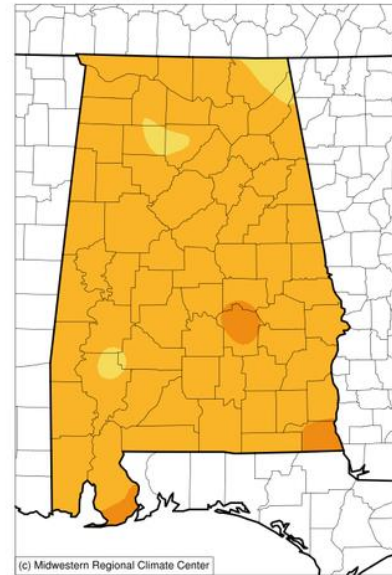
Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	0	0	13
Short.....	1	5	28
Adequate.....	51	70	51
Surplus.....	48	25	8

Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	0	0	NA
Short.....	2	6	NA
Adequate.....	54	76	NA
Surplus.....	44	18	NA

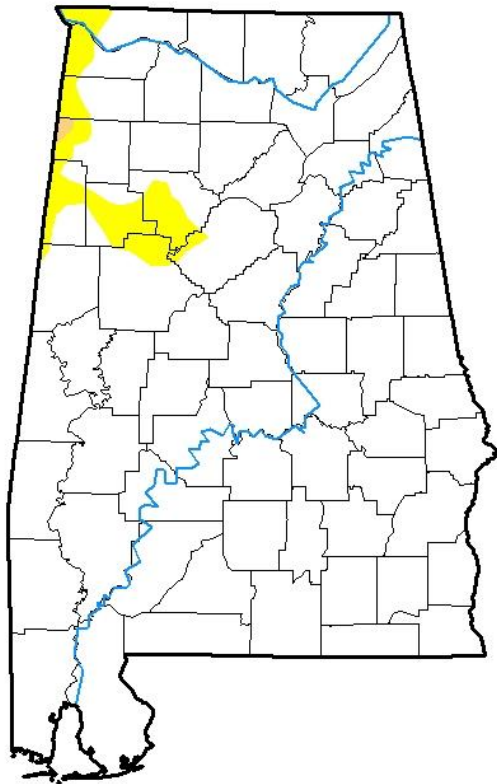
Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 19, 2017 to June 25, 2017



Average Temperature (°F)
June 19, 2017 to June 25, 2017



U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama



June 20, 2017
(Released Thursday, Jun. 22, 2017)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	95.82	4.18	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-13-2017	94.34	5.66	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-21-2017	29.04	70.96	41.07	21.89	1.65	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 06-21-2016	43.10	56.90	40.19	12.32	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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