



**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 3.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 09, 2017. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.5 inches of rain up to 4.1 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 80s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the mid 80s.

**County Comments**

Heavy rainfall delayed wheat harvest and, subsequently, soybean planting. In some isolated instances, the wheat ground may remain idle through the summer due to the recent heavy rains. Corn conditions are good throughout the county.

**Lana Nelson, Lauderdale County**

Crops are looking good. Cotton has been affected some due to excess rain. Livestock are back to normal and look good.

**Carol Nicholson, Cullman County**

Drier week with only scattered showers, some fieldwork accomplished as weed control is a concern for cotton and soybeans.

**Jeffrey Smith, Elmore County**

We have had a good week for farmers to spray for pests and diseases. Some cotton farmers are still applying nitrogen. Farmers need to remove weeds and spray fungicides on peanuts. A good amount of cattlemen have turned the corner in harvesting their first cutting of hay and are working on their second cutting. Vegetable and produce are good and plentiful.

**Willie Durr, Houston County**

Drier conditions have allowed field work to progress. A good amount of hay was cut and baled this week.

**Jimmy Smitherman, Montgomery County**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/09/17**

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking.....	93	90	95	91
Corn - Mature .....	4	NA	NA	NA
Cotton - Squaring.....	66	55	83	80
Cotton - Setting Bolls .....	21	10	35	22
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	26	6	49	NA
Peanuts - Pegging .....	55	41	51	56
Soybeans - Emerged .....	95	88	96	94
Soybeans - Blooming.....	57	44	44	39

**Conditions for Week Ending 07/09/17**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	2	21	70	7
Corn .....	0	0	6	72	22
Cotton.....	1	9	39	48	3
Pasture and range .....	0	5	20	57	18
Peanuts .....	0	11	21	67	1
Soybeans .....	1	1	12	77	9

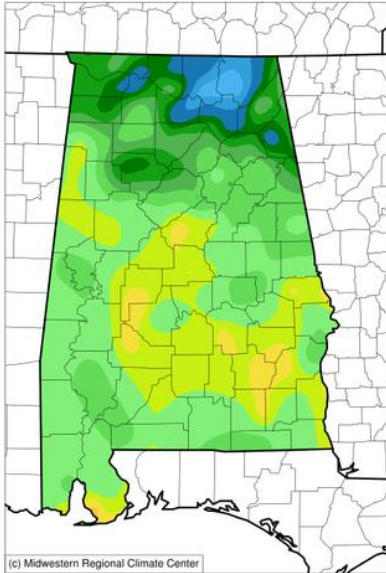
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/09/17**

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	1	0	7
Short.....	3	1	23
Adequate .....	65	52	53
Surplus .....	31	47	17

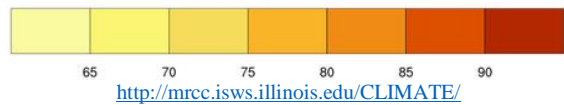
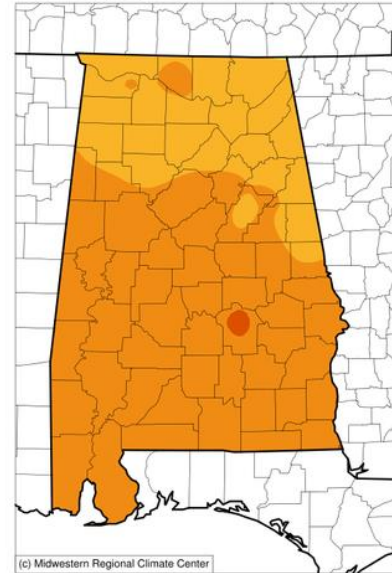
  

Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	1	0	NA
Short.....	2	0	NA
Adequate .....	67	55	NA
Surplus .....	30	45	NA

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
July 03, 2017 to July 09, 2017



**Average Temperature (°F)**  
July 03, 2017 to July 09, 2017



## U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama



**July 4, 2017**  
(Released Thursday, Jul. 6, 2017)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	99.22	0.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 06-27-2017	98.47	1.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 04-04-2017	18.36	81.64	26.17	4.87	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-03-2017	22.97	77.03	68.12	48.58	23.32	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-27-2016	17.15	82.85	47.12	17.94	6.36	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 07-05-2016	35.70	64.30	43.03	18.60	3.32	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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