



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 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, April 14, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.75 inches of rain up to 7.33 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the mid 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 40s to the mid 60s.

**County Comments**

A week of warm weather brought improved pasture conditions allowing livestock farmers to cut back on supplemental feed and hay. Rain throughout the week hampered crop operations. U-Pick operations opened with a limited supply of strawberries.

**Henry Dorough, Talladega County**

Heading of the wheat crop continued. Most corn planted and emerged.

**Shannon Parker, Morgan County**

Corn planting was nearing completion. Cotton planting should start next week. Rains over the weekend helped with dry conditions.

**Allie Corcoran, Barbour County**

Received much need rainfall. Livestock, grass and crops looked good.

**Carol Nicholson, Pike County**

Some corn was planted. Fields were being prepared for other crops. Most pastures looked good.

**Gina Harris, Blount County**

Row crop planting preparations progressed in Houston County. Many pastures and hay fields were fertilized ahead of this weekend's rain.

**Willie Durr, Houston County**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 04/14/19**

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Planted .....	62	62	46	47
Corn - Emerged .....	31	31	22	22
Cotton - Planted.....	1	1	1	1
Winter wheat - Headed ....	41	41	35	27

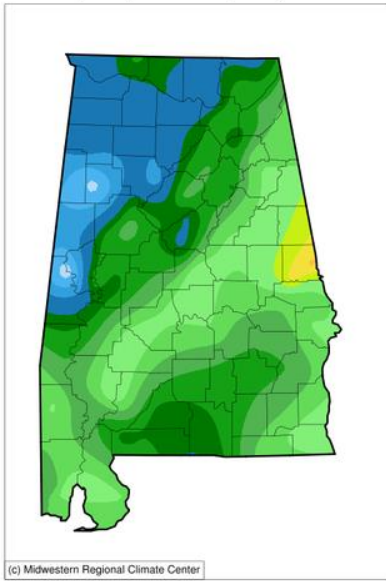
**Conditions for Week Ending 04/14/19**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	2	30	63	5
Pasture and range .....	1	4	25	64	6
Winter wheat.....	0	2	34	57	7

**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 04/14/19**

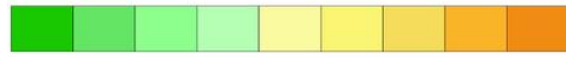
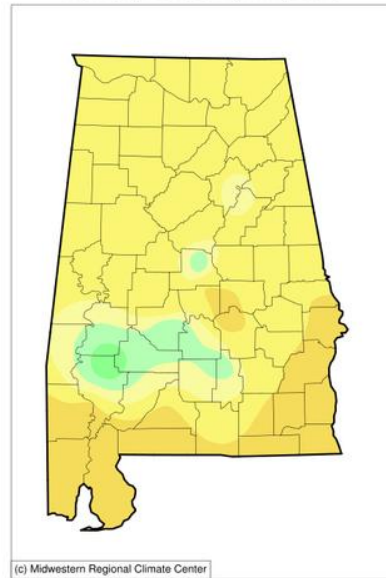
Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short .....	0	2
Short.....	3	10
Adequate .....	75	77
Surplus .....	22	11
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short .....	0	1
Short.....	7	7
Adequate .....	75	82
Surplus .....	18	10

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
April 08, 2019 to April 14, 2019



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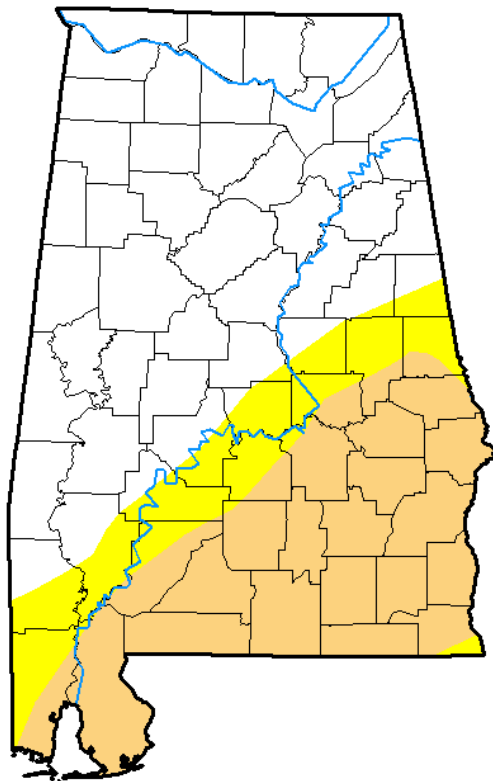
**Average Temperature (°F)**  
April 08, 2019 to April 14, 2019



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## U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

**April 9, 2019**  
(Released Thursday, Apr. 11, 2019)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.75	43.25	30.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 04-02-2019	56.72	43.28	16.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 01-08-2019	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-01-2019	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-25-2018	62.25	37.75	7.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 04-10-2018	59.53	40.47	13.94	0.00	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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