



**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, May 12, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 6.4 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the low 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 40s to the high 60s.

County Comments

Rain cut workdays short. Corn planting completed. Some soybeans and cotton planted. Weather not suitable for working hay. Cattle continue to improve with good grazing.

Shannon Parker, Morgan County

Soybean and cotton planting continued through the first half of the week as did hay harvest. U-pick strawberries are in peak production. Heavy rainfall halted all farm activities in the later portion of the week.

Henry Dorough, Talladega County

Cotton and peanut planting should be wrapping up in the next few weeks. Many farmers turned on the irrigation systems last week for corn crop. More rains are needed to help with the dry conditions.

Allie Corcoran, Barbour County

Rainy late week curtailed fieldwork activities in the Wiregrass. Row crop producers planted as much as possible before the rain started. Hay harvest is underway for beef cattle producers.

Willie Durr, Houston County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 05/12/19

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Planted	97	94	95	97
Corn - Emerged	91	85	79	82
Cotton - Planted.....	49	28	52	45
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	48	34	52	NA
Peanuts - Planted	40	16	48	33
Soybeans - Planted	13	3	30	32
Soybeans - Emerged	3	NA	NA	NA
Winter wheat - Headed....	95	92	96	95
Winter wheat - Harvested	3	NA	NA	NA

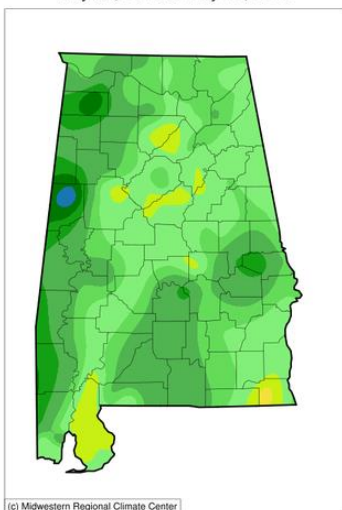
Conditions for Week Ending 05/12/19

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	1	22	63	14
Corn	0	0	10	81	9
Pasture and range	1	2	13	74	10
Winter wheat.....	0	4	21	69	6

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 05/12/19

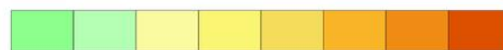
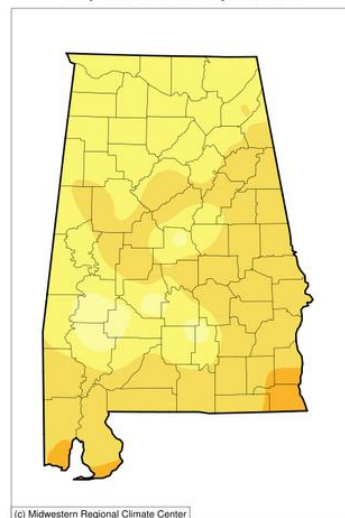
Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short	3	2
Short.....	1	5
Adequate	75	80
Surplus	21	13
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short	3	2
Short.....	1	4
Adequate	81	87
Surplus	15	7

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
May 06, 2019 to May 12, 2019



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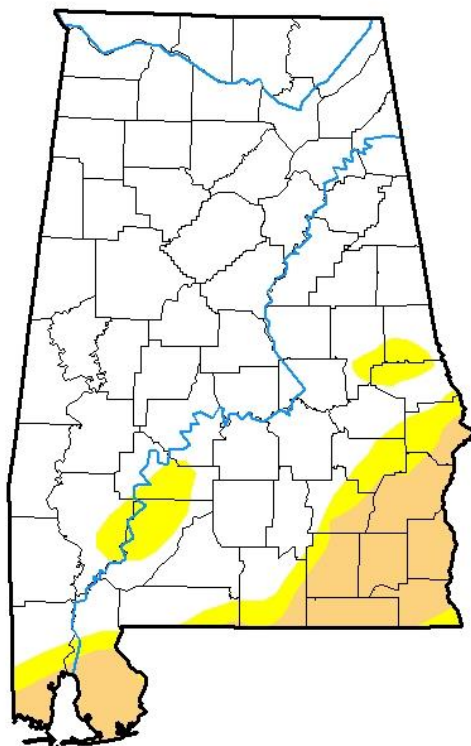
Average Temperature (°F)
May 06, 2019 to May 12, 2019



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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

May 7, 2019
(Released Thursday, May 9, 2019)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



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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