



United States Department of Agriculture
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Alabama Crop Progress
and Condition Report



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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Alabama, there were 7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 2, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 3.0 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the high 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the high 70s.

County Comments

All crops except wheat were under stress from the heat and dry weather. Wheat may be ready for harvest this week because of weather conditions.

Tim Malone, Marion County

High temperatures continued. No rainfall has pushed wheat ahead of normal harvest start date of June 15. Wheat harvesting will start next week. Some cotton wasn't planted due to dry conditions. Soybean planting was ceased until county receives some rain. There was no moisture for the seeds to grow.

Belinda Woods, Cullman County

No measurable rain this week. Corn was stressed. Cotton, peanuts and soybeans were ok for now, but it will be critical that they get moisture soon. Some soybean and sesame planting was delayed until we get rain.

Jeffrey Smith, Coosa County

Hot, dry weather conditions persisted throughout the Wiregrass Area. Corn was slowly burning up in the field. All planting activities have been halted due to the lack of adequate soil moisture.

Willie Durr, Houston County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/02/19

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking.....	10	2	6	9
Cotton - Planted.....	92	88	83	84
Cotton - Squaring.....	3	NA	1	3
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	95	83	85	85
Peanuts - Planted.....	88	84	76	78
Soybeans - Planted.....	56	52	61	65
Soybeans - Emerged.....	44	31	51	51
Winter wheat - Harvested	30	23	13	22

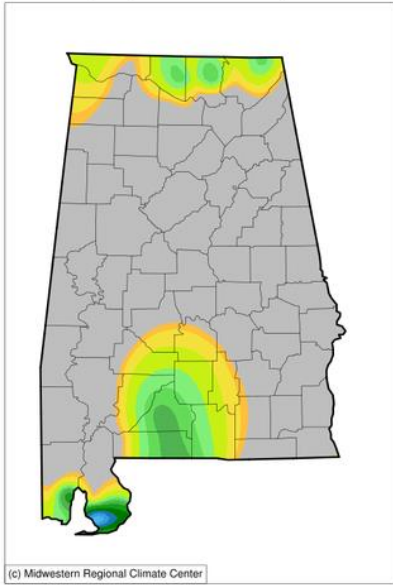
Conditions for Week Ending 06/02/19

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	3	27	59	11
Corn.....	5	10	38	45	2
Cotton.....	1	10	43	44	2
Pasture and range.....	3	14	34	45	4
Peanuts.....	1	12	49	37	1
Winter wheat.....	2	5	40	48	5

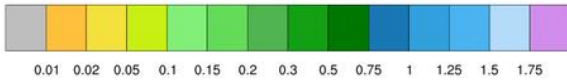
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/02/19

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	27	15
Short.....	49	32
Adequate.....	24	44
Surplus.....	0	9
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	15	5
Short.....	46	28
Adequate.....	39	65
Surplus.....	0	2

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
May 27, 2019 to June 02, 2019

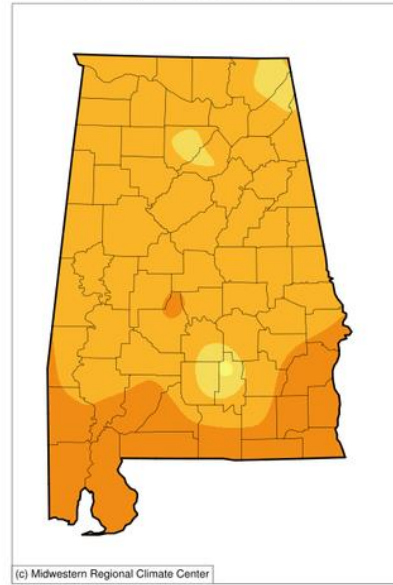


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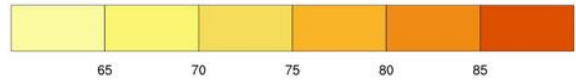


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Average Temperature (°F)
May 27, 2019 to June 02, 2019



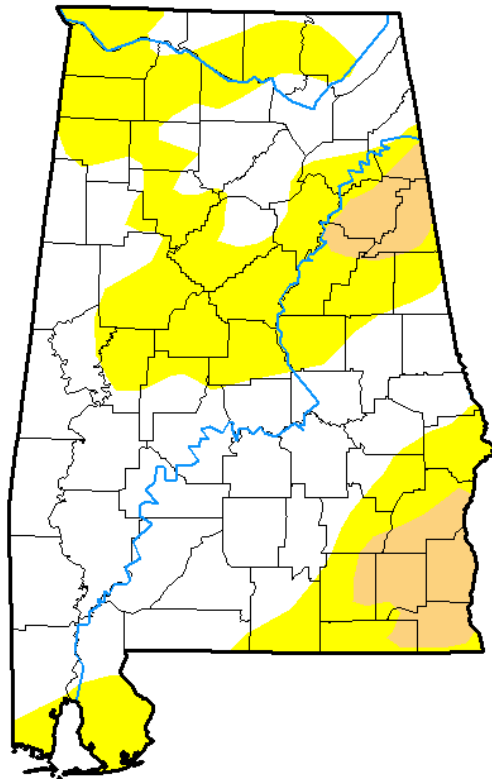
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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

May 28, 2019
(Released Thursday, May 30, 2019)
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.16	43.84	7.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-21-2019	76.68	23.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-26-2019	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2019	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2018	62.25	37.75	7.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-29-2018	89.17	10.83	0.00	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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