



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 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 23, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 2.88 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the high 70s.

County Comments

Wheat harvest finished up, soybeans planted. Early cotton loaded well, but bug pressure in young cotton. Corn progressed. Hay and grazing land were good for the most part along with livestock.

Shannon Parker, Morgan County

Rain has been spotty with some areas receiving more than an inch per storm and other areas only getting about one tenth of an inch. Some hayfields were undergoing a second cutting. Corn and soybeans looked good, as well as peanuts. Cotton was not fairing as well.

Gina Harris, Walker County

County needs rainfall. Extremely hot, humid and dry conditions were drying out the soil and crops were suffering.

Belinda Woods, Cullman County

Showers continued to help with drought conditions across the county. Some areas still need some rain. Some farmers were reporting damage from deer in cotton and corn damage from hogs. Laying by continued in cotton.

Allie Corcoran, Barbour County

Scattered showers have provided adequate moisture for continued plant growth and development.

Dan Porch, Blount County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/23/19

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking.....	74	55	65	66
Cotton - Planted.....	99	98	97	98
Cotton - Squaring.....	46	28	29	38
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	0	NA	1	1
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	38	22	11	NA
Peanuts - Planted.....	98	95	96	96
Peanuts - Pegging.....	46	28	26	27
Soybeans - Planted.....	89	73	93	89
Soybeans - Emerged.....	63	57	77	76
Soybeans - Blooming.....	20	7	16	23
Winter wheat - Harvested	89	65	93	86

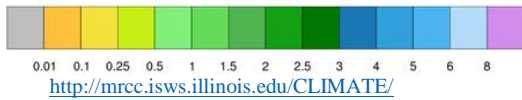
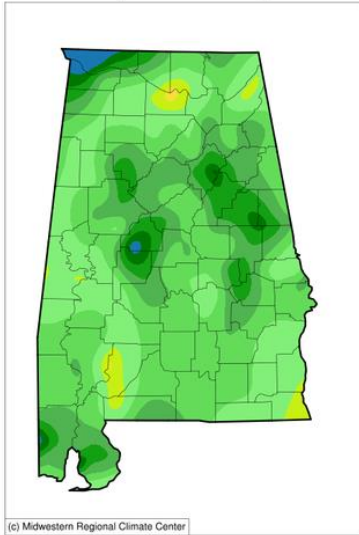
Conditions for Week Ending 06/23/19

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	2	6	24	63	5
Corn.....	5	7	27	56	5
Cotton.....	0	5	38	55	2
Pasture and range.....	3	12	29	54	2
Peanuts.....	0	7	56	32	5
Soybeans.....	1	2	14	79	4

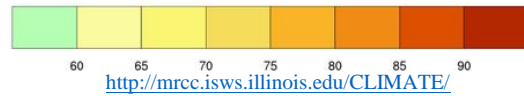
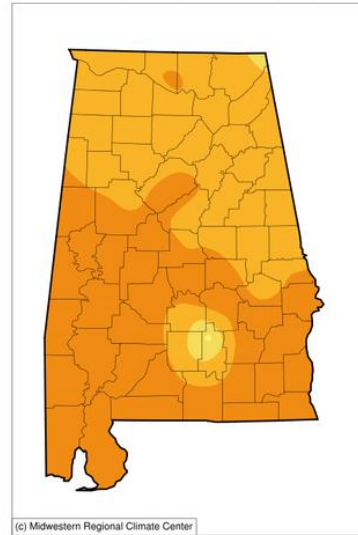
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/23/19

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	7	13
Short.....	32	33
Adequate.....	61	54
Surplus.....	0	0
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	9	11
Short.....	26	26
Adequate.....	65	63
Surplus.....	0	0

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 17, 2019 to June 23, 2019



Average Temperature (°F)
June 17, 2019 to June 23, 2019

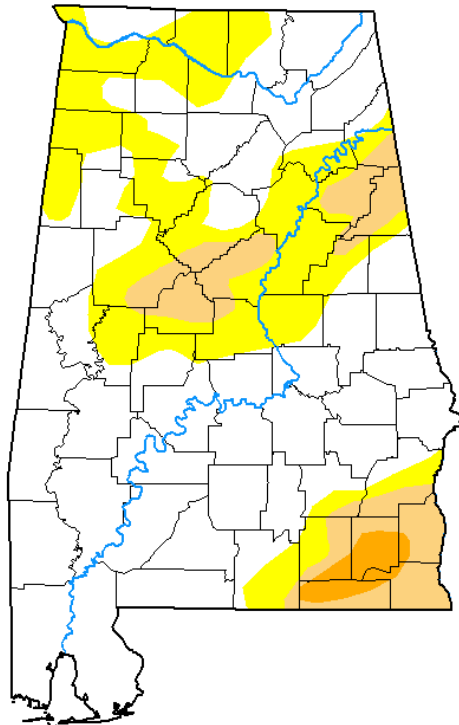


U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

June 18, 2019

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.96	36.04	11.33	1.81	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-11-2019	65.63	34.37	11.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-19-2019	95.53	4.47	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 06-19-2018	90.46	9.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- 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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