

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 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 30, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 2.19 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the mid 70s.

County Comments

Sporadic rainfall has occurred for much of the area with some areas receiving plentiful amounts while others have received very little.

Tyler Sandlin, Lauderdale County

First blooms in cotton observed this week. Producers took advantage of the drier first half of the week with herbicide/insecticide applications. Scattered rain showers later in week with the service center picking up 2.0 inches of rain.

Jeffrey Smith, Tallapoosa County

Some rain came through the Wiregrass this weekend. Very spotty and not big amounts. Crops were in drought stress as we hit 60 days after planting, a time when moisture is crucial for fruit set. As we go along with no rainfall, yields will start to be negatively affected.

Brandon Dillard, Bullock County

Dry. Need rain.

Brenda Glover, Greene County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/30/19

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Corn - Silking	87	74	79	81	
Cotton - Squaring	64	46	43	54	
Cotton - Setting Bolls	5	0	10	9	
Hay - 2nd Cutting	54	38	26	NA	
Peanuts - Pegging	53	46	39	41	
Soybeans - Planted	96	89	96	94	
Soybeans - Emerged	86	63	89	85	
Soybeans - Blooming	46	20	27	32	
Winter wheat - Harvested	96	89	97	94	

Conditions for Week Ending 06/30/19

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle	3 8 0 3 0 0	5 6 7 10 8 2	26 26 35 29 51 18	58 56 54 56 32 74	8 4 4 2 9 6

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/30/19

This week	Previous week
(percent)	(percent)
11	7
38	32
50	61
1	0
This week	Previous week
(percent)	(percent)
13	9
33	26
53	65
1	
	(percent) 11 38 50 1 This week (percent) 13 33

June 24, 2019 to June 30, 2019 0.01 0.05 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.5 0.75 1 1.5 2 http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu/CLIMATE/

Accumulated Precipitation (in)

70 75 80 85 http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu/CLIMATE/

Average Temperature (°F)

June 24, 2019 to June 30, 2019

U.S. Drought Monitor **Alabama**

2.5

June 25, 2019 (Released Thursday, Jun. 27, 2019) Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.55	43.45	7.93	2.59	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-18-2019	63.96	36.04	11.33	1.81	0.00	0.00
3 Month's Ago 03-26-2019	65.20	34.80	1.06	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 06-26-2018	90.94	9.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

<u>intensity.</u>	
None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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