



**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 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 8, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 3.64 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 80s to the high 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the high 70s.

County Comments

Showers have been scattered, with some locations receiving more than an inch and other not getting any rain. Cotton crop did not look good, corn was mostly good, peanuts were good, early soybeans were good, but late soybeans were suffering, second cutting of hay was still on-going.

Gina Harris, Blount County

Conditions were still hot and dry. Scattered showers have been few and far between offering little relief from current conditions.

Anthony Wiggins, Escambia County

Corn crop gone. This lack of good rain is critical. Hit and miss rains were hurting the crops overall. Ground was hard, pastures were dry, and no hay being cut except areas that were mostly weeds. These areas were being cut to give the cattle something to eat. Most producers were feeding hay and range cubes. We need rain!

Charles Simon, Covington County

We continued to be very dry. Later planted corn that had some potential was showing signs of significant drought damage and yield reduction and the days of high 90s has taken its toll. Pasture and hayfield conditions continue to be poor. Reduction in hay yield likely and probably will equate to at least one cutting loss, possibly more.

Derek Bryan, Crenshaw County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/07/19

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking.....	94	87	89	90
Corn - Mature	1	NA	NA	NA
Cotton - Squaring.....	74	64	62	68
Cotton - Setting Bolls	17	5	26	20
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	65	54	49	NA
Peanuts - Pegging.....	69	53	59	53
Soybeans - Blooming.....	54	46	40	43
Soybeans - Setting Pods .	2	NA	NA	NA

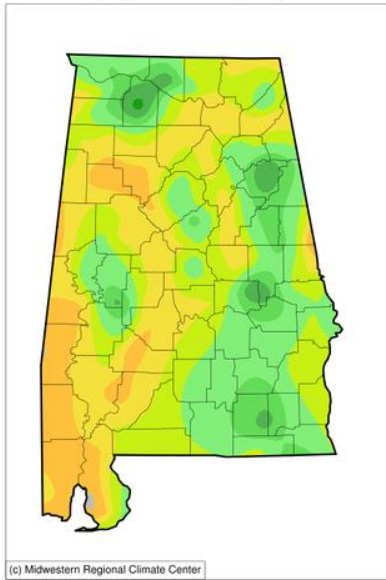
Conditions for Week Ending 07/07/19

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	3	5	26	59	7
Corn	7	4	25	61	3
Cotton.....	0	8	35	54	3
Pasture and range	3	12	29	53	3
Peanuts	0	7	51	32	10
Soybeans	0	2	14	80	4

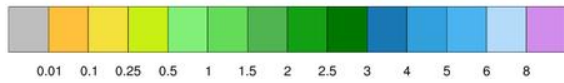
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/07/19

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	11	11
Short.....	40	38
Adequate	49	50
Surplus	0	1
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	11	13
Short.....	35	33
Adequate	54	53
Surplus	0	1

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
July 01, 2019 to July 07, 2019

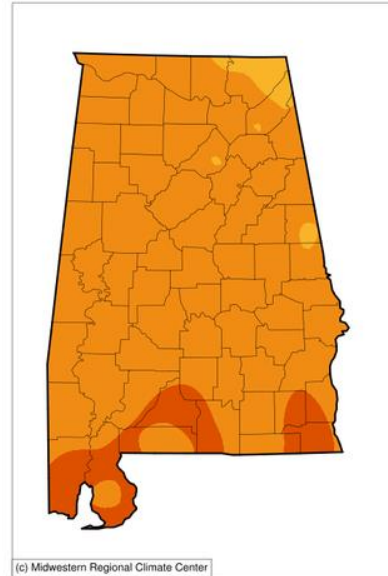


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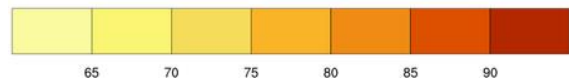


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Average Temperature (°F)
July 01, 2019 to July 07, 2019



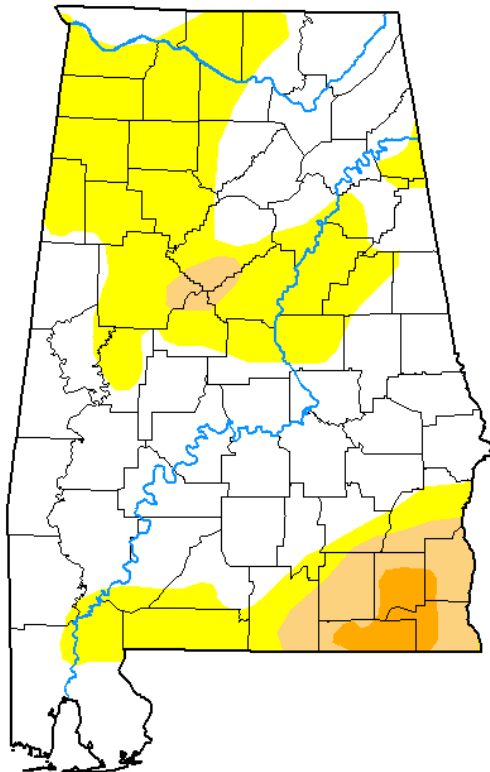
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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

July 2, 2019
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.66	40.34	7.97	2.12	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-25-2019	56.55	43.45	7.93	2.59	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-02-2019	56.72	43.28	16.47	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 07-03-2018	96.31	3.69	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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