



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 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 21, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.19 inches of rain up to 6.80 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 80s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the mid 70s.

County Comments

The county received limited rainfall this week. Some areas are still very dry. Soil has quickly dried up due to hot, dry weather. Row crops and pastures needed rain in this critical growing time.

Belinda Woods, Cullman County

A good amount of rain fell over most of the area. The rain provided vital moisture especially for cotton, soybean, and peanut crops. Corn pretty much done, but will wait for harvest to see how much the dry weather in May affected yields.

Jeffrey Smith, Elmore County

Rainfall amounts varied this week throughout the Wiregrass Area. All the rain that fell was a great benefit to agricultural interest. Wet fields this week did limit applications of fungicides and insecticides.

Willie Durr, Houston County

Dry conditions continued throughout the county despite rain this weekend. Some crops like soybeans may rebound after the rain. Some farms started corn harvest this week.

Allie Corcoran, Barbour County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/21/19

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Mature	27	13	34	24
Cotton - Squaring.....	88	82	82	85
Cotton - Setting Bolls	50	32	57	53
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	80	73	75	NA
Peanuts - Pegging.....	87	80	79	72
Soybeans - Blooming.....	68	58	73	67
Soybeans - Setting Pods .	47	17	36	35

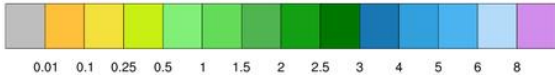
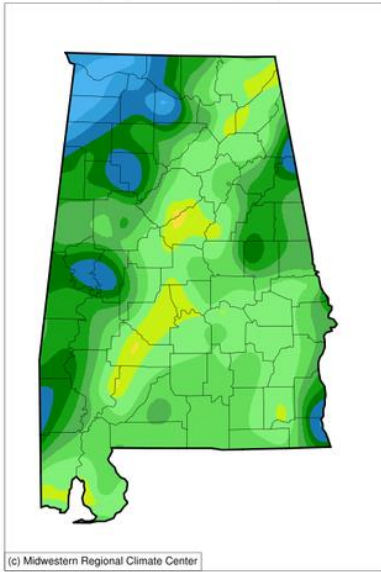
Conditions for Week Ending 07/21/19

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	3	5	22	62	8
Corn.....	7	5	22	52	14
Cotton.....	1	6	35	51	7
Pasture and range.....	2	9	34	53	2
Peanuts.....	0	6	45	39	10
Soybeans.....	0	1	14	77	8

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/21/19

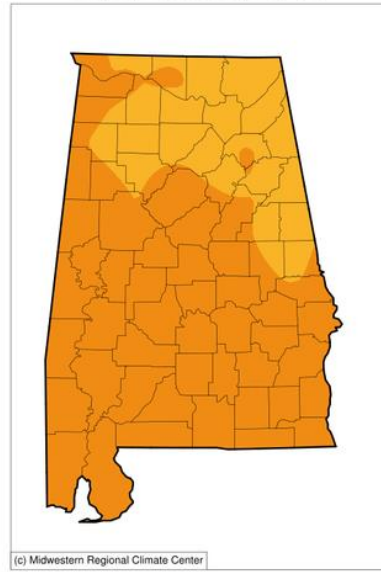
Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	5	5
Short.....	20	25
Adequate.....	74	69
Surplus.....	1	1
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	7	7
Short.....	24	28
Adequate.....	68	63
Surplus.....	1	2

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
July 15, 2019 to July 21, 2019



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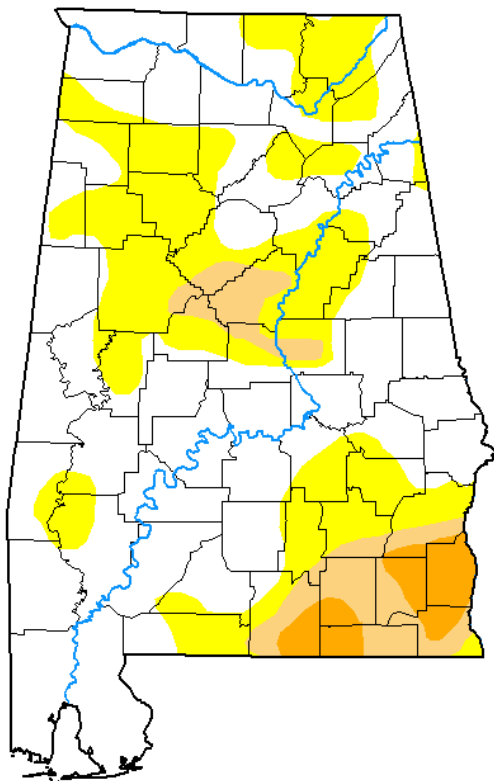
Average Temperature (°F)
July 15, 2019 to July 21, 2019



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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

July 16, 2019
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.50	39.50	10.57	3.68	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-09-2019</i>	54.56	45.44	10.37	2.88	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-16-2019</i>	59.59	40.41	20.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2019</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2018</i>	62.25	37.75	7.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-17-2018</i>	99.87	0.13	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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