



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 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 1, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 4.97 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the low 70s.

County Comments

The week began with a much-needed soaking rain that halted corn harvest for four days. Two to five inches of rain fell across the county. Reported corn yields remain excellent. Other activities included pasture mowing, weed management, and hay production.

Henry Dorough, Talladega County

Cotton defoliation began this week; corn harvest in the final stages.

Jeffrey Smith, Tallapoosa County

Some defoliation and harvesting of cotton has occurred. A few peanuts have been harvested. Still too early to tell on yields.

Brandon Dillard, Bullock County

Corn harvest about complete for irrigated corn. Dryland a complete loss. Peanut digging should begin in next two weeks.

James Jones, Jr., Henry County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 09/01/19

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Mature	91	83	NA	NA
Corn - Harvested	37	23	46	35
Cotton - Setting Bolls	99	97	97	99
Cotton - Bolls Opening.....	48	29	39	32
Hay - 3rd Cutting.....	26	14	50	NA
Peanuts - Dug.....	1	NA	NA	NA
Soybeans - Setting Pods .	92	87	93	NA
Soybeans - Dropping				
Leaves.....	19	11	28	27

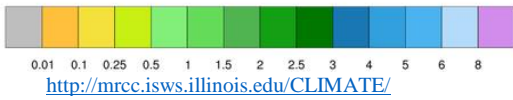
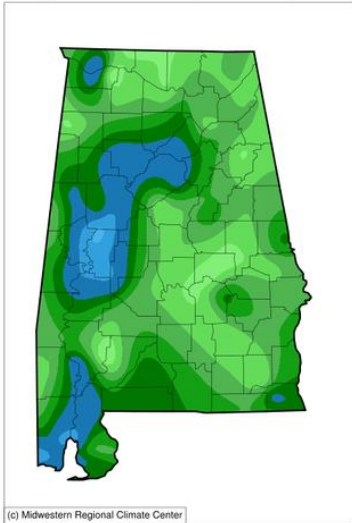
Conditions for Week Ending 09/01/19

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	1	8	23	65	3
Corn	7	5	18	48	22
Cotton.....	2	9	27	47	15
Pasture and range	3	14	36	41	6
Peanuts	0	8	43	43	6
Soybeans	0	2	17	57	24

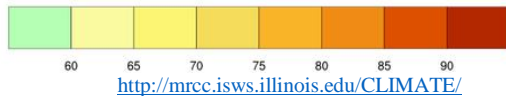
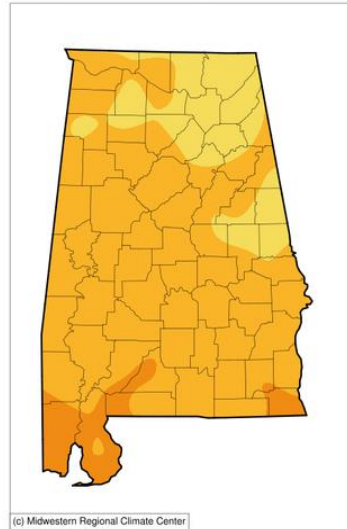
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 09/01/19

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short	6	11
Short.....	25	38
Adequate	69	50
Surplus	0	1
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short	4	9
Short.....	32	41
Adequate	64	49
Surplus	0	1

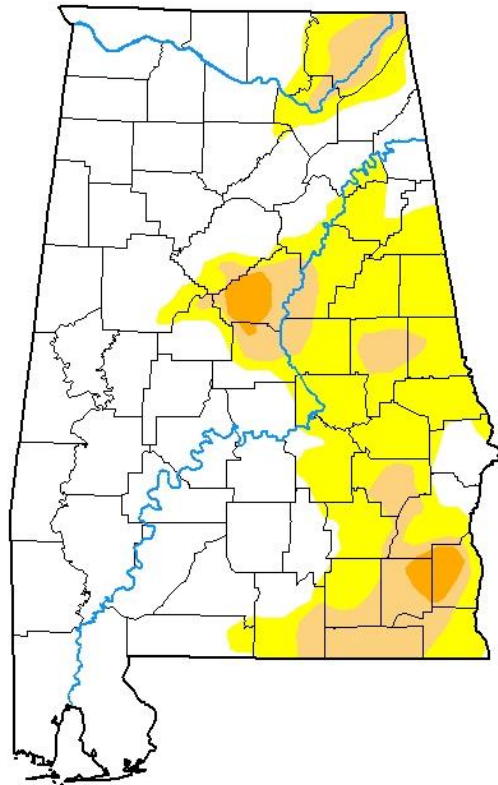
Accumulated Precipitation (in)
August 26, 2019 to September 01, 2019



Average Temperature (°F)
August 26, 2019 to September 01, 2019



U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama



August 27, 2019
(Released Thursday, Aug. 29, 2019)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.04	33.96	10.78	1.53	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-20-2019	52.47	47.53	12.56	1.90	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-28-2019	56.16	43.84	7.36	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 08-28-2018	87.99	12.01	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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