



United States Department of Agriculture  
National Agricultural Statistics Service  
**Alabama Crop Progress  
and Condition Report**



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This report contains data collected each week from respondents across the state whose occupations provide them opportunities to discuss agricultural production with farmers in their counties as well as to make visual observations. We thank all who have contributed to this report.

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**General**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Alabama, there were 3.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 13, 2021. Precipitation ranged from 0.8 inches of rain to 10.2 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the high 70s.

**Crops**

Warm temperatures and steady rain occurred across the state. Most areas received heavy rainfall over the week which helped improve dry field conditions, but kept farmers out of the fields. Corn, cotton, peanut and soybean conditions have improved with the rain; however, winter wheat harvest was slowed due to wet conditions. Some reported that winter wheat quality will be impacted due to moisture damage. Conditions were ideal throughout most of the week for row crop growing. Cotton in the Southeast region is looking good. However, Central Alabama is needing warmer temperatures for cotton to progress. Chemical applications were halted due to rainy weather. Soybean planting continued with conditions looking mostly good. Hayfields continued to be cut, with the first cutting complete in most areas.

**Livestock and Pastures**

Cattle and pasture remained in good condition in the state. Producers have reported that the rainfall has improved pastures and hay.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/13/21**

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking.....	29	8	22	40
Cotton - Planted.....	98	95	98	95
Cotton - Squaring.....	11	1	5	15
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	97	93	96	96
Peanuts - Planted .....	95	92	95	93
Peanuts - Pegging .....	3	NA	1	6
Soybeans - Planted .....	76	64	69	75
Soybeans - Emerged .....	57	53	61	61
Soybeans - Blooming.....	0	NA	1	4
Winter wheat - Harvested ..	51	28	37	57

(NA) Not available.

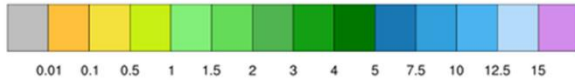
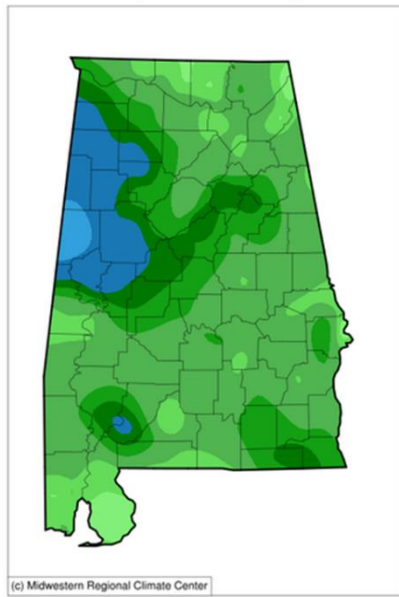
**Conditions for Week Ending 06/13/21**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	1	2	8	77	12
Corn.....	0	0	5	83	12
Cotton.....	0	0	9	71	20
Pasture and range....	1	2	12	80	5
Peanuts.....	0	1	9	51	39
Soybeans.....	0	1	5	92	2
Winter wheat.....	0	1	14	80	5

**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/13/21**

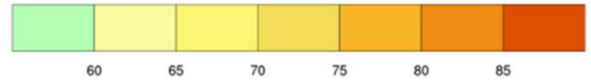
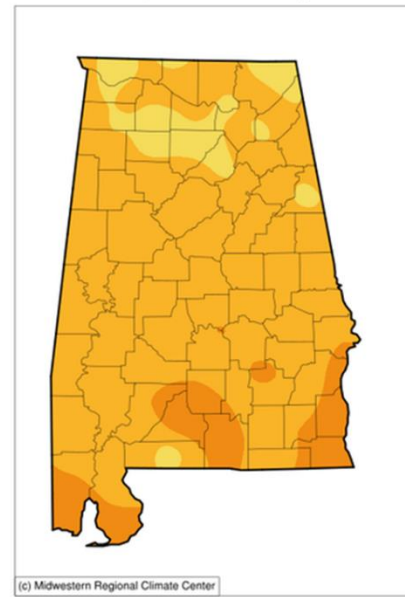
Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	7	0
Short.....	13	3
Adequate.....	78	70
Surplus.....	2	27
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	3	0
Short.....	10	1
Adequate.....	85	83
Surplus.....	2	16

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
June 07, 2021 to June 13, 2021



<http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu/CLIMATE/>

**Average Temperature (°F)**  
June 07, 2021 to June 13, 2021



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## U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama



**June 8, 2021**  
(Released Thursday, Jun. 10, 2021)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 06-01-2021	97.86	2.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 03-09-2021	62.64	37.36	7.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-29-2020	92.46	7.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-29-2020	98.07	1.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 06-08-2020	92.13	7.87	3.38	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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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