



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 5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 4, 2021. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts of rain to 2.2 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the high 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the low 70s.

Crops

Warm temperatures and scattered rainfall were experienced throughout the state. Farmers near coastal Alabama experienced consistent rain making it hard to apply herbicide and fungicide to crops, especially corn. Southern corn rust was detected in some fields near Coastal Alabama due to rains from Tropical Storm Claudette. Farmers located in Central Alabama reported adequate rain was received and good progress was made with field work. Soybean planting is near completion and corn is thriving due to adequate rain conditions. Warmer and dryer conditions are needed for cotton. Winter wheat harvesting is nearly complete. Hayfields continued to be cut and some farmers applied fertilizer and herbicide treatments.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and pasture remained in good condition throughout the state. The combination of regular rainfall and sunshine has been beneficial for pasture conditions.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/04/21

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking.....	86	70	90	89
Cotton - Squaring.....	63	25	48	63
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	11	2	14	15
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	64	22	36	43
Peanuts - Pegging.....	40	16	39	48
Soybeans - Planted.....	99	84	96	98
Soybeans - Emerged.....	91	70	83	91
Soybeans - Blooming.....	35	7	23	39
Winter wheat - Harvested...	95	91	99	97

(NA) Not available.

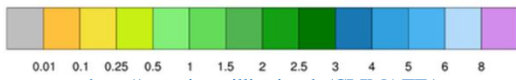
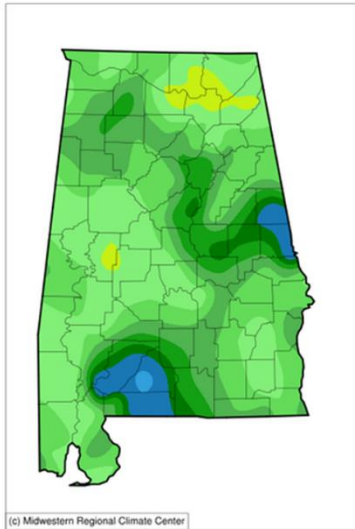
Conditions for Week Ending 07/04/21

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	1	2	13	77	7
Corn.....	0	0	7	59	34
Cotton.....	0	2	18	59	21
Pasture and range	1	2	14	76	7
Peanuts.....	0	2	21	66	11
Soybeans.....	0	1	8	73	18

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/04/21

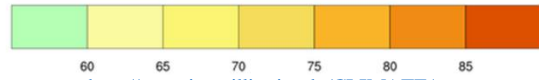
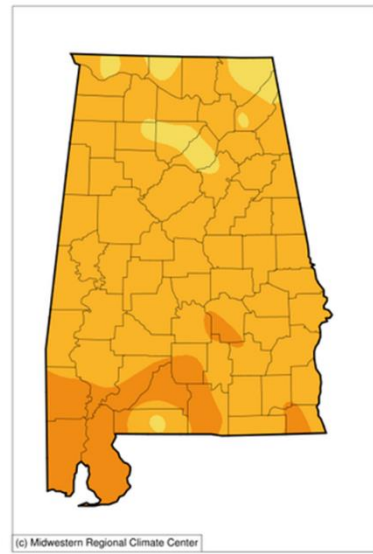
Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	2	8
Short.....	3	4
Adequate.....	73	76
Surplus.....	22	12
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	2	8
Short.....	3	4
Adequate.....	85	83
Surplus.....	10	5

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 28, 2021 to July 04, 2021



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

Average Temperature (°F)
June 28, 2021 to July 04, 2021



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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama



June 29, 2021
(Released Thursday, Jul. 1, 2021)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-22-2021	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-30-2021	93.17	6.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2020	92.45	7.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2020	98.07	1.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 06-30-2020	90.45	9.54	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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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