



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 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 11, 2021. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts rain to 4.8 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 70s.

**Crops**

Steady rainfall occurred throughout the state due to Tropical Storm Elsa. This helped alleviate high temperatures but has also limited field work. Many farmers reported consistent rain has hindered crop pesticide applications and second hay cutting. Soybeans planted was completed; however, in Central Alabama, soybean crops were not progressing due to heavy amounts of rain. Warmer and drier weather is needed for cotton to improve. Corn is starting to mature and progressing well with the rainfall received throughout the week. Corn silking is nearing completion. Winter Wheat harvesting was completed.

**Livestock and Pastures**

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

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/11/21**

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking.....	94	90	96	94
Corn - Mature.....	NA	0	3	NA
Cotton - Squaring.....	75	48	62	75
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	23	14	17	30
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	73	36	53	57
Peanuts - Pegging.....	70	39	53	64
Soybeans - Emerged.....	97	83	95	96
Soybeans - Blooming.....	46	23	32	52
Soybeans - Setting Pods....	NA	0	4	NA

(NA) Not available.

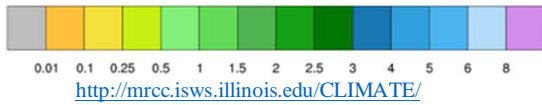
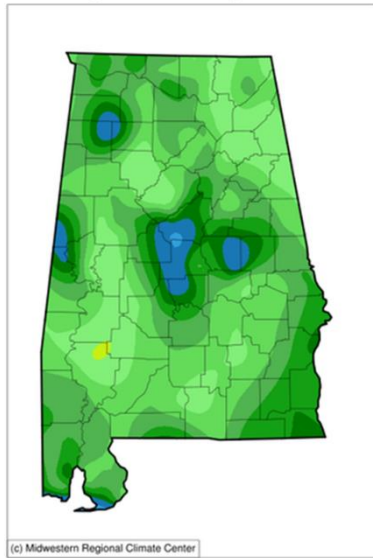
**Conditions for Week Ending 07/11/21**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	1	2	8	76	13
Corn.....	0	0	4	56	40
Cotton.....	0	4	14	58	24
Pasture and range ....	1	2	11	76	10
Peanuts.....	0	3	12	69	16
Soybeans.....	0	1	5	76	18

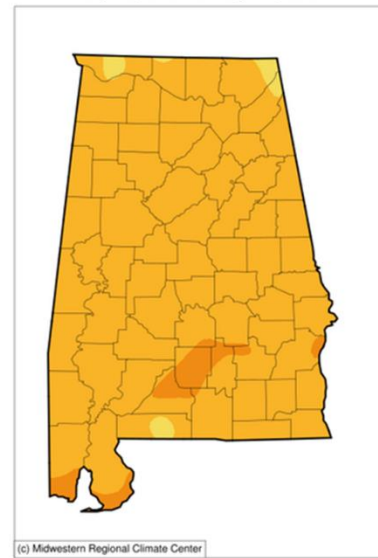
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/11/21**

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	8	0
Short.....	4	1
Adequate.....	76	72
Surplus.....	12	27
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	8	0
Short.....	4	1
Adequate.....	83	86
Surplus.....	5	13

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
July 05, 2021 to July 11, 2021



**Average Temperature (°F)**  
July 05, 2021 to July 11, 2021



## U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama



**July 6, 2021**  
(Released Thursday, Jul. 8, 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> 06-29-2021	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 04-06-2021	94.71	5.29	0.00	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> 07-07-2020	99.17	0.83	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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