



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 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 12, 2020. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 5.0 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the mid 70s.

Crops

Row crops responded well to favorable weather. Soybeans began setting pods. In some southern counties, early planted peanuts and cotton were in peak fruiting. Producers in most counties stayed busy with hay production and crop weed management, but rain stalled fieldwork in several southwestern counties.

Livestock and Pastures

Most pastures and hayfields were in good condition. Cattle continued to be in mostly good condition.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/12/20

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Silking.....	97	88	95	94
Corn - Mature.....	10	NA	4	7
Cotton - Squaring.....	80	66	77	78
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	28	13	25	32
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	71	67	74	54
Peanuts - Pegging.....	77	42	75	65
Soybeans - Emerged.....	96	93	98	96
Soybeans - Blooming.....	57	36	48	55
Soybeans - Setting Pods.....	13	NA	6	12

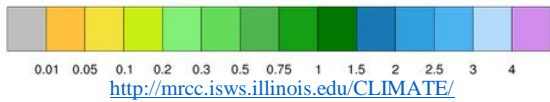
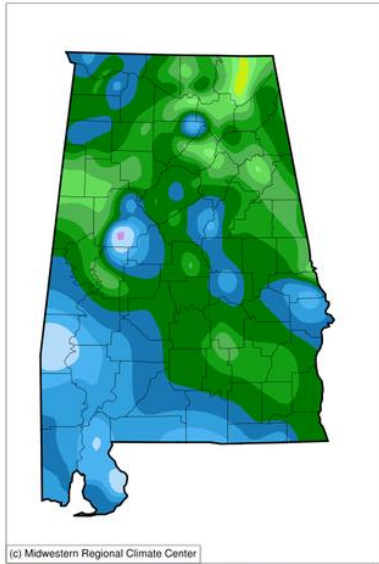
Conditions for Week Ending 07/12/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	0	2	22	65	11
Corn.....	0	0	7	71	22
Cotton.....	0	1	15	73	11
Pasture and range..	1	2	17	70	10
Peanuts.....	0	0	11	72	17
Soybeans.....	0	0	3	84	13

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/12/20

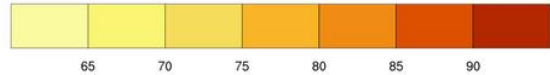
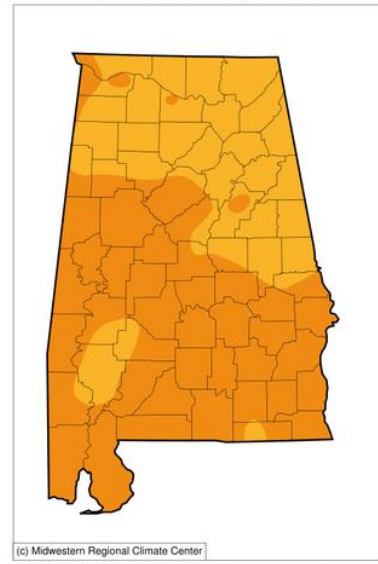
Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	0
Short.....	7	5
Adequate.....	85	90
Surplus.....	7	5
Subsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	0
Short.....	10	5
Adequate.....	86	91
Surplus.....	3	4

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
July 06, 2020 to July 12, 2020



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

Average Temperature (°F)
July 06, 2020 to July 12, 2020



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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

July 7, 2020
(Released Thursday, Jul. 9, 2020)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	99.17	0.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-30-2020	90.46	9.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-07-2020	60.95	39.05	3.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2019	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2019	0.00	100.00	35.36	11.99	3.54	0.00
One Year Ago 07-09-2019	54.56	45.44	10.37	2.88	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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