



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.

June 6, 2022

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Alabama, there were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 5, 2022. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 3.9 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.

Crops

Most of the state received scattered showers throughout the week. Crop conditions and soil moisture for much of the state remained mostly good and adequate. Corn fields were tasseling and silking. Cotton fields neared competition on planting as early planted fields were reported to be squaring.

Peanut and soybean crops continued to be planted. Winter wheat harvesting continued to progress near historical levels. Some northern Alabama producers reported their winter wheat crops were a little soft but should be ready to harvest soon.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle continued to be in mostly good condition throughout the state. Pasture conditions also remained mostly good with the recent rain received.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/05/22

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking.....	7	3	11	14
Cotton - Planted.....	94	85	91	92
Cotton - Squaring.....	1	1	4	4
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	92	90	95	91
Peanuts - Planted.....	91	77	83	87
Soybeans - Planted.....	64	65	72	65
Soybeans - Emerged.....	52	46	54	51
Winter wheat - Harvested...	27	18	30	31

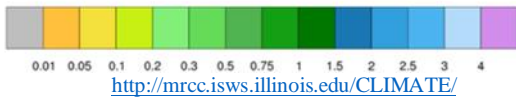
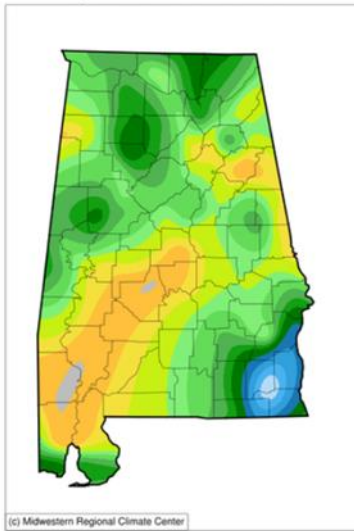
Conditions for Week Ending 06/05/22

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	2	8	83	7
Corn.....	0	1	5	92	2
Cotton.....	0	0	4	83	13
Pasture and range.....	1	4	13	76	6
Peanuts.....	0	1	3	95	1
Soybeans.....	0	1	2	97	0
Winter wheat.....	0	1	4	68	27

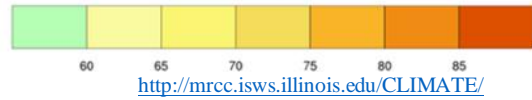
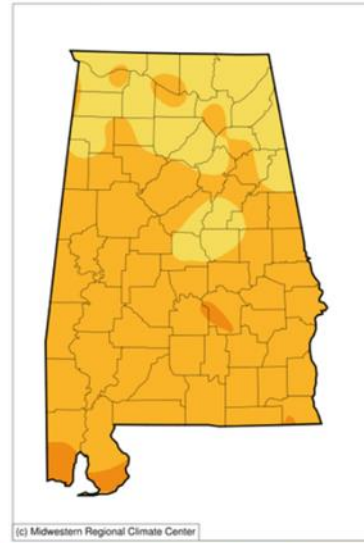
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/05/22

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	0	2
Short.....	10	15
Adequate.....	72	69
Surplus.....	18	14
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	0	1
Short.....	11	14
Adequate.....	72	69
Surplus.....	17	16

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
May 30, 2022 to June 05, 2022

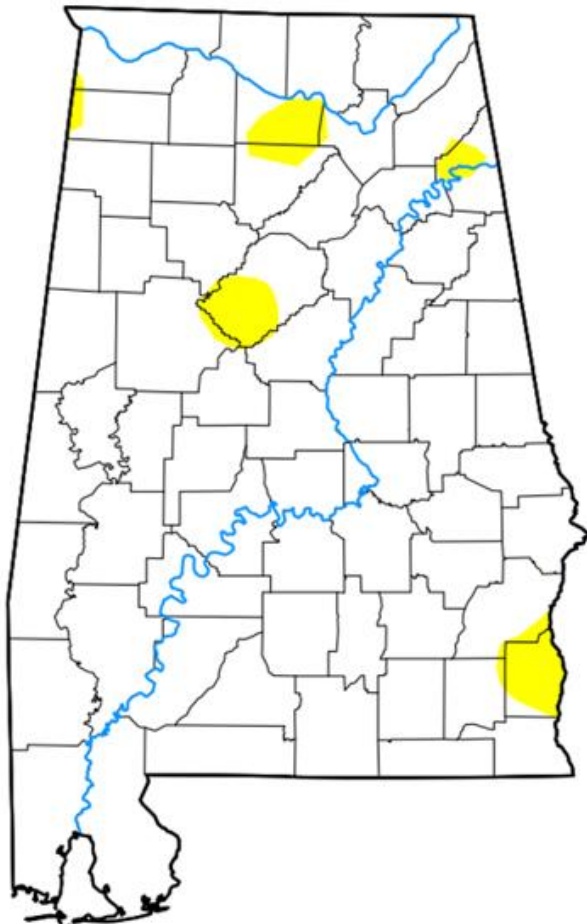


Average Temperature (°F)
May 30, 2022 to June 05, 2022



U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

May 31, 2022
(Released Thursday, Jun. 2, 2022)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	96.15	3.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-24-2022</i>	71.94	28.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>03-01-2022</i>	75.04	24.96	3.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2022</i>	76.82	23.18	3.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2021</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>06-01-2021</i>	97.86	2.14	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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