



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, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork in Alabama for the week ending Sunday, June 11, 2023. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 1.7 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the low 70s.

Crops

It was another very dry week for the state, with only a few locations receiving even one inch of rain last week. Along with the lack of precipitation, temperatures continued to rise across much of the state. Reporters noted that corn conditions continued to deteriorate in some areas due to the dry weather. Cotton planting neared completion, while squaring continued to make progress last week. Reporters noted that cool nights in some areas are holding back cotton progress. Taking advantage of the dry weather, peanut planting neared completion. Soybean planting made modest progress as many operators wait for winter wheat harvest to be completed before finishing soybean planting.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and pastures were reported to be in mostly good condition, but reporters noted rain is still badly needed in certain areas of the state. Conditions were favorable last week and hay producers made good progress cutting hay.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 6/11/23

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn – Silking.....	14	12	20	23
Cotton - Planted.....	94	90	97	95
Cotton – Squaring.....	7	6	11	9
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	98	85	95	96
Peanuts - Planted.....	89	85	94	92
Peanuts - Pegging.....	3	NA	1	4
Soybeans - Planted.....	84	75	80	72
Soybeans - Emerged.....	63	54	62	58
Soybeans - Blooming.....	0	NA	1	2
Winter Wheat - Harvested..	45	29	42	46

NA – Not Available

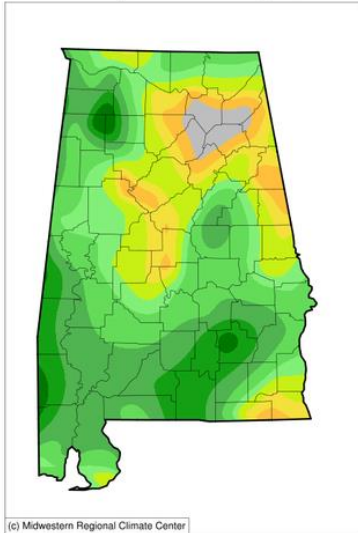
Conditions for Week Ending 6/11/23

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	1	8	90	1
Corn.....	1	2	23	70	4
Cotton.....	0	2	16	81	1
Pasture and range	1	4	19	74	2
Peanuts.....	0	0	15	82	3
Soybeans.....	0	1	16	83	0
Winter Wheat.....	0	1	43	45	11

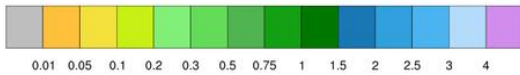
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 6/11/23

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	0	8
Short.....	20	30
Adequate.....	79	62
Surplus.....	1	0
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	1	3
Short.....	7	19
Adequate.....	92	78
Surplus.....	0	0

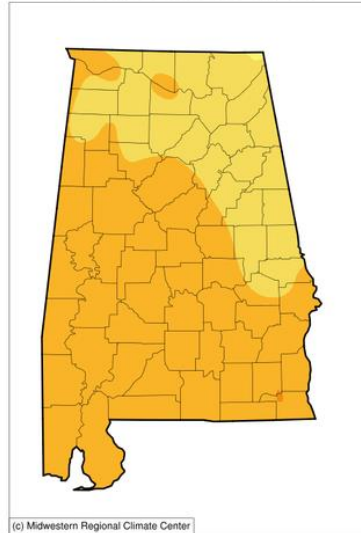
Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 05, 2023 to June 11, 2023



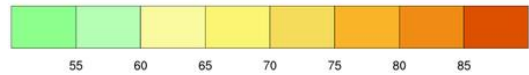
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Average Temperature (°F)
June 05, 2023 to June 11, 2023



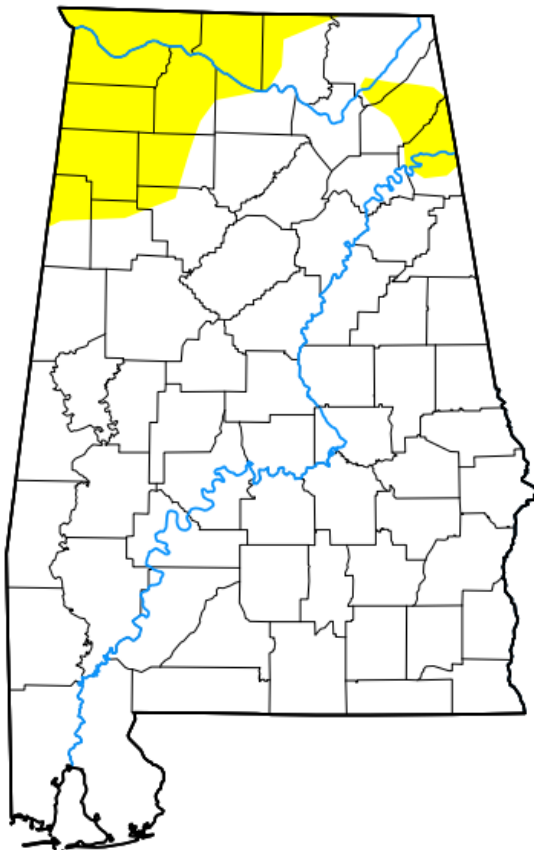
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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama



June 6, 2023
(Released Thursday, Jun. 8, 2023)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	87.97	12.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-30-2023	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-07-2023	64.80	35.20	0.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2023	55.18	44.82	17.97	0.91	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2022	67.58	32.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 06-07-2022	97.13	2.87	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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