



**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 20, 2023

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service, there were 3.6 days suitable for fieldwork in Alabama for the week ending Sunday, June 18, 2023. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 7.0 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the mid 70s.

Crops

The southern half of the state received a significant amount of rain the past week, while the northern half received little to moderate amounts of precipitation. Many operators in southern counties were unable to conduct much field work due to the rain and there were reports of flooded fields. In areas with drier weather, strong progress was made. Cotton, peanut, and soybean planting neared completion, while cotton squaring began to pick up steam. Corn silking made good progress, although reporters noted some corn damage due to high winds. Operators began to harvest a second cutting of hay in areas where moisture levels allowed. Winter wheat harvest ramped up in drier areas of the state.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and pastures were reported to be in mostly good condition, with reporters noting that heavy rains have helped new growth.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 6/18/23

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn – Silking.....	31	20	39	41
Cotton - Planted.....	97	97	99	97
Cotton – Squaring.....	26	11	29	22
Hay – 2nd Cutting.....	20	NA	6	16
Peanuts - Planted.....	94	94	97	95
Peanuts - Pegging.....	7	1	5	13
Soybeans - Planted.....	89	80	89	81
Soybeans - Emerged.....	75	62	84	67
Soybeans - Blooming.....	7	1	9	6
Winter Wheat - Harvested..	69	42	73	71

NA – Not Available

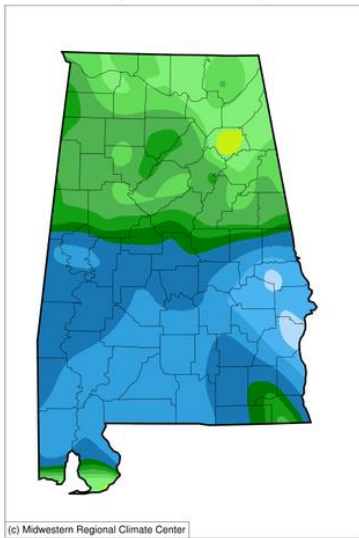
Conditions for Week Ending 6/18/23

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	1	9	87	3
Corn.....	0	4	12	73	11
Cotton.....	0	1	22	72	5
Pasture and range	0	2	18	74	6
Peanuts.....	0	0	22	77	1
Soybeans.....	0	1	15	84	0
Winter Wheat.....	0	1	34	53	12

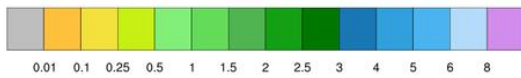
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 6/18/23

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	8	1
Short.....	30	14
Adequate.....	62	62
Surplus.....	0	23
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	3	1
Short.....	19	6
Adequate.....	78	78
Surplus.....	0	15

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 12, 2023 to June 18, 2023

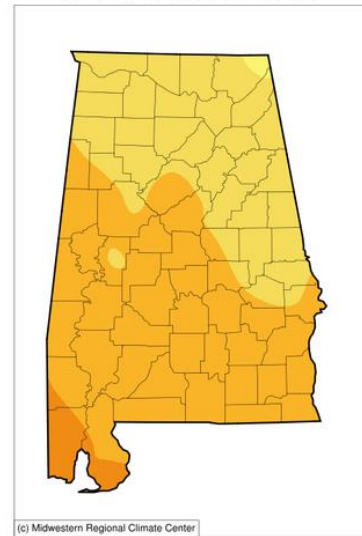


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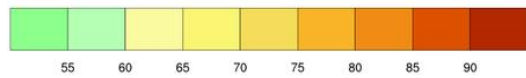


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Average Temperature (°F)
June 12, 2023 to June 18, 2023

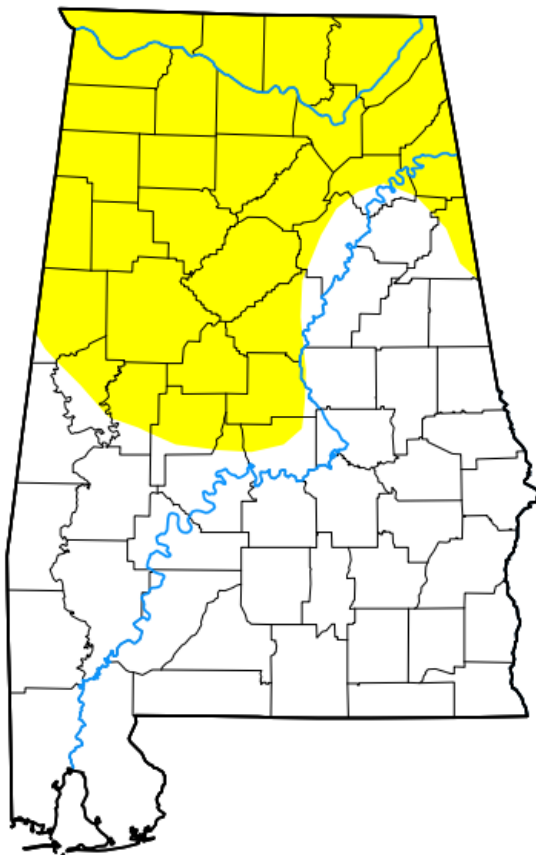


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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama



June 13, 2023

(Released Thursday, Jun. 15, 2023)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.22	39.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-06-2023	87.97	12.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-14-2023	69.93	30.07	0.80	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 06-14-2022	99.18	0.82	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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