



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 5, 2023

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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 4, 2023. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 2.2 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the high 60s.

**Crops**

Last week was a very dry week for the entire state outside of a small portion of the southeastern region. The dry weather allowed operators to conduct a significant amount of fieldwork throughout the week. With corn planting completed, silking of the crop started to gain traction. Reporters noted that operations equipped with irrigation started to use it while in many non-irrigated fields, corn began to wilt during the heat of the day. Cotton planting neared completion, with squaring beginning to progress in certain areas. More operators completed a first cutting of hay, but progress remained behind previous years. Peanut and soybean planting both continued to make strong progress, while winter wheat harvest picked up steam. Reporters noted that some corn and soybeans had to be replanted due to drowning in low laying fields this season.

**Livestock and Pastures**

Cattle and pastures were reported to be in mostly good condition. Reporters noted that rain is badly needed in some areas of the state due to persistent dry and hot weather.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/4/23**

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn – Silking.....	10	2	12	10
Cotton - Planted.....	90	79	90	91
Cotton – Squaring.....	4	1	6	3
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	94	70	85	92
Peanuts - Planted.....	82	61	85	85
Soybeans - Planted.....	71	65	75	63
Soybeans - Emerged.....	53	33	54	49
Winter Wheat - Harvested..	28	14	29	28

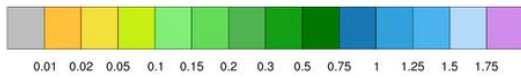
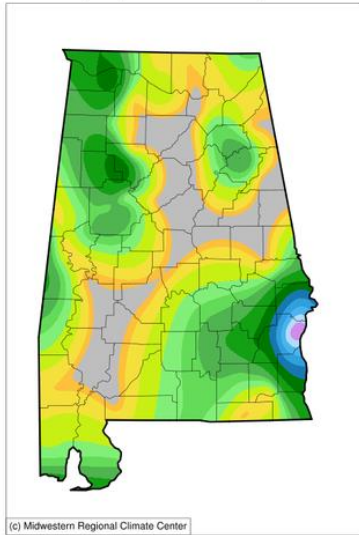
**Conditions for Week Ending 06/4/23**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	1	6	92	1
Corn.....	0	0	8	88	4
Cotton.....	0	1	16	82	1
Pasture and range ....	0	1	17	79	3
Peanuts.....	0	0	8	89	3
Winter Wheat.....	0	0	31	46	23

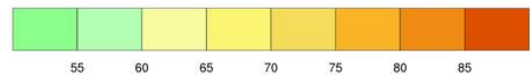
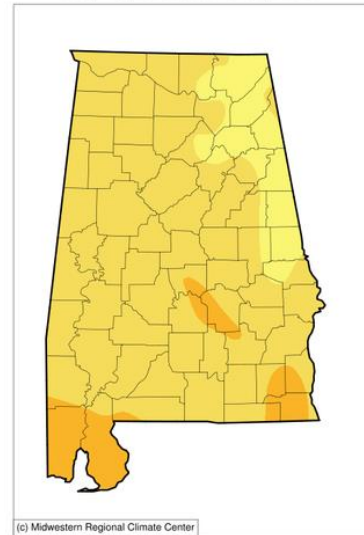
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/4/23**

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	0	0
Short.....	1	20
Adequate.....	92	79
Surplus.....	7	1
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	0	1
Short.....	1	7
Adequate.....	98	92
Surplus.....	1	0

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
May 29, 2023 to June 04, 2023



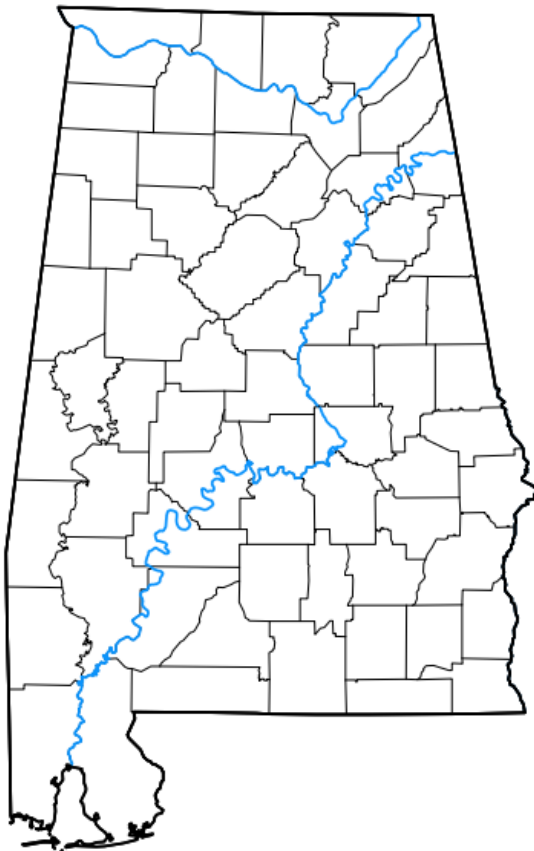
**Average Temperature (°F)**  
May 29, 2023 to June 04, 2023



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## U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama



**May 30, 2023**  
(Released Thursday, Jun. 1, 2023)  
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> 05-23-2023	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 02-28-2023	96.93	3.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-03-2023	55.18	44.82	17.97	0.91	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-27-2022	67.58	32.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 05-31-2022	96.15	3.85	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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