



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 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 30, 2024. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts of rain to 5.5 inches of rain. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 90s to the high 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 70s.

Crops

Most of the state experienced hot temperatures with light to moderate scattered showers. Despite the rain, drought monitoring continued to show abnormally dry to moderately dry conditions. Producers were concerned about the quality of corn due to the hot temperatures coupled with the lack of soil moisture. Cotton was reportedly doing well with the hot temperatures. Cotton planted neared completion and the cotton crop progressed with squaring and setting bolls throughout the week. The first cutting of hay was wrapping up while second cuttings were delayed by slow regrowth in the fields. Peanut planting was nearly complete while peanut pegging progressed throughout the week. Many producers were worried about the quality of soybeans across the state, given the lack of moisture Winter wheat harvest made good progress throughout the week.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and pasture and range were in mostly good to fair condition. Many livestock producers were feeding herds hay due to lack of grazing. The pastures were extremely dry in some counties.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/30/24

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking.....	62	61	77	76
Cotton - Planted	100	98	99	100
Cotton - Squaring.....	59	40	65	54
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	4	4	13	6
Hay - 1st Cutting	NA	93	95	NA
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	30	19	28	43
Peanuts - Planted.....	100	98	99	99
Peanuts - Pegging	27	30	48	34
Soybeans - Planted.....	97	92	94	95
Soybeans - Emerged.....	91	77	85	85
Soybeans - Blooming.....	34	14	34	31
Winter wheat - Harvested...	96	69	84	95

(NA) Not available.

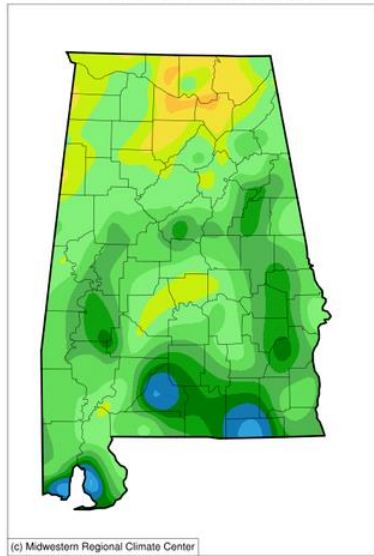
Conditions for Week Ending 06/30/24

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	2	22	72	4
Corn	6	12	29	51	2
Cotton	1	5	30	62	2
Pasture and range	1	10	34	52	3
Peanuts.....	0	0	22	76	2
Soybeans.....	3	7	28	61	1

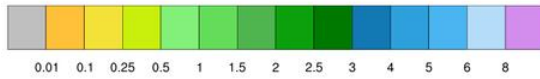
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/30/24

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	11	21
Short	38	37
Adequate	50	41
Surplus.....	1	1
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	10	21
Short	35	33
Adequate	54	44
Surplus.....	1	2

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 24, 2024 to June 30, 2024



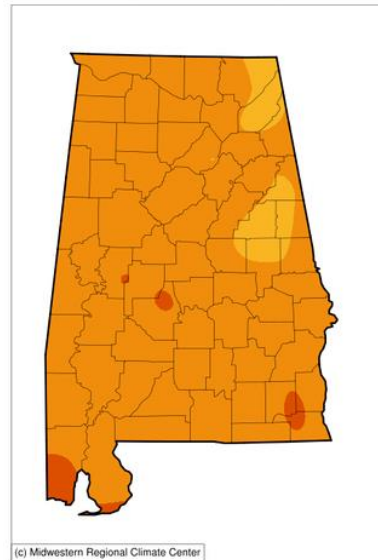
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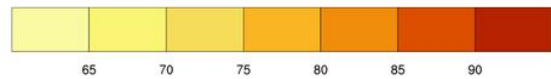
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Average Temperature (°F)
June 24, 2024 to June 30, 2024



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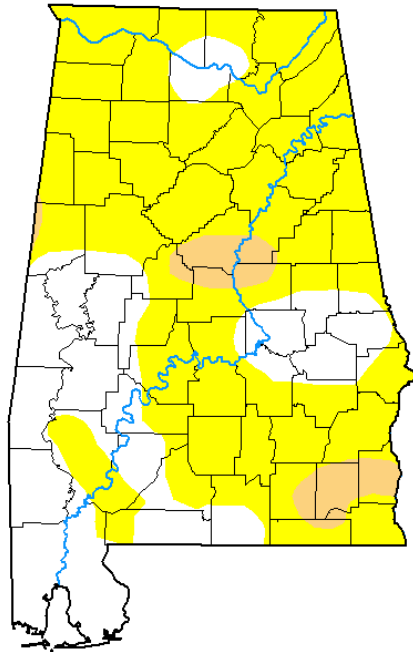


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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

June 25, 2024
(Released Thursday, Jun. 27, 2024)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



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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