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Alabama Crop Progress and Condition Report

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Alabama, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 10, 2018. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 3.3 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the low 70s.

County Comments

We had a good week for wheat and hay harvest, but we need some rain. Crops took a hit this week with no rain and these very hot temperatures. Corn is in a critical stage and needs a good soaking rain.
Tim Malone, Marion County

Hot, dry conditions were the norm for the week. Much needed scattered showers arrived late in the week but not everyone has received rain. First cutting of hay was completed last week. Strawberry harvest is finished, peach harvest underway now for the last couple of weeks. Summer vegetable crop harvest is picking up.
Dan Porch, Blount County

Cullman County soil has dried tremendously this week due to extremely hot and dry weather. County has not received any rainfall in over a week. Good conditions for wheat and hay harvest but corn and soybeans need some rain soon.
Belinda Woods, Cullman County

Farmers are playing catch up during the sunny days. Most have finished planting and are starting to lay-by cotton fields. Summer showers have started to be more frequent in the afternoons providing rain, but a few dry days are needed.
Allie Corcoran, Barbour County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/10/18

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Silking	20	7	44	27
Cotton - Planted	90	84	97	94
Cotton - Squaring	9	1	8	10
Hay - 1st Cutting	92	86	89	90
Peanuts - Planted	86	77	89	88
Peanuts - Pegging	0	NA	0	2
Soybeans - Planted	68	62	77	70
Soybeans - Emerged	60	53	64	57
Soybeans - Blooming	2	NA	NA	NA
Winter wheat - Harvested	49	13	38	38

Conditions for Week Ending 06/10/18

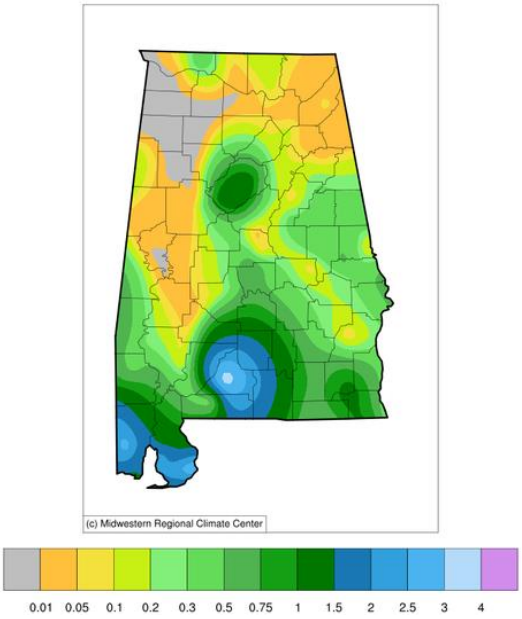
Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle	1	2	15	78	4
Corn	0	1	11	73	15
Cotton	2	9	23	61	5
Pasture and range	0	2	13	76	9
Peanuts	3	13	32	50	2
Soybeans	0	0	5	85	10
Winter wheat	2	5	15	68	10

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/10/18

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	1	0	4
Short	7	1	16
Adequate	75	61	68
Surplus	17	38	12

Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	1	0	NA
Short	5	1	NA
Adequate	79	77	NA
Surplus	15	22	NA

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 04, 2018 to June 10, 2018



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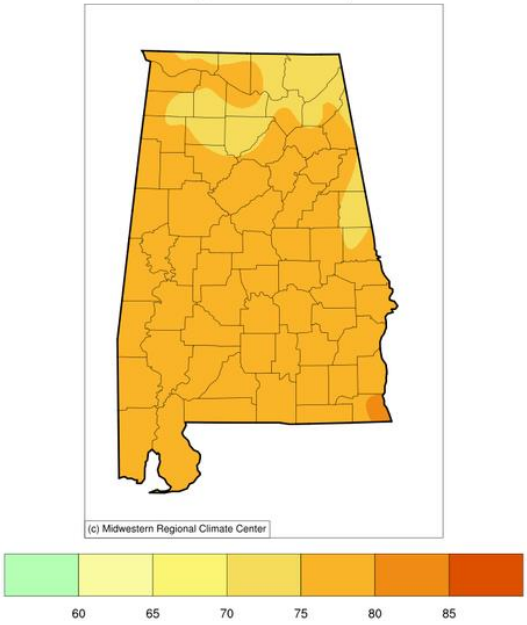
Average Temperature (°F)
June 04, 2018 to June 10, 2018



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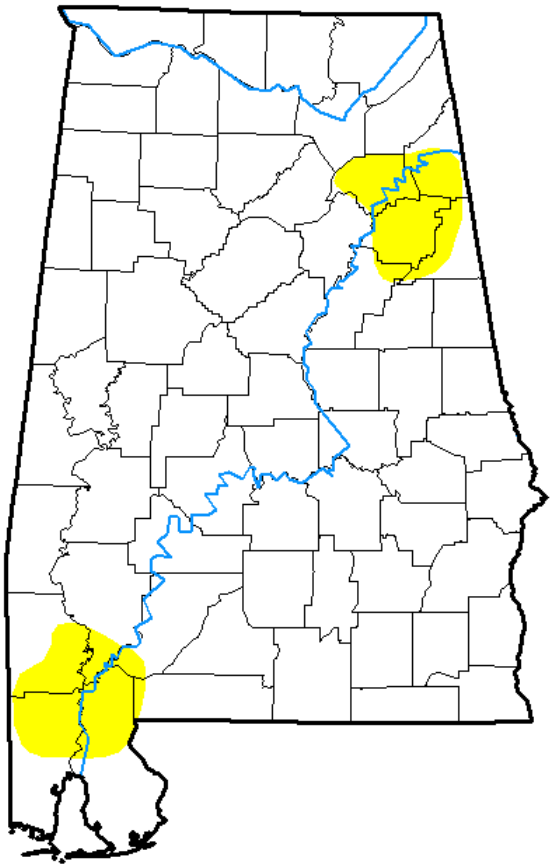
U.S. Drought Monitor
Alabama



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	92.49	7.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week *05-29-2018*	89.17	10.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *03-06-2018*	55.16	44.84	17.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-02-2018*	19.01	80.99	26.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-26-2017*	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *06-06-2017*	93.92	6.08	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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