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People are starting to ask: What impact will a large pool of cooler than normal water out in the middle of the equatorial Pacific Ocean have on this summer's weather in Alabama?

NOAA has issued a La Niña "watch" for the upcoming year, and sea surface temperatures in that part of the Pacific are already cooler than normal, after being warmer than normal during the just passed El Niño Pacific Ocean warming event.

We will most likely be in the transition between the two this summer, which history tells us means a slightly higher than normal chance of a summer than is warmer and drier than seasonal norms, especially in the southern two-thirds of the state.

"Slightly higher than normal" means that if most summers have a 50/50 shot at being warmer or cooler, a La Niña transition summer might have a 55 or 60 percent chance of being warmer and drier. We've had wetter and cooler La Niña summers in the past, but that's the way statistics sometimes work.

That slightly higher than normal chance of warmer and drier also extends into the winter during a La Niña year, especially the closer you are to the Gulf. La Niña pushes northern and Ohio Valley states toward cooler and wetter (brrrrr) winters. North Alabama is sort of in the pivot area between the two, so we can go either way or one and then the other. And then back. It's what makes our weather so ... interesting.

El Niño warming and La Niña cooling do these things, in part, by pushing around the jet stream over North America. El Niño tends to pull the jet stream further south, while La Niña tends to keep the jet stream more anchored in the north. But that's just a tendency, not a long range forecast.

June 1 is the start of the Atlantic hurricane season, and we are still in the longest major hurricane "drought" in U.S. history. Hurricane Wilma, in 2005, was the last major hurricane (category 3 or larger) to hit the U.S., so this drought is going on eleven years. The previous longest streak without a major hurricane was eight years.

We should note Atlantic hurricanes tend to be more frequent during La Niña years (not always, but more so than normal), so this might be a good time to make your severe weather plans for this summer and fall.

- John Christy

U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

April 26, 2016
(Released Thursday, Apr. 28, 2016)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 91.12 | 8.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 4/19/2016 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 1/26/2016 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year 1/2/2016 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year 9/29/2015 | 37.12 | 62.88 | 4.86 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago 4/26/2015 | 73.06 | 26.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

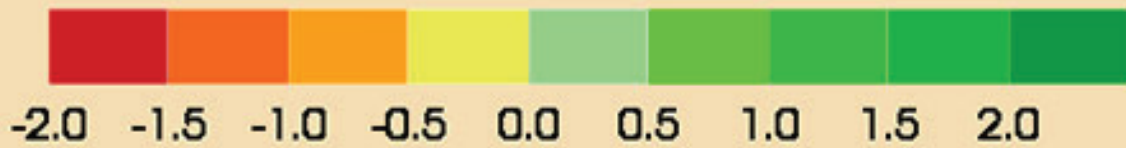
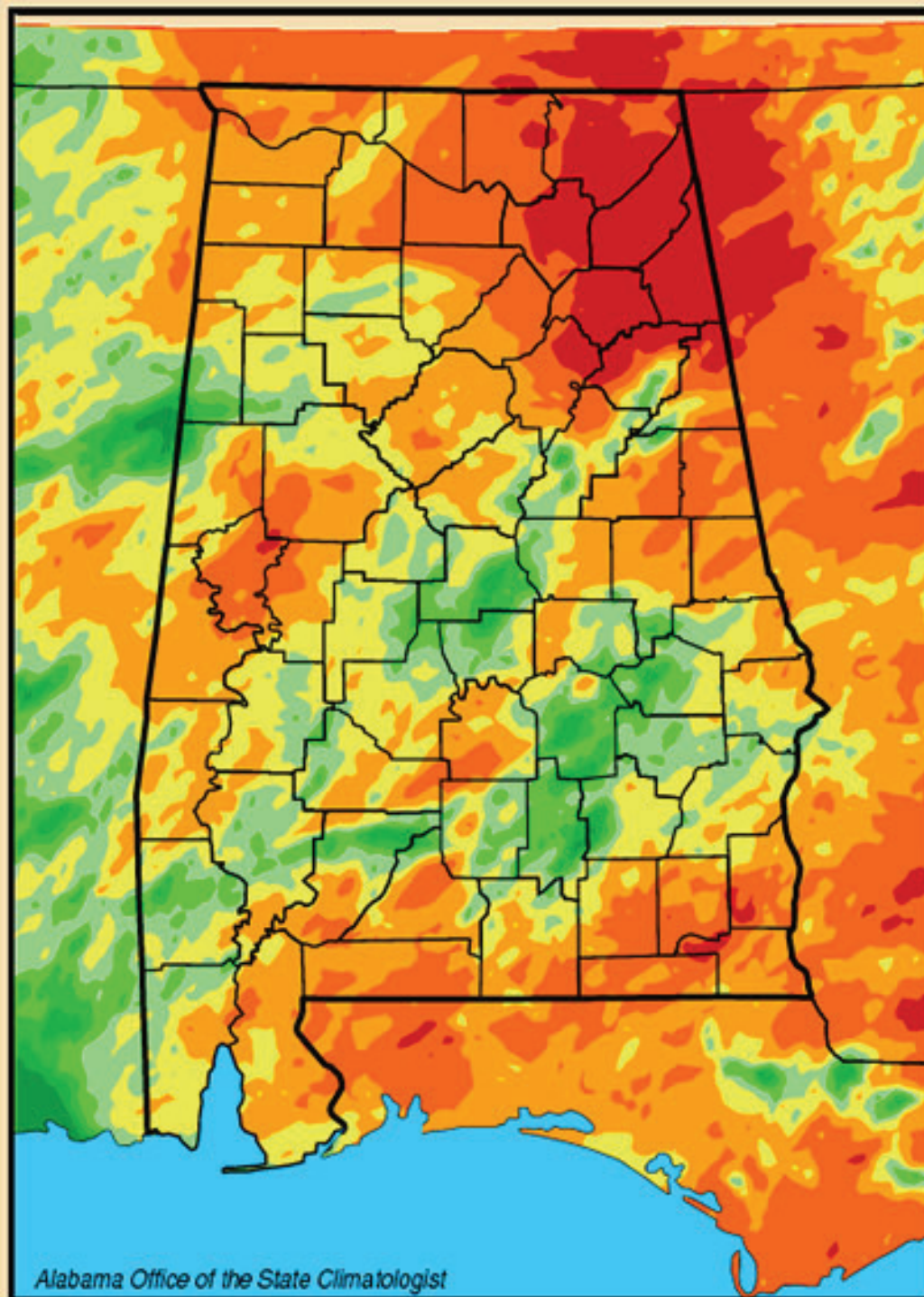
The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>

Lawn-and-Garden Moisture Index for May 2, 2016



Alabama Monthly Climate Summaries

April 2016

| | Station Began | April Mean April Norm | April Hi Temp Record Hi | April Low Temp Record Low | Total Precip. Normal Prec. | Wettest April Driest April | Heaviest Day Record Day |
|------------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Anniston | 2/1903 | 63.5° | 87° 4/29/16 | 37° 4/9/16 | 3.10" | 17.30" 1979 | 1.31" 4/11/16 |
| | | 62.0° | 93° 4/17/55 | 26° 4/17/1905 | 4.87" | 0.17" 1986 | 6.15" 4/29/83 |
| Auburn | 1/1893 | 64.0° | 86° 4/30/16 | 43° 4/4/16 | 7.67" | 17.86" 1964 | 2.68" 4/1/16 |
| | | 64.0° | 94° 4/30/42 | 27° 4/13/40 | 4.92" | 0.50" 1915 | 5.15" 4/8/84 |
| Birmingham | 1/1930 | 64.4° | 86° 4/29/16 | 40° 4/9/16 | 3.75" | 13.75" 1979 | 1.82" 4/11/16 |
| | | 62.6° | 92° 4/21/87 | 26° 4/11/73 | 4.67" | 0.42" 1986 | 4.61" 4/12/79 |
| Brewton | 4/1977 | 65.2° | 88.3° 4/29/16 | 39.8° 4/9/16 | 3.66" | 11.13" 1975 | 1.13" 4/14/16 |
| | | 65.3° | 95° 4/30/43 | 25° 4/7/50 | 4.50" | 0.50" 1981 | 9.60" 4/14/55 |
| Calera | 9/1900 | 64.3° | 87° 4/29/16 | 40° 4/9/16 | 4.52" | 18.32" 1979 | 2.16" 4/11/16 |
| | | 62.4° | 90° 4/24/80 | 25° 4/11/73 | 5.15" | 0.10" 1925 | 5.33" 4/13/79 |
| Clanton | 2/1893 | 62.9° | 84.6° 4/29/16 | 39.0° 4/9/16 | 6.56" | 22.00" 1979 | 2.08" 4/11/16 |
| | | 62.7° | 94° 4/25/25 | 26° 4/13/40 | 5.43" | 0.12" 1986 | 9.00" 4/8/38 |
| Courtland | | 61.2° | 84.5° 4/28/16 | 37.7° 4/9/16 | 4.36" | M | 1.63" 4/11/16 |
| | | M | M | M | M | M | M |
| Cullman | 7/1907 | 60.2° | 82.2° 4/30/16 | 33.2° 4/9/16 | 3.32" | M | 1.58" 4/11/16 |
| | | M | M | M | M | M | M |
| Decatur | 2/1880 | 61.8° | 86° 4/28/16 | 40° 4/9/16 | 2.67" | 13.57" 1911 | 1.21" 4/11/16 |
| | | 61.6° | 92° 4/29/1899 | 26° 4/6/1898 | 4.50" | 0.58" 1930 | 4.38" 4/6/1892 |
| Dothan | 2/1902 | 66.4° | 89° 4/29/16 | 42° 4/9/16 | 5.79" | 10.32" 1944 | *4.30" 4/1/16 |
| | | 67.3° | 95° 4/30/42 | 31° 4/13/40 | 4.11" | 0.54" 1967 | 4.25" 4/6/37 |
| Fairhope | 8/1917 | 66.6° | 85.2° 4/29/16 | 39.1° 4/9/16 | 7.37" | 13.53" 1980 | 4.28" 4/1/16 |
| | | 66.9° | 97° 4/10/23 | 29° 4/13/40 | 4.53" | 0.11" 1999 | 8.31" 4/15/96 |
| Gadsden | 7/1893 | 59.8° | 81.8° 4/30/16 | 38° 4/10/16 | 2.46" | 12.65" 1979 | 0.79" 4/11/16 |
| | | 61.6° | 94° 4/30/15 | 24° 4/7/52 | 5.21" | 0.57" 1986 | 4.60" 4/13/79 |
| Gainesville Lock | 6/1948 | 63.7° | 85.1° 4/28/16 | 39.7° 4/9/16 | 3.41" | 18.41" 1979 | 2.65" 4/11/16 |
| | | 63.3° | 92°+ 4/28/87 | 29° 4/1/87 | 5.37" | 0.34" 1976 | 7.55" 4/13/79 |
| Greensboro | 2/1890 | 63.6° | 83.8° 4/29/16 | 38.2° 4/9/16 | 4.02" | 12.37" 1979 | 2.34" 4/11/16 |
| | | 64.4° | 97° 4/25/16 | 28° 4/13/40 | 5.33" | 0.59" 1987 | 4.46" 4/5/56 |
| Highland Home | 3/1892 | 64.8° | 84.2° 4/29/16 | 44.2° 4/3/16 | 6.77" | 14.00" 1964 | 2.51" 4/1/16 |
| | | 64.8° | 96° 4/30/1906 | 24° 4/4/87 | 4.57" | 0.35" 1915 | 7.57" 4/27/84 |
| Huntsville | 1/1959 | 63.4° | 87° 4/26/16 | 40° 4/9/16 | 2.24" | 12.55" 1964 | 1.10" 4/11/16 |
| | | 61.2° | 92° 4/16/87 | 26° 4/1/87 | 4.86" | 0.42" 1986 | 3.85" 4/5/83 |

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| Mobile | 3/1900 | 67.5° | 86° 4/29/16 | 40° 4/9/16 | 5.89" | 15.43" 1980 | 2.68" 4/1/16 |
| | | 67.3° | 94° 4/21/87 | 32° 4/5/87 | 5.70" | 0.08" 1999 | 6.65" 4/5/57 |
| Montgomery | 6/1948 | 66.8° | 89° 4/29/16 | 43° 4/9/16 | 6.62" | 15.64" 1964 | 2.22" 4/11/16 |
| | | 64.8° | 91°+ 4/5/88 | 28° 4/1/87 | 4.34" | 0.52" 1986 | 4.54" 4/8/64 |
| Muscle Shoals | 12/1940 | 63.5° | 87° 4/28/16 | 40° 4/9/16 | 3.66" | 12.81" 1983 | 1.27" 4/11/16 |
| | | 61.5° | 92° 4/30/87 | 27° 4/11/89 | 4.43" | 0.36" 1986 | 5.34" 4/5/83 |
| Russellville | 9/1953 | 60.2° | 83.6° 4/28/16 | 31.6° 4/9/16 | 2.57" | 14.00" 1991 | 1.25" 4/11/16 |
| | | 58.0° | 89°+ 4/11/01 | 22° 4/11/73 | 4.97" | 0.57" 1986 | 3.85" 4/6/83 |
| Scottsboro | 10/1891 | 60.7° | 83.4° 4/28/16 | 34.9° 4/10/16 | 1.95" | 9.57" 2000 | 0.71" 4/11/16 |
| | | 58.7° | 92° 4/30/43 | 23°+ 4/3/92 | 4.52" | 1.22" 1976 | 3.72" 4/29/83 |
| Selma | 1/1895 | 63.9° | 84.8° 4/29/16 | 37.7° 4/9/16 | 6.22" | 10.02" 1973 | 2.00" 4/11/16 |
| | | 63.5° | 93°+ 4/22/87 | 29° 4/13/40 | 4.33" | 0.22" 1986 | 8.74" 4/8/38 |
| Talladega | 2/1888 | 62.6° | 87.0° 4/29/16 | 36.0° 4/9/16 | 2.80" | 18.27" 1979 | 1.38" 4/11/16 |
| | | 59.8° | 92° 4/18/55 | 24°+ 4/3/92 | 4.80" | 0.35" 1986 | 5.72" 4/4/74 |
| Thomasville | 9/1891 | 64.0° | 84.6° 4/29/16 | 36.8° 4/9/16 | 4.17" | 12.02" 1979 | 1.89" 4/11/16 |
| | | 64.1° | 94° 4/22/87 | 27° 4/13/40 | 4.64" | 0.49" 1987 | 5.47" 4/3/79 |
| Troy | 6/1908 | 64.0° | 84.9° 4/29/16 | 37.8° 4/9/16 | 5.63" | 8.41" 1979 | 1.70" 4/1/16 |
| | | 63.4° | 94° 4/30/42 | 29° 4/13/40 | 4.25" | 0.73" 1986 | 4.52" 4/15/34 |
| Tuscaloosa | 6/1948 | 63.9° | 87° 4/29/16 | 38° 4/9/16 | 3.92" | 14.41" 1979 | 2.20" 4/11/16 |
| | | 63.9° | 94° 4/21/87 | 29° 4/1/87 | 5.10" | 0.30" 1987 | 6.44" 4/12/79 |
| Valley Head | 1/1893 | 59.3° | 82.9° 4/30/16 | 31.1° 4/9/16 | 2.06" | 10.08" 1979 | 0.68" 4/6/16 |
| | | 55.9° | 88°+ 4/27/86 | 19° 4/3/92 | 4.73" | 1.10" 1976 | 4.18" 4/30/83 |
| Statewide April 2015 | | 63.63° / | 89° 2 stations | 31.1° Valley Head | 4.38" | 22.0" Clanton | 4.30" Dothan |
| April Norm | | 62.84° / | 97° 2 stations | 19° Valley Head | 4.79" | 0.08" Mobile | 9.60" Brewton |

M: Data is missing or not available

*New Record

#This data is missing this month due to an instrument malfunction

^ This record differs from long-term data in the AOSC climate database:

http://nsstc.uah.edu/alclimate/climate/daily_climate_and_normals.php

New Local Climate Records¹

April 2016

Precipitation, Daily

| | New Record | Previous Year | Previous Record | Period of Record |
|----------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 01 April 2016 | | | | |
| ALEXANDER CITY | 3.47 | 1981-04-01 | 2.83 | 46 |
| ALICEVILLE LAND D | 2.02 | 1998-04-01 | 1.49 | 36 |
| ASHLAND | 2.67 | 1957-04-01 | 1.94 | 76 |
| BANKHEAD LOCK & DAM | 1.80 | 1998-04-01 | 1.50 | 59 |
| BELLE MINA | 1.72 | 1988-04-01 | 1.39 | 66 |
| CAHABA PUMP HOUSE | 1.53 | 2005-04-01 | 1.10 | 34 |
| CHILDERSBURG WTR PL | 2.07 | 1957-04-01 | 1.87 | 59 |
| GAINESVILLE LOCK | 1.92 | 1981-04-01 | 1.62 | 68 |
| HOLT LOCK AND DAM | 1.65 | 1998-04-01 | 0.92 | 35 |
| JASPER | 2.40 | 1998-04-01 | 0.93 | 55 |
| JONES BLUFF L&D | 4.32 | 1981-04-01 | 3.78 | 35 |
| LAY DAM | 2.91 | 1957-04-01 | 2.66 | 79 |
| ROCK MILLS | 2.90 | 1948-04-01 | 2.38 | 78 |
| RUSSELLVILLE No. 2 | 1.80 | 1970-04-01 | 1.05 | 62 |
| SAND MT SUBSTATION | 1.61 | 1998-04-01 | 1.50 | 67 |
| SYLACAUGA 4 NE | 2.58 | 1957-04-01 | 2.25 | 61 |
| TUSCALOOSA OLIVER DM | 2.02 | 1920-04-01 | 1.98 | 116 |
| WARRIOR LOCK & DAM | 2.78 | 1981-04-01 | 1.53 | 58 |
| 02 April 2016 | | | | |
| DAUPHIN ISLAND No. 2 | 2.29 | 2005-04-02 | 0.79 | 40 |
| ENTERPRISE 2 W | 4.55 | 2007-04-02 | 2.23 | 50 |
| FAIRHOPE 2 NE | 4.34 | 1960-04-02 | 2.91 | 98 |
| ROBERTSDALE | 4.17 | 1945-04-02 | 2.61 | 104 |
| 11 April 2016 | | | | |
| BESSEMER 3 WSW | 1.76 | 2013-04-11 | 1.50 | 39 |
| TUSCALOOSA MUNI APRT | 2.20 | 1978-04-11 | 1.33 | 68 |
| 12 April 2016 | | | | |
| ADDISON | 1.82 | 1988-04-12 | 1.69 | 78 |
| CAHABA PUMP HOUSE | 2.52 | 1995-04-12 | 1.65 | 34 |
| HOLT LOCK AND DAM | 2.00 | 1995-04-12 | 1.46 | 35 |
| MILLERS FERRY L&DAM | 1.55 | 1995-04-12 | 1.15 | 35 |
| SYLACAUGA 4 NE | 1.93 | 1988-04-12 | 1.85 | 61 |
| UNIONTOWN | 2.42 | 1995-04-12 | 2.20 | 121 |
| 17 April 2016 | | | | |
| GENEVA NUMBER 2 | 0.35 | 1999-04-17 | 0.02 | 40 |
| 30 April 2016 | | | | |
| HAMILTON 3 S | 1.50 | 1966-04-30 | 1.34 | 54 |

Maximum High Temperature, Daily

| | New Record | Previous Hottest Day | Previous Record | Period of Record |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 27 April 2016 | | | | |
| MARION JUNCTION 2 NE | 88 | 2015-04-27 | 87 | 66 |
| 29 April 2016 | | | | |
| GAINESVILLE LOCK | 89 | 2002-04-29 | 88 | 58 |
| MARION JUNCTION 2 NE | 90 | 2002-04-29 | 88 | 66 |
| 30 April 2016 | | | | |
| BANKHEAD LOCK & DAM | 90 | 1985-04-30 | 88 | 59 |

Precipitation, Wettest April Day on Record

| | New Record | Previous Wettest Day | Previous Record | Period of Record |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 01 April 2016 | | | | |
| JONES BLUFF L&DAM | 4.32 | 1981-04-01 | 3.78 | 35 |
| 02 April 2016 | | | | |
| ENTERPRISE 2 W | 4.55 | 2004-04-30 | 4.36 | 50 |

¹ <http://wf.ncdc.noaa.gov/extremes/records/>

Community Collaborative Rain, Hail & Snow Network (CoCoRAHS)

April 2016

| | Total Precip. | # Stations |
|-----------|---------------|------------|
| Autauga | 9.78 | 2 |
| Baldwin | 6.56 | 22 |
| Barbour | n.a. | 0 |
| Bibb | n.a. | 0 |
| Blount | 4.32 | 9 |
| Bullock | n.a. | 0 |
| Butler | n.a. | 0 |
| Calhoun | 2.54 | 2 |
| Chambers | n.a. | 0 |
| Cherokee | 3.68 | 1 |
| Chilton | 4.72 | 2 |
| Choctaw | 6.37 | 1 |
| Clarke | 5.22 | 1 |
| Clay | n.a. | 0 |
| Cleburne | n.a. | 0 |
| Coffee | 6.62 | 1 |
| Colbert | 5.67 | 6 |
| Conecuh | n.a. | 0 |
| Coosa | 9.59 | 2 |
| Covington | n.a. | 0 |
| Crenshaw | n.a. | 0 |
| Cullman | 4.73 | 5 |
| Dale | 7.28 | 1 |
| Dallas | 9.24 | 1 |
| DeKalb | 2.60 | 3 |
| Elmore | 10.52 | 7 |
| Escambia | 7.52 | 1 |
| Etowah | 4.12 | 1 |
| Fayette | 3.91 | 1 |
| Franklin | n.a. | 0 |
| Geneva | n.a. | 0 |
| Greene | n.a. | 0 |
| Hale | n.a. | 0 |
| Henry | n.a. | 0 |

| | Total Precip. | # Stations |
|------------|---------------|------------|
| Houston | 10.03 | 1 |
| Jackson | 3.50 | 7 |
| Jefferson | 4.84 | 13 |
| Lamar | n.a. | 0 |
| Lauderdale | 4.91 | 11 |
| Lawrence | 5.64 | 2 |
| Lee | 8.82 | 3 |
| Limestone | 4.44 | 10 |
| Lowndes | n.a. | 0 |
| Macon | n.a. | 0 |
| Madison | 3.15 | 46 |
| Marengo | n.a. | 0 |
| Marion | 7.62 | 1 |
| Marshall | 3.56 | 10 |
| Mobile | 6.56 | 14 |
| Monroe | 6.67 | 2 |
| Montgomery | 9.21 | 3 |
| Morgan | 4.77 | 5 |
| Perry | n.a. | 0 |
| Pickens | 6.93 | 1 |
| Pike | n.a. | 0 |
| Randolph | 6.20 | 2 |
| Russell | 6.18 | 2 |
| St. Clair | 4.65 | 5 |
| Shelby | 5.01 | 17 |
| Sumter | n.a. | 0 |
| Talladega | 5.34 | 4 |
| Tallapoosa | 6.20 | 4 |
| Tuscaloosa | 5.88 | 5 |
| Walker | n.a. | 0 |
| Washington | 4.63 | 1 |
| Wilcox | 5.09 | 2 |
| Winston | 5.76 | 2 |

Normal April

Precipitation*

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| Abbeville | 4.08" |
| Alberta | 4.89" |
| Alex City | 4.56" |
| Aliceville | 5.26" |
| Andalusia | 4.88" |
| Ashland | 4.64" |
| Athens | 4.53" |
| Bay Minette | 5.31" |
| Bessemer | 4.80" |
| Billingsley | 5.00" |
| Centreville WSMO | 5.02" |
| Chatom | 5.01" |
| Claiborne L&D | 4.29" |
| Clayton | 4.25" |
| Dauphin Isl. | 4.31" |
| Elba | 4.52" |
| Eufaula WR | 3.56" |
| Evergreen | 4.51" |
| Fayette | 5.75" |
| Geneva 2 | 3.92" |
| Greenville | 4.71" |
| Haleyville | 5.48" |
| Hamilton 3S | 5.89" |
| Heflin | 5.26" |
| Hurtsboro | 3.92" |
| Jasper | 5.59" |
| Lafayette | 5.15" |
| Livingston | 5.10" |
| Melvin | 5.38" |
| Milstead | 4.59" |
| Moulton | 5.16" |
| Oneonta | 5.01" |
| Perryville | 5.06" |
| Plantersville | 5.18" |
| Rock Mills | 4.90" |
| Rockford | 5.23" |
| Sylacauga | 4.74" |
| Union Springs | 4.45" |
| Uniontown | 4.64" |
| Vernon | 5.52" |
| Warrior L&D | 5.12" |
| Wetumpka | 4.68" |

*Southeast Regional Climate Center
www.serc.com

Alabama Climate Report Climate Extremes

Hottest - Coldest

Statewide Average Temperature

http://www.sercc.com/climateinfo/monthly_seasonal.html

Record begins in 1895

Alabama Climate Report Climate Extremes

Wettest - Driest

Statewide Average Precipitation

http://www.sercc.com/climateinfo/monthly_seasonal.html

Record begins in 1895

January

| | | | |
|---------|-----|------|-------|
| Hottest | 1. | 1950 | 58.9° |
| | 2. | 1937 | 57.0° |
| | 3. | 1974 | 55.0° |
| | 4. | 1907 | 53.6° |
| | 5. | 1949 | 52.7° |
| | 6. | 1952 | 52.4° |
| | 7. | 1932 | 51.9° |
| | 8. | 1916 | 51.8° |
| | 9. | 1933 | 51.4° |
| | 10. | 1913 | 51.2° |
| | 11. | 2006 | 51.1° |
| | 12. | 1923 | 50.9° |

AVG 45.0°

47. 2015 43.5°

| | | |
|-----|------|-------|
| 12. | 1961 | 39.2° |
| 11. | 1963 | 39.1° |
| 10. | 1905 | 38.6° |
| 9. | 1948 | 38.5° |
| 8. | 1970 | 38.0° |
| 7. | 1979 | 37.8° |
| 6. | 1918 | 37.4° |
| 5. | 2014 | 37.3° |
| 4. | 1985 | 37.2° |
| 3. | 1978 | 35.6° |
| 2. | 1977 | 33.3° |

| | | | |
|---------|----|------|-------|
| Coldest | 1. | 1940 | 32.1° |
|---------|----|------|-------|

January

| | | | |
|---------|-----|------|--------|
| Wettest | 1. | 1936 | 11.49" |
| | 2. | 1925 | 10.08" |
| | 3. | 1947 | 9.97" |
| | 4. | 1937 | 9.10" |
| | 5. | 1972 | 8.52" |
| | 6. | 1990 | 8.44" |
| | 7. | 1946 | 8.37" |
| | 8. | 1974 | 8.20" |
| | 9. | 1998 | 8.14" |
| | 10. | 1926 | 7.96" |
| | 11. | 1999 | 7.94" |
| | 12. | 1979 | 7.68" |

AVG 5.06"

52. 2015 4.35"

| | | |
|-----|------|-------|
| 12. | 1935 | 2.76" |
| 11. | 1941 | 2.72" |
| 10. | 2014 | 2.70" |
| 9. | 1956 | 2.68" |
| 8. | 2003 | 2.33" |
| 7. | 1907 | 2.21" |
| 6. | 1914 | 2.14" |
| 5. | 1986 | 2.13" |
| 4. | 1909 | 2.05" |
| 3. | 1928 | 1.52" |
| 2. | 1981 | 1.33" |

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|--------|----|------|-------|
| Driest | 1. | 1927 | 1.27" |
|--------|----|------|-------|

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