Today, the first run of ADROP for the month of May resulted in Drought Level 1 due to low state line flow. The Montgomery flow target for Drought Level 1 is 4,640 cfs with Jordan Dam releases at 4,000 cfs. Releases from Thurlow Dam will be based on the license minimum flow agreement.

Most of the Coosa River Basin received average rainfall for the month of April, while the Tallapoosa River was still below average. Weiss and Logan Martin were both able to reach summer pool last week. Harris is forecasted to be at summer pool this week with Martin projected to fill an additional ¼ ft. While the precipitation provided short-term relief, long-term dry conditions remain. Without consistent rain in the upcoming weeks headed into summer, these improvements may not last and lake levels may not stay near summer elevations. Alabama Power will continue to monitor the long-term impacts to the system.

The current 5-day forecast shows 1.5 to 3 inches of rain for the basins.