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South Carolina Crop Progress and Condition Report

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in South Carolina, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 2, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged no rain up to 1.30 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 80s to the high 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the mid 70s.

County Comments

Hot, dry weather of the past two weeks has taken a heavy toll on the dryland corn crop. Irrigation systems were running constantly but were not able to keep up. Cotton and peanuts were beginning to suffer slowed growth and wilting during the day. Soil moisture monitors indicate extreme dryness at the 12 inch depth.
Charles Davis, Calhoun County

Very dry and hot. No rain for close to 20 days.
Chris Talley, Anderson County

Horry County received some much needed rain. But could be too little too late for some corn crops in the eastern part of the county.
Rusty Skipper, Horry County

Allendale and Hampton County entered their fourth week with no measurable rainfall in cropland areas and scorching temperatures. Many dryland corn fields were beyond recovery. Concerns was raised about poor pollination occurring due to the high heat in irrigated fields. Crops that was not in the reproductive phase were hanging on but growing very slow. All crops was way past being desperate for rain. Small grain harvest continued at a rapid pace and should be completed this coming week. No crop insect or disease problems reported this week.
Hugh B. Gray, Allendale County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/02/19

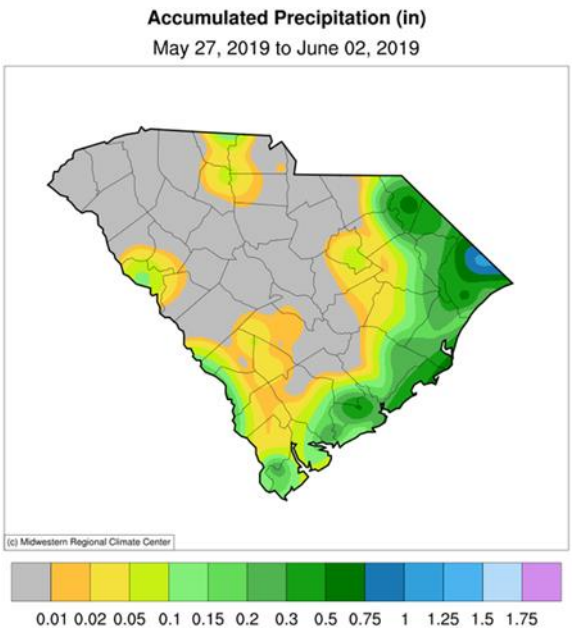
Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Silking	6	3	6	NA
Corn - Harvested	1	0	NA	NA
Cotton - Planted	94	90	83	85
Cotton - Squaring	0	NA	0	1
Hay - 1st Cutting	77	68	51	NA
Peaches - Harvested	8	5	7	9
Peanuts - Planted	97	92	87	89
Soybeans - Planted	41	38	65	56
Soybeans - Emerged	27	17	34	37
Tobacco - Topped	0	NA	0	0
Winter wheat - Harvested	20	15	21	16

Crop Condition for Week Ending 06/02/19

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle	0	4	36	57	3
Corn	15	25	30	27	3
Cotton	2	12	44	42	0
Pasture and range	4	15	30	51	0
Peaches	0	3	38	55	4
Peanuts	0	9	51	40	0
Tobacco	0	21	47	32	0
Winter wheat	0	2	30	66	2

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/02/19

Topsoil	This week	Previous week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	61	28
Short	34	58
Adequate	5	14
Surplus	0	0
Subsoil	**This week**	**Previous week**
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	45	12
Short	48	64
Adequate	7	24
Surplus	0	0



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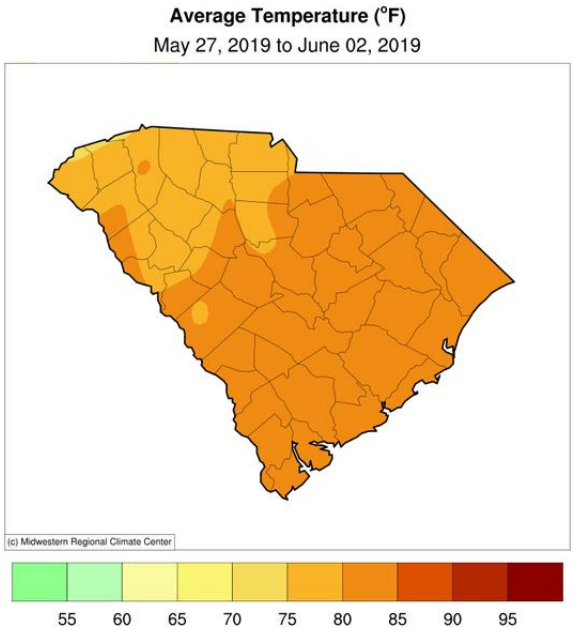

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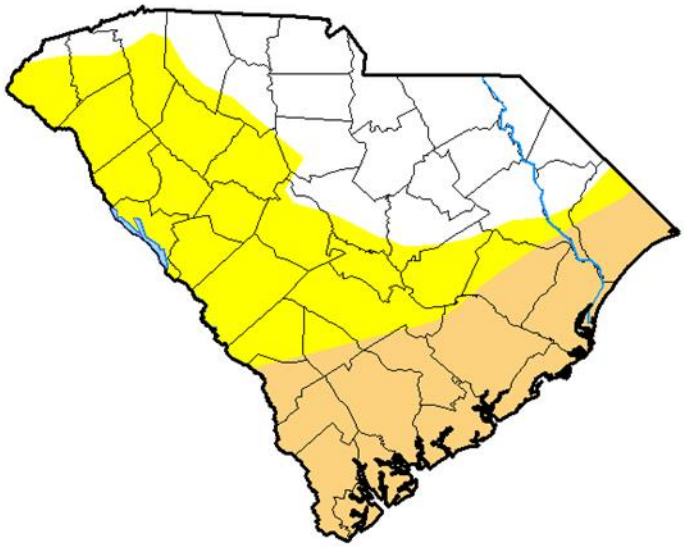

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	32.57	67.43	28.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-21-2019	44.43	55.57	23.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-26-2019	74.28	25.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2019	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2018	89.90	10.10	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-29-2018	100.00	0.00	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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