



**United States Department of Agriculture
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South Carolina 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 South Carolina, there were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 14, 2020. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 6.1 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 70s.

Crops

Field crop planting and fieldwork made good progress last week due to overall favorable weather conditions. Most areas had just enough rainfall from scattered showers to assist emerging crops and standing corn, which were in mostly good condition. However, some in the Pee Dee area received excess rainfall and fields were flooded. Cotton and peanut planting were wrapping up. Cotton fields were being applied with herbicide and fertilizer. Vegetables were being harvested with good conditions and yields reported.

Livestock and Pastures

Bermudagrass was growing rapidly from the moderate rainfall and warm temperatures.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/14/20

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking	58	20	41	61
Cotton - Planted	99	83	90	95
Cotton - Squaring	19	4	14	13
Hay - 1st Cutting	84	83	95	78
Peaches - Harvested	27	24	37	27
Peanuts - Planted	100	91	95	96
Peanuts - Pegging	13	1	13	8
Soybeans - Planted	64	54	67	71
Soybeans - Emerged	48	40	52	54
Tobacco - Topped	17	0	12	10
Winter wheat - Harvested	58	18	37	57

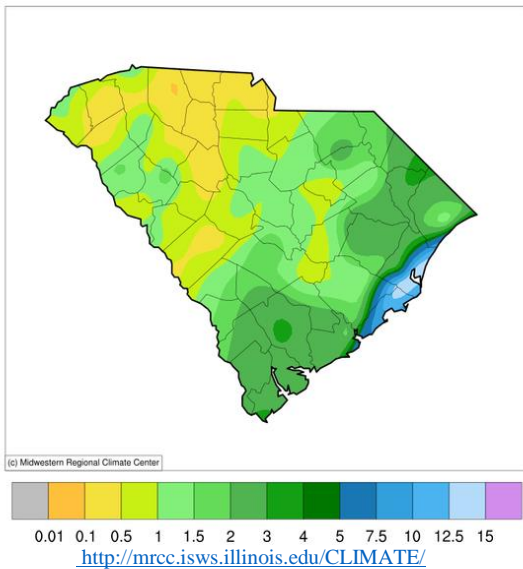
Conditions for Week Ending 06/14/20

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	1	1	12	51	35
Corn	9	6	24	34	27
Cotton	14	11	20	47	8
Pasture and range ..	1	1	19	70	9
Peaches	4	18	29	36	13
Peanuts	3	4	11	70	12
Tobacco	17	17	24	32	10
Winter wheat	1	6	23	66	4

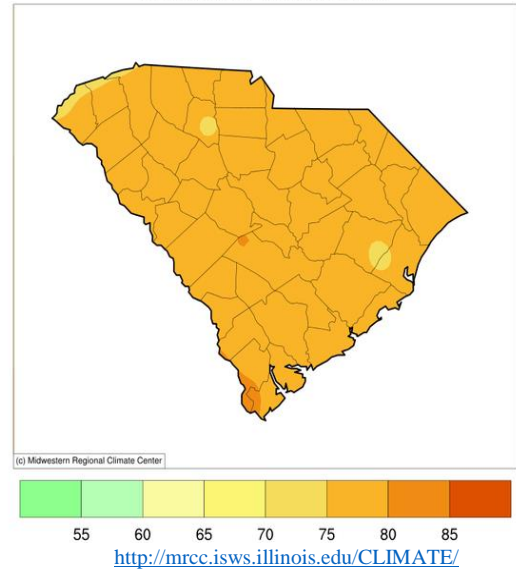
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/14/20

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	4	2
Short	7	6
Adequate	72	70
Surplus	17	22
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	0	1
Short	2	4
Adequate	61	61
Surplus	37	34

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 08, 2020 to June 14, 2020



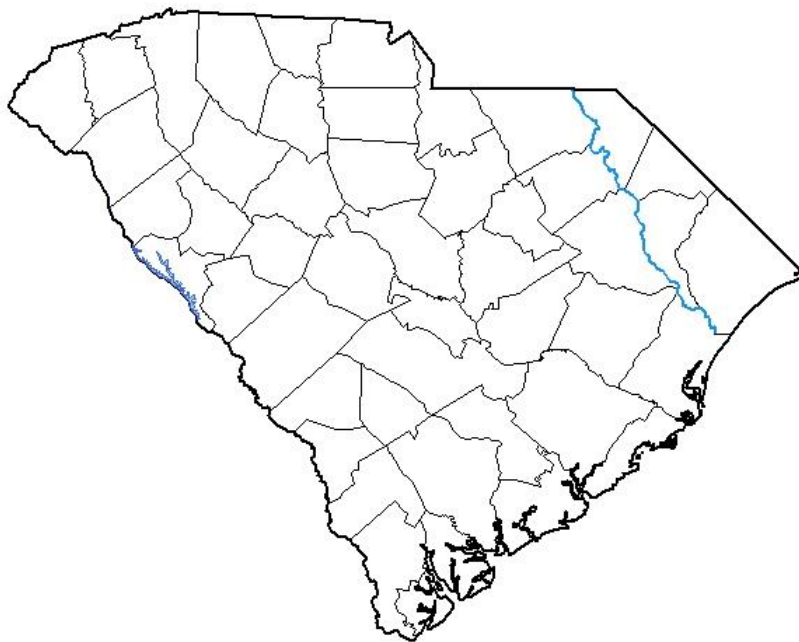
Average Temperature (°F)
June 08, 2020 to June 14, 2020



For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2020.php

U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-02-2020	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-10-2020	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2019	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2019	22.06	77.94	48.67	20.47	1.77	0.00
One Year Ago 06-11-2019	27.72	72.28	36.82	0.00	0.00	0.00

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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