

February 24, 2020

South Carolina: Average temperatures ranged from 1.4 to 6.6 degrees warmer than historical values. Total rainfall for the month ranged from trace amounts to 14.3 inches in Greenville County. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, the state remained drought free throughout the month. Most of the state experienced excess rainfall, saturating cropland and pastures in many areas. Small grains and winter grazing were in good condition in some areas and poor condition in other areas. Nutrient and herbicide applications to cropland were delayed due to excessive rainfall. Cattle condition was good overall; however, cattle producers struggled with poor pasture condition and hay shortages. Strawberry and blueberry crops experienced some damage from frosts during the month.