



**United States Department of Agriculture  
National Agricultural Statistics Service**

# 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 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 30, 2024. Precipitation totals from available reporting stations ranged from no rain to over 3 inches of rain. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the low 100s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the mid 70s.

## Crops

The Lowcountry and Pee Dee regions of the state received some much needed rain last week, with areas close to the Atlantic coast receiving the most precipitation. Dry conditions persisted in the Upstate and Midland regions of the state, while temperatures continued to rise across the entire state. Corn conditions continued to deteriorate due to the dry and hot conditions, with some fields reported to be past the point of no return for recovery. Some cotton fields were also reported to be stressed due to the heat. Some operators continued to delay planting of double cropped soybeans due to dry soil conditions. Peach harvest crossed the halfway mark in the state, with conditions reported to be good overall. Reporters noted that water tables dropped in some creeks and streams.

## Livestock and Pastures

Cattle were in mostly good to fair condition, while pastures were to be mostly fair to good. Pastures continued to suffer due to the dry and hot weather, with those in areas that received rain not reported to have improved much. Some operators fed supplemental hay to cattle due to poor grazing conditions.

## Progress for Week Ending 6/30/24

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Silking.....	83	85	93	86
Corn - Mature .....	NA	NA	2	NA
Cotton - Planted.....	100	96	98	99
Cotton - Squaring.....	24	21	42	38
Cotton - Setting Bolls .....	0	0	5	5
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	9	23	34	9
Peaches - Harvested .....	46	44	54	50
Peanuts - Pegging .....	44	37	55	49
Soybeans - Planted .....	93	94	97	94
Soybeans - Emerged.....	82	79	87	84
Soybeans - Blooming.....	4	4	14	7
Winter Wheat - Harvested..	76	88	96	88

(NA) Not Available

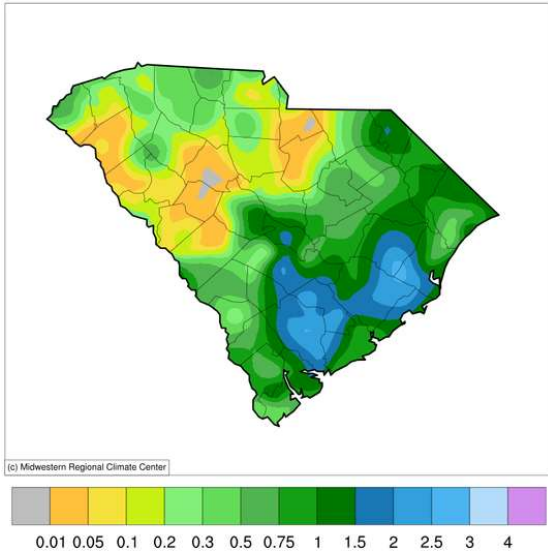
## Conditions for Week Ending 6/30/24

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	3	8	39	45	5
Corn.....	24	30	31	14	1
Cotton.....	4	9	42	44	1
Pasture and range....	19	22	34	25	0
Peaches .....	0	1	11	87	1
Peanuts .....	2	6	39	50	3
Soybeans .....	5	12	46	37	0

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending 6/30/24

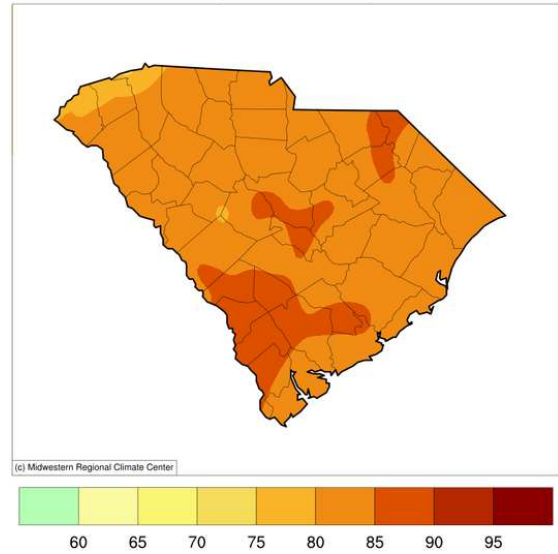
Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	38	33
Short.....	48	39
Adequate .....	14	26
Surplus .....	0	2
Subsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	23	30
Short.....	49	42
Adequate .....	28	27
Surplus .....	0	1

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
June 24, 2024 to June 30, 2024



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**Average Temperature (°F)**  
June 24, 2024 to June 30, 2024

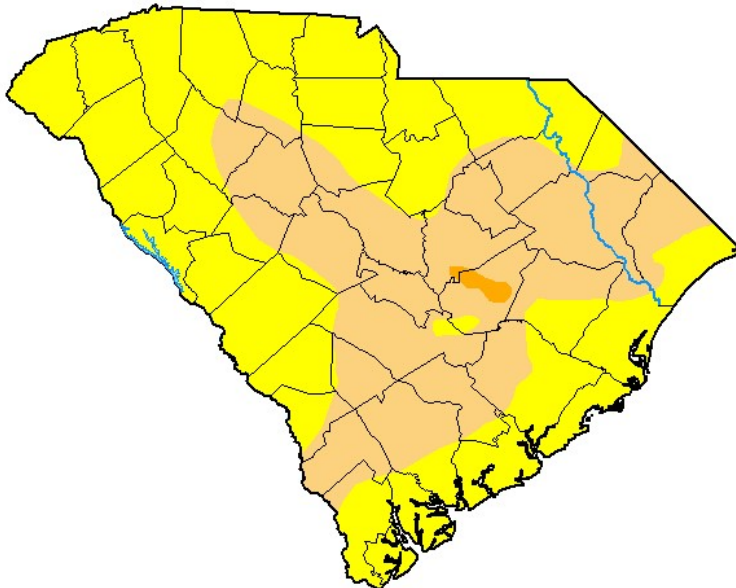


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For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary: [http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli\\_reports\\_2024.php](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2024.php)

## U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

**June 25, 2024**  
(Released Thursday, Jun. 27, 2024)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	40.59	0.48	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <small>06-18-2024</small>	52.22	47.78	2.29	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <small>03-26-2024</small>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <small>01-02-2024</small>	60.82	39.18	16.08	1.61	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <small>09-26-2023</small>	76.91	23.09	1.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <small>06-27-2023</small>	100.00	0.00	0.00	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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