



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

South Carolina Crop Progress and Condition Report



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General

According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service's South Carolina Field Office, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 28, 2015. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.01 inches of rain up to 1.9 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid to high 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low to the mid 70s.

County Extension Comments

“The extremely high temperatures combined with lack of rainfall wiped out most dryland corn. Cotton and peanuts are holding on, but soybeans are wilting. Widely scattered showers blessings for some.”

David Dewitt, Kershaw County, District 20

“The weekend saw cooler temperatures across the area with all areas of the county receiving some rainfall in amounts between 0.5 and 1.0 inch.”

Powell Smith, Lexington County, District 50

“Hot conditions have stressed all crops. Cotton, corn, and soybeans are hurt, with much corn too far gone to recover. Vegetable production has suffered also. Some pop up rains have given some areas relief from drought conditions.”

Mark Nettles, Orangeburg County, District 50

“Rain fell in some areas this week bringing some relief to a drought like situation. But, more rain is needed. No crop insect or disease problems reported this week. Harvest of cucurbits, tomatoes, and peaches continues.”

Hugh Gray, Allendale County, District 80

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/28/15

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking	90	80	88	88
Corn - Dough	35	5	48	35
Cotton - Squaring	33	18	53	35
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	1	NA	17	5
Hay - 1st Cutting	95	83	NA	NA
Oats - Harvested.....	96	89	92	95
Peaches - Harvested.....	53	50	33	39
Peanuts - Pegging.....	63	20	62	31
Rye - Harvested	79	68	97	89
Soybeans - Planted.....	87	83	91	93
Soybeans - Emerged.....	81	75	85	79
Tobacco - Topped	23	20	55	54
Winter Wheat - Harvested	97	85	95	91

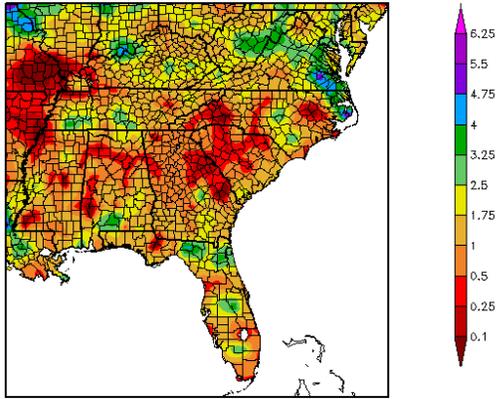
Crop Condition for Week Ending 06/28/15

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	0	2	22	74	2
Corn	19	12	27	38	4
Cotton	3	10	47	39	1
Hay	1	14	27	57	1
Pasture and range.....	1	11	46	40	2
Peanuts.....	0	11	43	46	0
Soybeans.....	6	19	36	38	1
Tobacco.....	1	2	39	57	1

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/28/15

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	19	12	15
Short.....	33	20	37
Adequate.....	44	53	44
Surplus.....	4	15	4
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	20	8	NA
Short.....	35	23	NA
Adequate.....	39	48	NA
Surplus.....	6	21	NA

Precipitation (in)
6/22/2015 – 6/28/2015

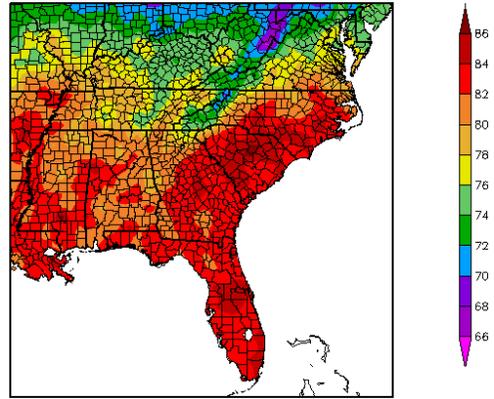


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Temperature (F)
6/22/2015 – 6/28/2015



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For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary: http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2015.php

U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

June 23, 2015

(Released Thursday, Jun. 25, 2015)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.01	51.99	19.64	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 6/16/2015	56.98	43.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 3/24/2015	95.94	4.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12/02/2014	96.63	3.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 9/30/2014	47.90	52.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 6/24/2014	88.02	11.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

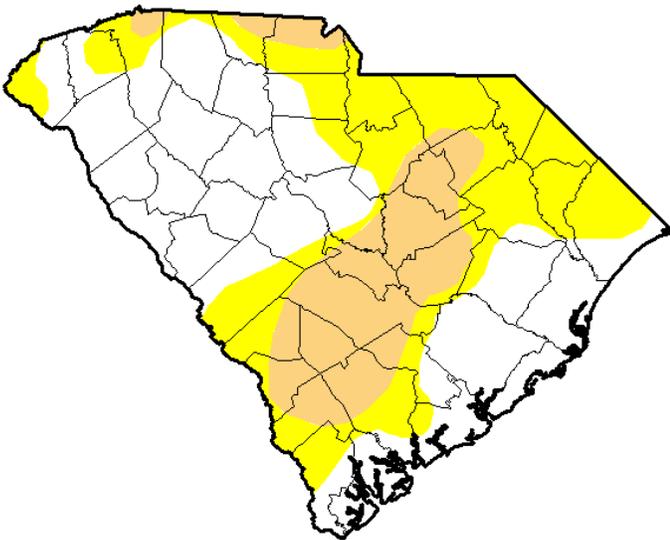
Intensity:

- 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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