



**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 Agricultural Statistics Service's South Carolina Field Office, there were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 19, 2015. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 1.8 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 90s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the low 70s.

**County Extension Comments**

Dry conditions are beginning to take a toll on crops. Hot weather last week will likely reduce pollination of corn. Soybean planting is progressing well but dry soil conditions are limiting emergence.

**Morris Warner, Oconee County**

Corn looks excellent. Some soybeans planted in wet fields without seed treatment and showing symptoms of seedling diseases but overall, soybeans look decent. Peanuts are in good shape. Tobacco is showing more and more disease. Black shank has really come on strong in the last week.

**William Hardee, Horry County**

Very high temperatures prevailed throughout the midlands this past week. Dryland corn has been very stressed and other non-irrigated crops are showing moisture stress as well.

**Powell Smith, Lexington County**

A week of blistering temperatures, rapidly growing crops and little rainfall has depleted most available soil moisture. Leaves on older dryland corn were rolling by noon on most days. A good rain is needed soon to prevent loss of crop yield and condition. Small grain harvest is complete. Watermelon, tomato, and peach harvest is continuing. No crop or insect disease problems reported.

**Hugh Gray, Allendale County**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/19/16**

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking .....	74	50	75	69
Cotton - Planted .....	96	93	98	97
Cotton - Squaring .....	11	5	16	15
Hay - 1st Cutting .....	95	90	80	NA
Oats - Harvested .....	82	63	81	81
Peaches - Harvested.....	45	30	47	34
Peanuts - Planted.....	97	96	98	99
Peanuts - Pegging.....	15	3	15	13
Rye - Harvested .....	83	55	59	66
Soybeans - Planted.....	86	72	75	82
Soybeans - Emerged.....	72	60	67	66
Soybeans - Blooming.....	1	0	0	NA
Tobacco - Topped .....	13	8	14	29
Winter Wheat - Harvested	85	50	73	71

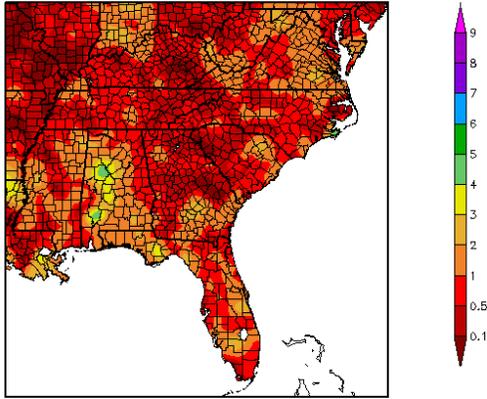
**Crop Condition for Week Ending 06/19/16**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle .....	0	1	11	80	8
Corn .....	0	3	24	44	29
Cotton .....	0	0	53	42	5
Pasture and range.....	0	2	21	69	8
Peaches.....	0	0	11	78	11
Peanuts.....	0	0	13	71	16
Soybeans .....	0	3	10	62	25
Tobacco.....	2	8	23	45	22

**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/19/16**

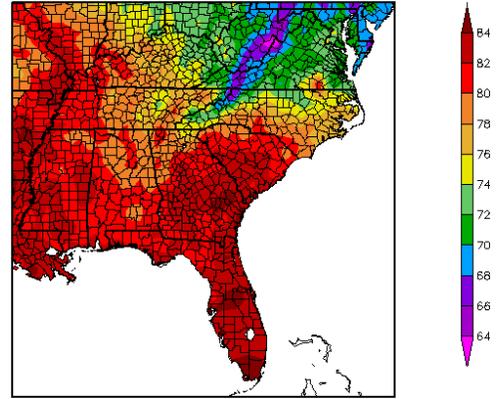
Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	1	0	10
Short.....	16	22	31
Adequate.....	69	68	53
Surplus.....	14	10	6
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	1	1	NA
Short.....	11	17	NA
Adequate.....	75	75	NA
Surplus.....	13	7	NA

Precipitation (in)  
6/13/2016 – 6/19/2016



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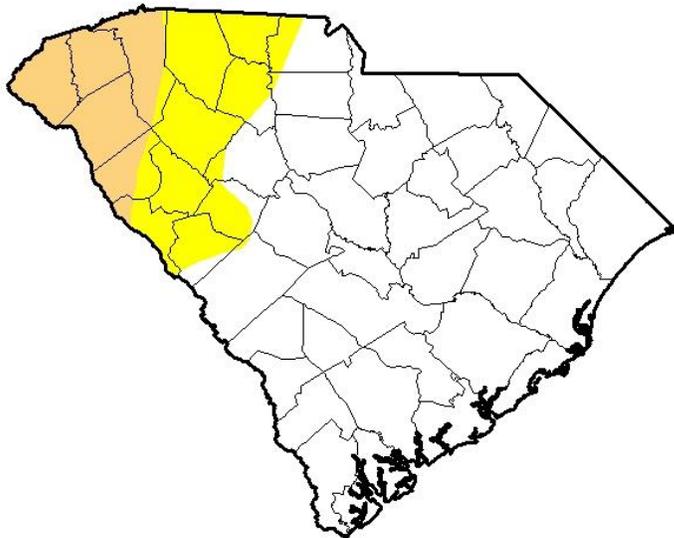
Temperature (F)  
6/13/2016 – 6/19/2016



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For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary  
[http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli\\_reports\\_2016.php](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2016.php)

## U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina



**June 14, 2016**

(Released Thursday, Jun. 16, 2016)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	75.74	24.26	9.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 6/7/2016	81.49	18.51	9.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 3/15/2016	91.51	8.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 1/22/2015	99.66	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 8/29/2015	26.80	73.20	31.76	10.91	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 6/16/2015	56.98	43.02	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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