



**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 in South Carolina, there were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 26, 2016. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain inches to 1.8 inches of rain. Average high temperatures ranged from the low to high 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the low 70s.

County Comments

Conditions are worsening fast with the hot dry weather. Much of the early corn will likely experience low pollination from heat. Peaches are showing a much larger loss to freeze than initially estimated. Pastures are deteriorating fast and many producers are feeding hay already.

Morris Warner, Oconee County

The corn crop needs a finishing rain for most producers while the late planted corn is just beginning to silk. Tobacco harvest is underway and the crop right now is a good one. There are several cases of disease but for the most part these are isolated to individual fields and not widespread. All other crops such as peanuts, cotton, and soybeans look good, just early in the growth stages.

Kyle Daniel, Marion County

Most crops are doing extremely well from much needed timely moisture. The one exception is our tobacco crop which is showing signs of diseases like tomato wilt virus and black shank.

Russell Skipper, Horry County

Hot temperatures have begun to take a toll on dryland corn and pollination concerns have increased for later planted irrigated corn. Cotton seems to be holding its own. Weed control looks excellent at this point in peanuts.

Charles Davis, Calhoun County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/26/16

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking	88	74	87	84
Cotton - Squaring	22	11	29	28
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	0	NA	1	2
Hay - 2nd Cutting	10	NA	NA	NA
Oats - Harvested	86	82	94	94
Peaches - Harvested.....	51	45	52	41
Peanuts - Pegging.....	41	15	51	31
Rye - Harvested	86	83	76	85
Soybeans - Planted.....	92	86	86	90
Soybeans - Emerged.....	86	72	79	75
Soybeans - Blooming	1	1	1	2
Tobacco - Topped	33	13	22	41
Winter Wheat -Harvested	91	85	94	89

Crop Condition for Week Ending 06/26/16

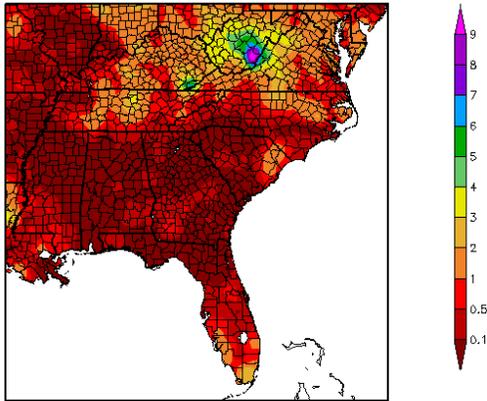
Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	0	2	15	79	4
Corn	0	5	30	43	22
Cotton	0	0	54	41	5
Pasture and range.....	0	11	32	54	3
Peaches	0	0	13	76	11
Peanuts	0	0	15	70	15
Soybeans	0	2	11	64	23
Tobacco	2	8	23	43	24

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/26/16

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	9	1	16
Short	27	16	36
Adequate.....	58	69	43
Surplus.....	6	14	5

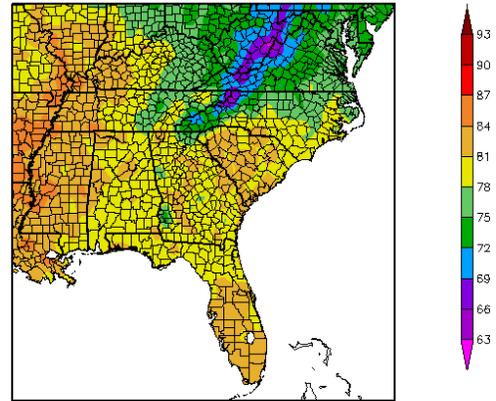
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	1	1	NA
Short	26	11	NA
Adequate.....	63	75	NA
Surplus.....	10	13	NA

Precipitation (in)
6/20/2016 – 6/26/2016



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Temperature (F)
6/20/2016 – 6/26/2016

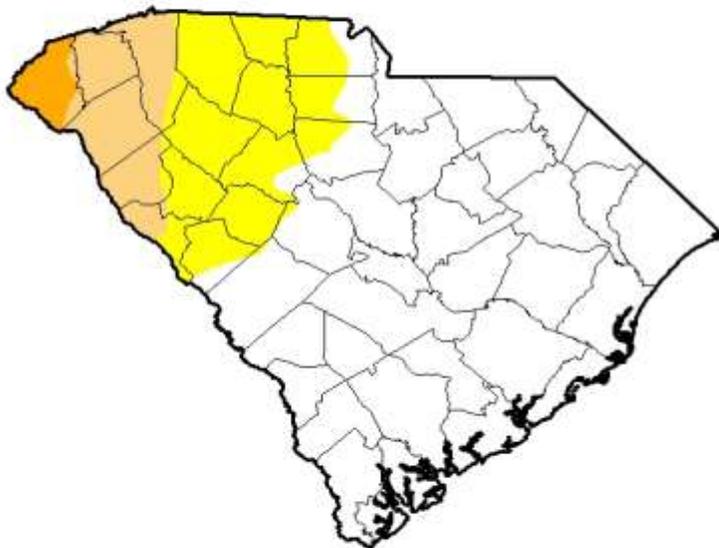


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U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.83	28.17	10.61	1.91	0.00	0.00
Last Week 6/14/2016	75.74	24.26	9.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 3/22/2016	85.02	14.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 1/20/2016	99.66	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 9/25/2015	26.80	73.20	31.76	10.91	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 6/23/2015	48.01	51.99	19.64	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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