



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 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 18, 2017. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain to 4.4 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 80s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the low 70s.

County Comments

Corn is looking good in most areas of Horry County. Tobacco farmers are still battling tomato spotted wilt virus, which has left widespread damage. Almost all soybeans are planted and emerged and doing well.

Rusty Skipper, Horry County

Scattered thunderstorms continued to produce ample moisture for significant crop growth, especially in the tobacco crop. Although the crop is way behind, it is making big gains in development, and harvest will begin in two weeks. Corn is stellar; those producers whose crop received rain and pollinated during those upper 50 and lower 60-degree nights could be looking at record dryland yields.

Kyle Daniel, Georgetown County

Rainfall was scattered around the county over the past week, ranging from none to several inches. Some rain came as sudden, severe thunderstorms with seedling washouts and other erosion problems.

Powell Smith, Lexington County

A week of temperatures in the low 90s and no rain had most crops, especially corn, beginning to suffer. A thundershower provided some relief in the southern half of Hampton County on Friday night. Watermelon harvest entered its second week. No crop insect or disease problems reported during the week. A good soaking rain is needed soon to prevent loss of condition and yield potential of crops. Small grain harvest is now complete, with disappointing yields in most crops.

Hugh B. Gray, Hampton County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/18/17

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking	89	64	71	67
Cotton - Planted	97	95	96	96
Cotton - Squaring	23	11	10	14
Hay - 1st Cutting	84	73	94	NA
Oats - Harvested	71	42	79	78
Peaches - Harvested.....	25	15	43	35
Peanuts - Planted.....	95	94	97	98
Peanuts - Pegging.....	11	1	13	14
Rye - Harvested	73	42	79	65
Soybeans - Planted.....	81	69	84	80
Soybeans - Emerged.....	65	48	70	64
Soybeans - Blooming.....	2	NA	1	NA
Tobacco - Topped	12	4	12	24
Winter wheat - Harvested	71	47	80	68

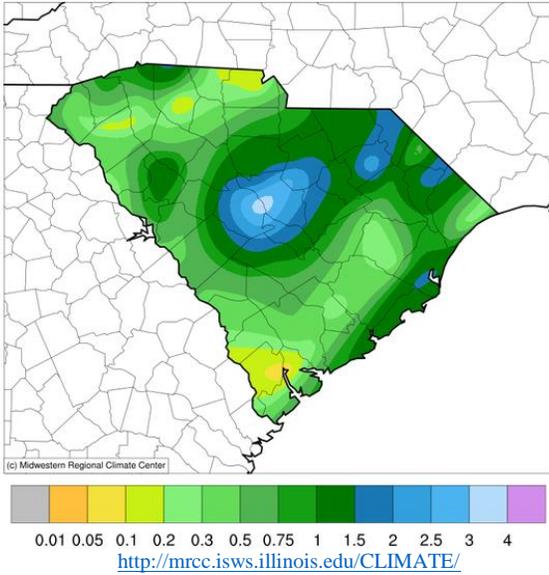
Crop Condition for Week Ending 06/18/17

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	0	0	13	80	7
Corn	0	0	9	43	48
Cotton	0	0	11	57	32
Oats	16	3	24	57	0
Pasture and range.....	0	3	25	66	6
Peaches.....	48	44	8	0	0
Peanuts.....	0	0	4	69	27
Rye	14	5	37	44	0
Tobacco	3	22	34	37	4
Winter wheat	13	7	26	45	9

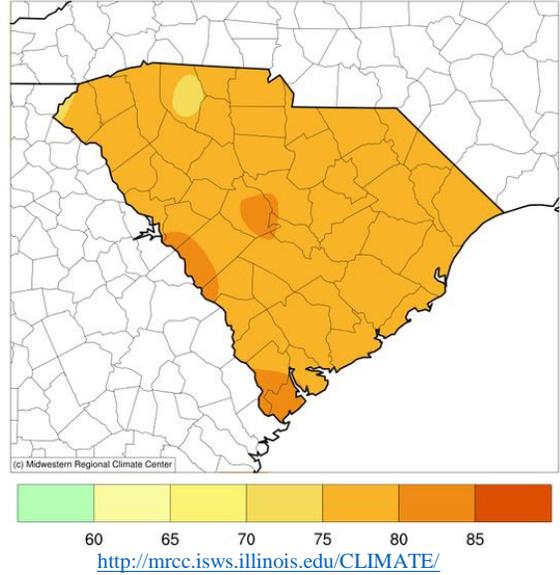
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/18/17

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	5	0	5
Short	28	15	22
Adequate.....	67	83	64
Surplus.....	0	2	9
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	0	0	NA
Short	29	15	NA
Adequate.....	71	83	NA
Surplus.....	0	2	NA

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 12, 2017 to June 18, 2017



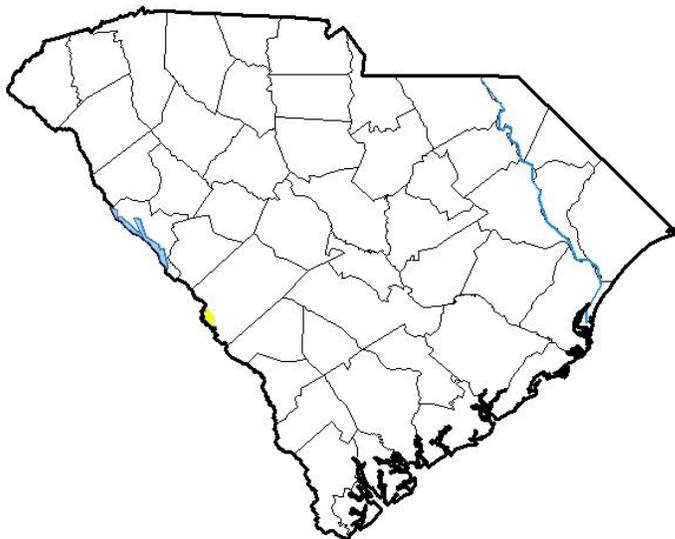
Average Temperature (°F)
June 12, 2017 to June 18, 2017



For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary
http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2017.php

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	99.90	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-06-2017	96.73	3.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-14-2017	39.94	60.06	26.85	17.61	4.16	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	27.80	72.20	30.28	19.83	4.12	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	73.62	26.38	14.28	1.45	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 06-14-2016	75.74	24.26	9.78	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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