



**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 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 25, 2017. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.4 inches of rain to 7.1 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the mid 70s.

County Comments

Overall conditions appear to be good to excellent throughout the area. Many pastures were slow to recover from the devastating drought last year, but are showing good progress now. Some reseeded has been and will be necessary; in many cases, this is due to overgrazing while in poor condition last year.

J. Blake Badger, Greenwood County

Several inches of rainfall since last weekend impeded fieldwork, except for foot traffic in the tobacco fields where suckering and topping of the crop was at its peak. Tomato spotted wilt virus, black shank, and fusarium wilt are plaguing tobacco, but overall, the leaf crop is good. Corn will have a record yield. All other field crops are in the early growth stages.

Kyle Daniel, Georgetown County

Rain events during the past week eased the heat and drought stress of crops. Farmers were not able to make fungicide and insecticide applications to vegetable crops due to rain events and soil moisture levels. Most corn is doing well, but some is showing signs of nitrogen shortage. Peanuts and cotton are also doing well.

Mark Nettles, Orangeburg County

All summer crops are coming in right now (e.g. melons, squash, beans, tomatoes, and peppers).

Zack Snipes, Charleston County

Crops are looking good. Wet weather prevented some grain harvesting and some soybean planting.

Chris Talley, Anderson County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/25/17

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking	94	89	86	83
Cotton - Planted	98	97	99	99
Cotton - Squaring	32	23	20	25
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	1	NA	0	2
Hay - 1st Cutting	91	84	NA	NA
Oats - Harvested	87	71	85	90
Peaches - Harvested.....	27	25	50	42
Peanuts - Pegging.....	33	11	37	32
Rye - Harvested	87	73	86	83
Soybeans - Planted.....	90	81	91	89
Soybeans - Emerged.....	80	65	84	75
Soybeans - Blooming	5	2	1	2
Tobacco - Topped	31	12	30	35
Winter wheat - Harvested	86	71	90	86

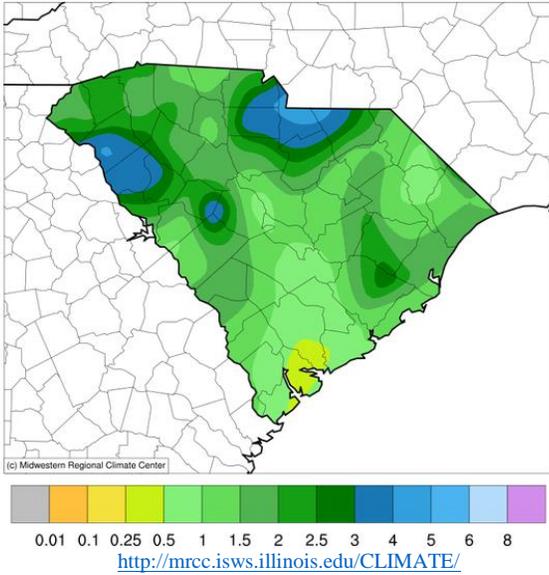
Crop Condition for Week Ending 06/25/17

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	0	0	8	83	9
Corn	0	2	10	43	45
Cotton	0	0	12	48	40
Pasture and range.....	0	0	11	82	7
Peaches.....	52	40	8	0	0
Peanuts.....	0	0	5	64	31
Soybeans.....	0	0	11	81	8
Tobacco.....	4	28	30	33	5

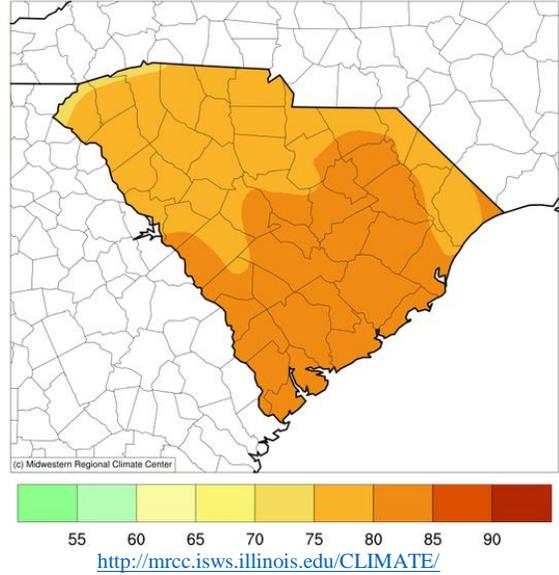
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/25/17

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	0	5	11
Short	14	28	31
Adequate.....	81	67	51
Surplus.....	5	0	7
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	0	0	NA
Short	19	29	NA
Adequate.....	77	71	NA
Surplus.....	4	0	NA

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 19, 2017 to June 25, 2017



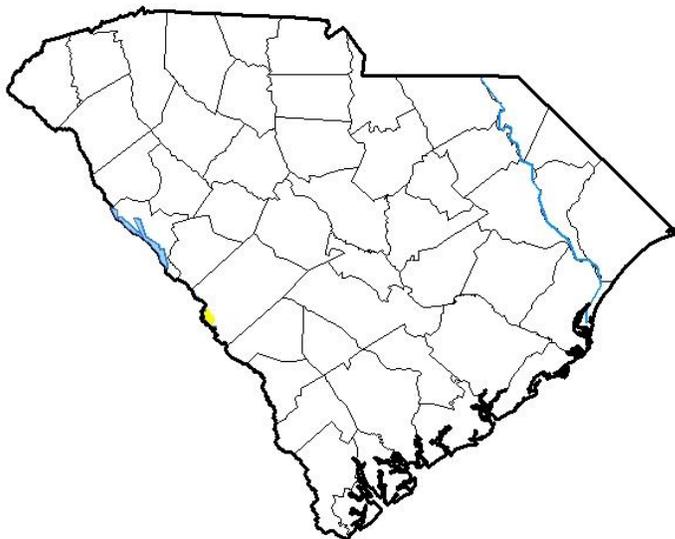
Average Temperature (°F)
June 19, 2017 to June 25, 2017



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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Valid 8 a.m. EDT



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 06-13-2017	99.90	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-21-2017	10.51	89.49	35.56	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 06-21-2016	70.83	29.17	10.61	1.91	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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