



**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 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 10, 2018. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 4.18 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the low 70s.

**County Comments**

Lack of rain and high temperatures with low humidity have stressed dryland corn. Cotton and peanuts are holding on due to low water demands at this stage of growth. General rainfall is needed soon. Planting is almost complete and weed control efforts have ramped up this week.

**Charles Davis, Calhoun County**

Corn silking begun in some areas of the county. The growth of corn, cotton, and peanuts has been steady. Planting is nearing completion for cotton and peanuts. Hay production reports have been excellent as a whole.

**Matthew Wannamaker, Lexington County**

Some vegetable farmers are reporting that many of their spring vegetables are behind and are not producing like they should be. Lack of products to sell at some local markets have resulted in less farmer's participation.

**Mark Nettles, Orangeburg County**

A week with a little to no rain allowed growers to plant at a rapid pace. Cotton and soybean planting is close to being finished. Harvest of rye and oats are about complete. The condition of cotton and watermelon has slipped a little due to so much rain. Wheat harvest should wrap up next week.

**Hugh B. Gray, Allendale County**

Wheat harvest and soybean planting is wide open. A dry week after all the rain was a welcome site.

**Chris Talley, Anderson County**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/10/18**

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Silking .....	40	7	60	37
Cotton - Planted .....	92	85	94	92
Cotton - Squaring .....	4	0	10	6
Hay - 1st Cutting .....	60	52	72	NA
Oats - Harvested .....	39	3	39	47
Peaches - Harvested.....	10	8	14	21
Peanuts - Planted.....	93	89	94	95
Peanuts - Pegging.....	2	0	1	2
Rye - Harvested .....	33	5	39	37
Soybeans - Planted.....	78	68	67	65
Soybeans - Emerged.....	47	36	47	49
Tobacco - Topped .....	9	0	4	6
Winter wheat - Harvested	50	24	45	34

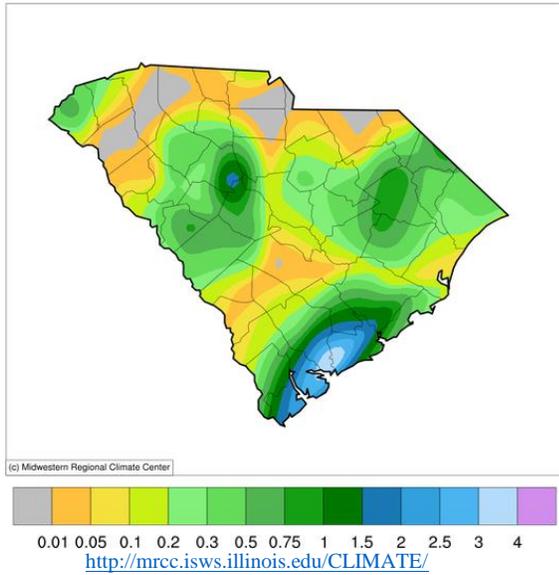
**Crop Condition for Week Ending 06/10/18**

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle .....	0	1	16	77	6
Corn .....	0	1	13	62	24
Cotton .....	0	2	22	62	14
Oats .....	0	0	34	66	0
Pasture and range.....	0	0	17	80	3
Peaches.....	0	1	39	58	2
Peanuts.....	0	0	14	69	17
Rye .....	0	0	26	74	0
Tobacco.....	0	0	26	74	0
Winter wheat.....	0	0	19	70	11

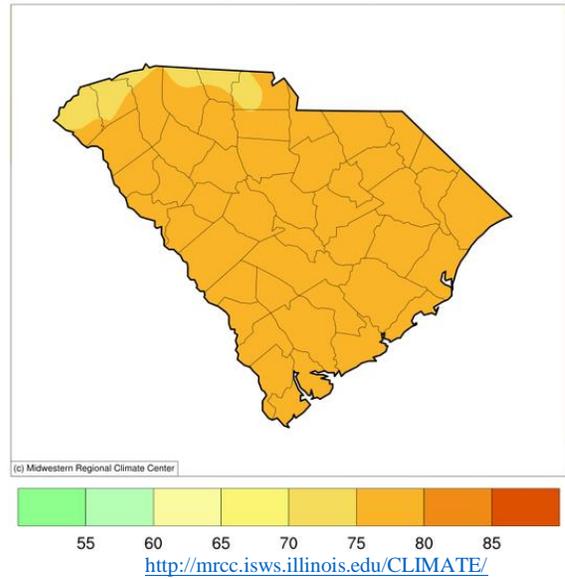
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/10/18**

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	0	0	3
Short.....	12	0	18
Adequate.....	80	74	68
Surplus.....	8	26	11
Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	0	0	NA
Short.....	5	0	NA
Adequate.....	86	73	NA
Surplus.....	9	27	NA

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
June 04, 2018 to June 10, 2018



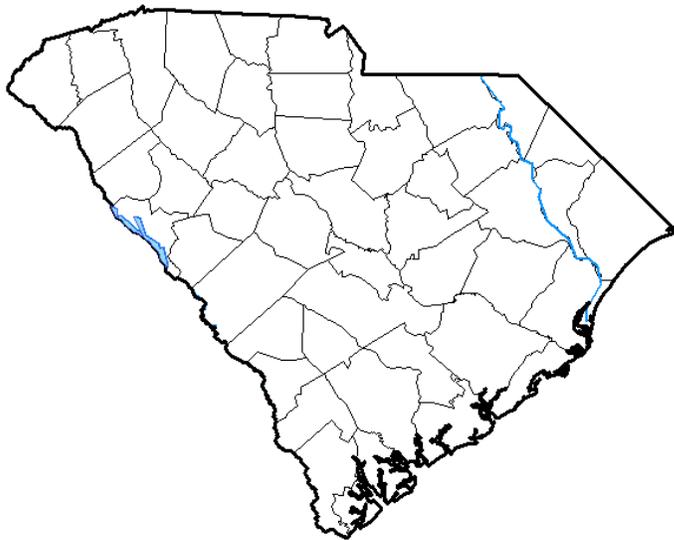
**Average Temperature (°F)**  
June 04, 2018 to June 10, 2018



For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary [http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli\\_reports\\_2018.php](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2018.php)

## U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

**June 5, 2018**  
(Released Thursday, Jun. 7, 2018)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 05-29-2018	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 03-06-2018	40.06	59.94	21.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-02-2018	27.38	72.62	21.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-26-2017	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 06-06-2017	96.73	3.27	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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