



**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 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 17, 2018. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.01 inches of rain up to 2.96 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the low 70s.

County Comments

Scattered storms have given some relief to areas of the county. Planting is now complete. High temperatures are causing a great deal of crop stress in drier soils, particularly the corn crops. Corn is still recovering overnight, but forecasts for 100 degrees will be difficult.
Charles Davis, Calhoun County

Corn is starting to wilt in Horry County and some areas of the county are dry. Tobacco throughout the county is suffering from tomato wilt virus and some leaf spot, the damage is fairly widespread. Cotton, peanuts, and soybeans appear to be on schedule. Double crop soybeans are still being planted and are expected to wrap up soon.
Rusty Skipper, Horry County

Replanted peanuts are coming up. Some crops in wet spots did not receive herbicide applications, and there is a flush of weeds in those areas in peanuts and soybeans. Vegetables are progressing.
Mark Nettles, Orangeburg County

The need for rain has caused the condition and yield potential to slip a little in corn and pastures. Peanut producers are on a strict fungicide spray schedule. Small grain harvest is complete. Watermelon harvest is continuing. No crop insect or disease problems reported.
Hugh B. Gray, Allendale County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/17/18

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking	69	40	85	65
Cotton - Planted	96	92	97	96
Cotton - Squaring	19	4	21	14
Hay - 1st Cutting	73	60	82	NA
Oats - Harvested	71	39	67	70
Peaches - Harvested.....	20	10	24	30
Peanuts - Planted.....	96	93	95	97
Peanuts - Pegging.....	19	2	10	13
Rye - Harvested	73	33	69	59
Soybeans - Planted.....	90	78	79	78
Soybeans - Emerged.....	65	47	63	62
Soybeans - Blooming.....	0	0	NA	NA
Tobacco - Topped	22	9	11	17
Winter wheat - Harvested	81	50	68	61

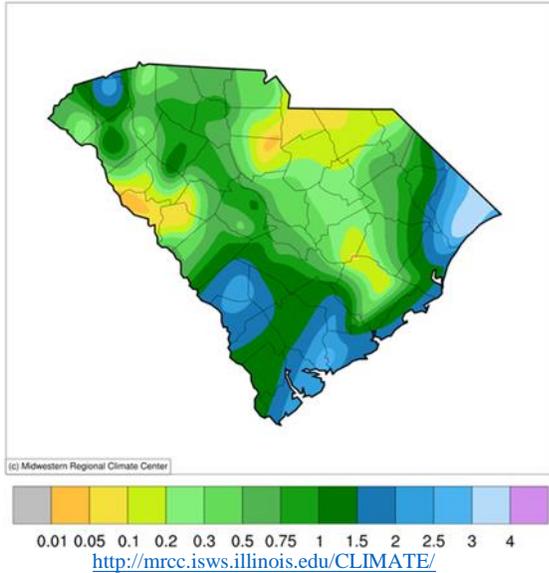
Crop Condition for Week Ending 06/17/18

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	0	1	16	77	6
Corn	0	0	17	67	16
Cotton	0	0	19	69	12
Oats	0	0	29	70	1
Pasture and range.....	0	0	22	73	5
Peaches.....	0	2	38	56	4
Peanuts.....	0	0	11	68	21
Rye	0	0	18	80	2
Soybeans.....	0	0	25	73	0
Tobacco.....	0	0	26	74	0

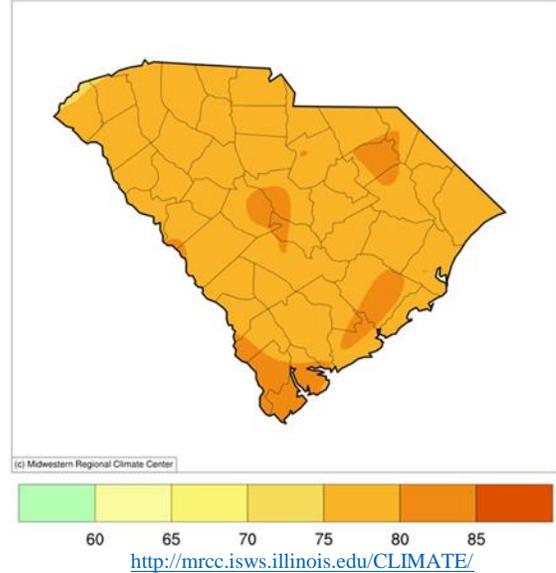
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/17/18

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	0	0	6
Short.....	20	12	22
Adequate.....	79	80	63
Surplus.....	1	8	9
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	0	0	NA
Short.....	15	5	NA
Adequate.....	84	86	NA
Surplus.....	1	9	NA

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 11, 2018 to June 17, 2018



Average Temperature (°F)
June 11, 2018 to June 17, 2018



For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2018.php

U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

June 12, 2018

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-05-2018	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-13-2018	30.58	69.42	23.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2018	27.38	72.62	21.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 06-13-2017	99.90	0.10	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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