



**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 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 24, 2018. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 2.51 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 90s to the low 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 70s.

**County Comments**

Lack of rain and very high temperatures with low humidity have stressed dryland corn. Wheat harvesting has been completed and some producers are still in the process of planting soybeans. General rainfall is needed very soon. Most of the fruits and vegetable crop under irrigation is looking fair. The need for rain has caused the crop condition and yield potential to slip a little in corn, hay, and pastures.

**Richard A Geddings, Sumter County**

Hot and dry conditions are taking a toll on Horry County crops, especially corn which is in the silking stage. Hopefully, the area will receive some much-needed rain soon.

**Rusty Skipper, Horry County**

In some areas of the county, crops received a boost from scattered rain showers. Widespread showers are needed to sustain dryland crops and provide assistance to irrigated lands. With the exception to some wheat double-cropped acreage, most of the soybean crop is planted

**Matthew Wannamaker, Lexington County**

Rain is desperately needed. Dryland corn suffered from rolled leaves most of the day. Other crops are progressing well. No crop insect or disease problems reported.

**Hugh B. Gray, Allendale County**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/24/18**

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking .....	85	69	93	82
Cotton - Squaring .....	23	19	31	24
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	0	0	1	1
Hay - 1st Cutting .....	85	73	90	NA
Oats - Harvested .....	80	71	85	87
Peaches - Harvested.....	27	20	27	37
Peanuts - Pegging.....	22	19	30	32
Rye - Harvested .....	83	73	85	80
Soybeans - Planted.....	93	90	89	88
Soybeans - Emerged.....	86	65	78	75
Soybeans - Blooming.....	0	0	5	3
Tobacco - Topped .....	25	22	28	31
Winter wheat - Harvested	96	81	84	83

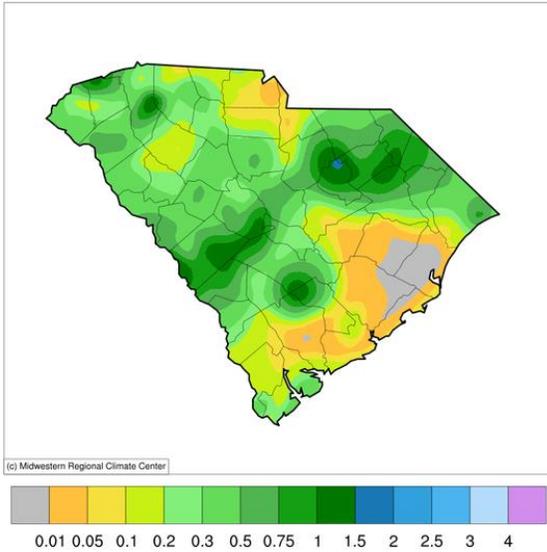
**Crop Condition for Week Ending 06/24/18**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle .....	0	0	21	74	5
Corn .....	3	3	34	48	12
Cotton .....	0	0	22	68	10
Pasture and range.....	0	2	35	59	4
Peaches.....	0	3	41	52	4
Peanuts.....	0	0	23	60	17
Soybeans.....	0	5	25	70	0
Tobacco.....	0	2	23	75	0

**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/24/18**

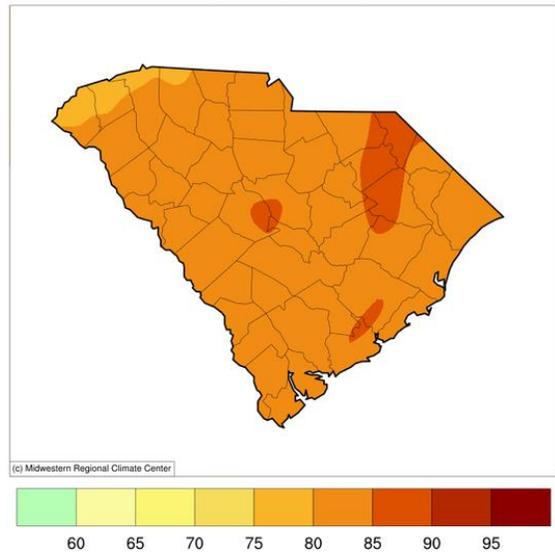
Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	1	0	NA
Short.....	44	20	NA
Adequate.....	55	79	NA
Surplus.....	0	1	NA
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	1	0	NA
Short.....	29	15	NA
Adequate.....	70	84	NA
Surplus.....	0	1	NA

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
June 18, 2018 to June 24, 2018



<http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu/CLIMATE/>

**Average Temperature (°F)**  
June 18, 2018 to June 24, 2018



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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 19, 2018**

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*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> 06-12-2018	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 03-26-2018	30.58	69.42	23.33	2.19	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> 06-20-2017	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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