



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 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 1, 2018. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.68 inches of rain up to 2.79 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the mid 70s.

**County Comments**

Scattered rain provided much needed moisture to different areas in the county. However, some areas remained much dryer than others resulting in varying crop conditions.

**Matthew Wannamaker, Lexington County**

Rain events eased the drought stress crops, but some corn was too far gone to see much good from the rain.

**Mark Nettles, Orangeburg County**

Afternoon rain showers fell towards weeks' end.

**Danny Howard, Greenville County**

Crops are progressing well. Rainfall was welcomed this week which relieved drought conditions and improved conditions of most crops. No insect or disease problems reported.

**Hugh B. Gray, Allendale County**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/01/18**

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking .....	89	85	96	91
Corn - Mature .....	0	0	NA	NA
Cotton - Squaring .....	35	23	43	39
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	0	0	3	6
Hay - 1st Cutting .....	88	85	93	NA
Oats - Harvested .....	86	80	95	94
Peaches - Harvested.....	29	27	37	45
Peanuts - Pegging.....	46	22	42	50
Rye - Harvested .....	84	83	95	89
Soybeans - Planted.....	93	93	95	92
Soybeans - Emerged.....	87	86	88	82
Soybeans - Blooming.....	1	0	10	5
Tobacco - Topped .....	26	25	36	41
Tobacco - Harvested.....	0	0	NA	NA

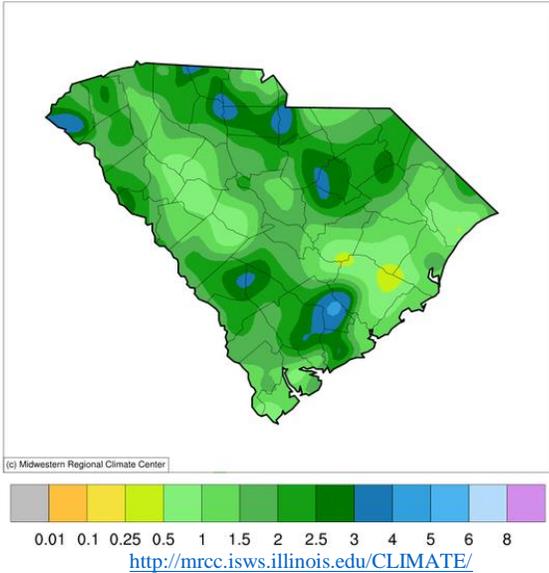
**Crop Condition for Week Ending 07/01/18**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle .....	0	1	16	79	4
Corn .....	0	7	26	46	21
Cotton .....	0	0	17	72	11
Pasture and range.....	0	0	34	62	4
Peaches .....	0	0	41	52	7
Peanuts.....	0	0	17	63	20
Soybeans .....	0	5	25	70	0
Tobacco .....	0	2	23	75	0

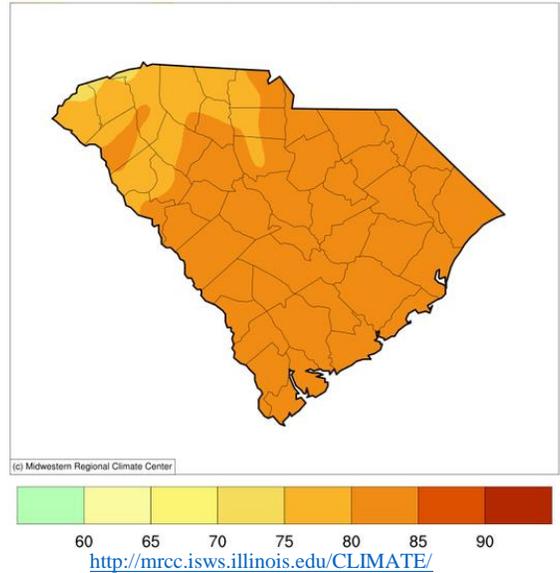
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/01/18**

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	0	1	NA
Short .....	38	44	NA
Adequate.....	61	55	NA
Surplus.....	1	0	NA
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	0	1	NA
Short .....	30	29	NA
Adequate.....	69	70	NA
Surplus.....	1	0	NA

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
June 25, 2018 to July 01, 2018



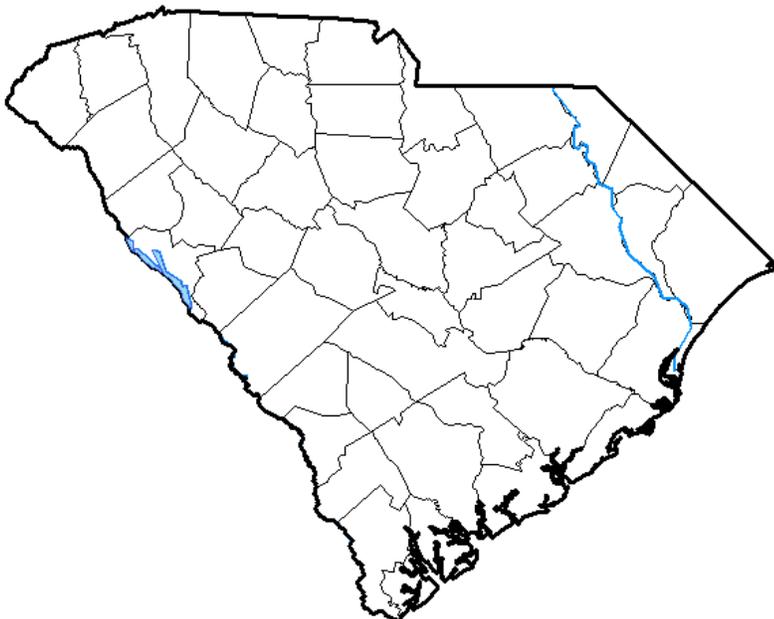
**Average Temperature (°F)**  
June 25, 2018 to July 01, 2018



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 26, 2018**  
(Released Thursday, Jun. 28, 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> 06-19-2018	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 03-27-2018	27.65	72.35	30.66	3.68	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> 06-27-2017	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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