



**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 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 10, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.04 inches of rain up to 7.54 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the low 70s.

**County Comments**

Horry County received much needed rain over the weekend. Probably too late for corn, but tobacco and cotton should show improvement going forward. Soybean planting should resume late this week and wrap-up over the next 2 to 3 weeks.

**Rusty Skipper, Horry County**

Producers finally received some much needed rain fall during the end of the week. The showers were scattered throughout the county with the majority of the county receiving a few inches. Dryland corn continued to turn brown and wilt prior to the rain events. Grasslands continued to brown and some producers were feeding hay to supplement grazing.

**Matthew Wannamaker, Lexington County**

Most areas received first rain since May 12. Totals since June 3 range from about 2 to 5 inches and all areas have probably received adequate moisture. There were showers every day since June 3 and temperatures have been normal. Delayed planting has resumed and crops were responding well except dryland corn.

**JoAnne Deer, Allendale County**

Rain events have provided much needed moisture and saved the corn crop from total failure. Disease problems have been reported and were expected to increase now that we have some moisture in the soil and air.

**Mark Nettles, Orangeburg County**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/09/19**

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking .....	37	6	35	35
Cotton - Planted .....	98	94	91	92
Cotton - Squaring .....	3	0	3	5
Hay - 1st Cutting .....	82	77	59	NA
Peaches - Harvested.....	21	8	10	19
Peanuts - Planted.....	99	97	92	94
Peanuts - Pegging.....	3	NA	2	2
Soybeans - Planted.....	53	41	77	67
Soybeans - Emerged.....	39	27	45	48
Tobacco - Topped.....	5	0	8	4
Winter wheat - Harvested	40	20	46	39

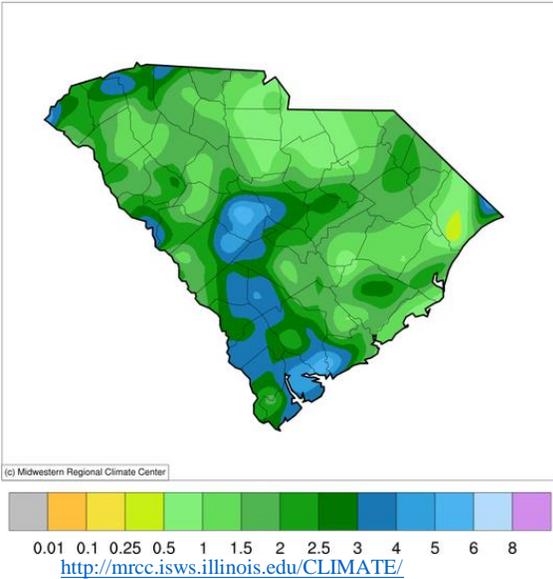
**Crop Condition for Week Ending 06/09/19**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle .....	0	5	33	60	2
Corn .....	12	12	41	34	1
Cotton .....	0	8	35	56	1
Pasture and range.....	7	18	37	28	10
Peaches.....	0	1	41	55	3
Peanuts.....	0	1	42	54	3
Tobacco.....	0	0	50	50	0
Winter wheat .....	0	0	31	68	1

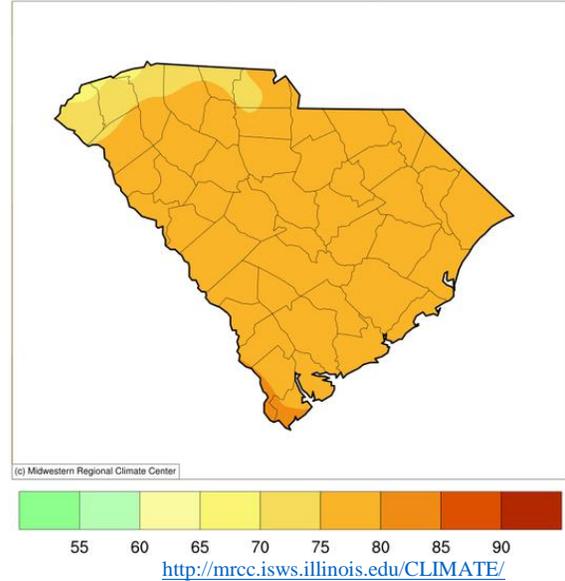
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/09/19**

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	7	61
Short.....	24	34
Adequate.....	58	5
Surplus.....	11	0
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	10	45
Short.....	20	48
Adequate.....	60	7
Surplus.....	10	0

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
June 03, 2019 to June 09, 2019



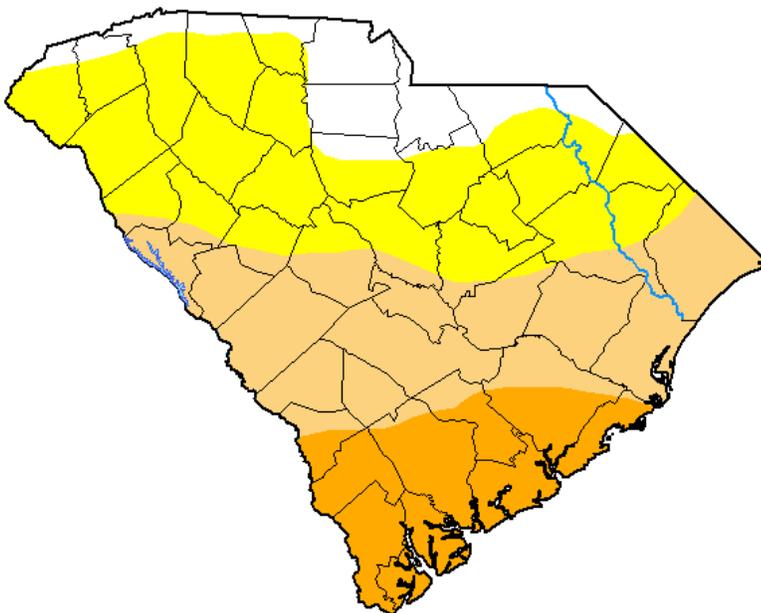
**Average Temperature (°F)**  
June 03, 2019 to June 09, 2019



For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary [http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli\\_reports\\_2019.php](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2019.php)

## U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

**June 4, 2019**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	11.80	88.20	49.80	16.23	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-28-2019</i>	32.57	67.43	28.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>03-05-2019</i>	74.20	25.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2019</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2018</i>	89.90	10.10	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>06-05-2018</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Intensity:**

- None
- 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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