



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service
**South Carolina Crop Progress
and Condition Report**



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This report contains data collected each week from respondents across the state whose occupations provide them opportunities to discuss agricultural production with farmers in their counties as well as to make visual observations. We thank all who have contributed to this report.

June 8, 2020

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in South Carolina, there were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 7, 2020. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 2.4 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the mid 70s.

Crops

Dry conditions provided opportunity for fieldwork throughout the week. Planting of cotton, peanuts, and soybeans continued. Hay cuttings were progressing well. Crop conditions declined some due to heat and lack of rainfall in most areas. Vegetables were progressing well and some harvesting has started. Fungus and excess weed growth were reported in many vegetable fields. Some green bean and cucumber fields were drowned due to isolated downpours.

Livestock and Pastures

Pastures were in mostly good condition and progressing well due to the warm temperatures.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/07/20

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking	28	12	20	29
Cotton - Planted.....	97	73	83	90
Cotton - Squaring.....	2	0	4	3
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	81	69	83	72
Peaches - Harvested	17	11	24	18
Peanuts - Planted	98	83	91	93
Peanuts - Pegging	2	NA	1	1
Soybeans - Planted	50	49	54	61
Soybeans - Emerged	36	33	40	42
Tobacco - Topped.....	4	0	0	3
Winter wheat - Harvested	34	8	18	34

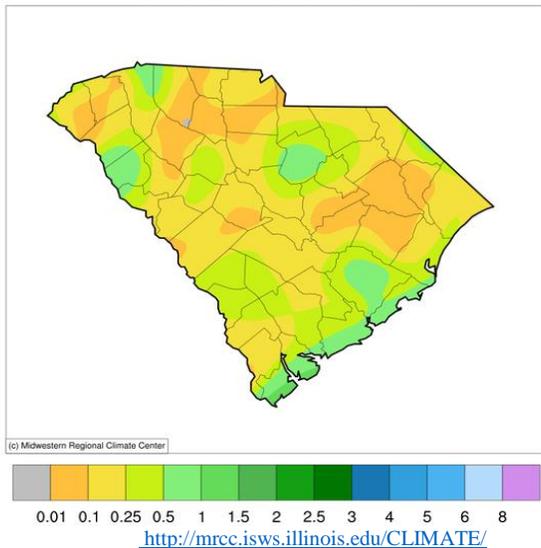
Conditions for Week Ending 06/07/20

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	0	1	13	62	24
Corn	10	12	16	43	19
Cotton.....	10	15	25	46	4
Pasture and range ..	1	1	14	73	11
Peaches	0	0	25	50	25
Peanuts	1	3	17	75	4
Tobacco.....	19	17	20	32	12
Winter wheat.....	0	5	20	71	4

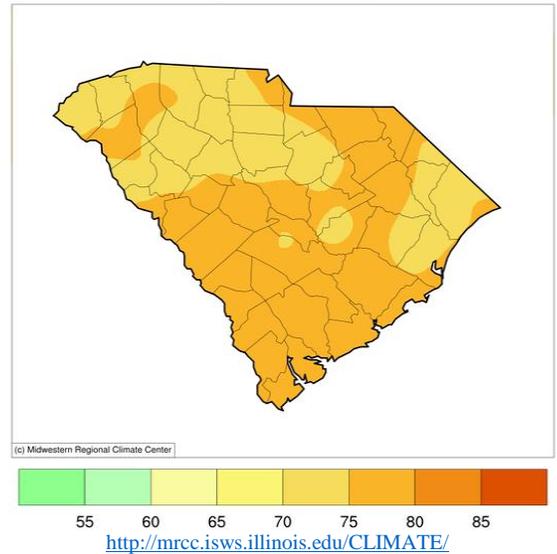
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/07/20

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	0	4
Short.....	1	7
Adequate	51	72
Surplus	48	17
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	0	0
Short.....	1	2
Adequate	55	61
Surplus	44	37

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 01, 2020 to June 07, 2020



Average Temperature (°F)
June 01, 2020 to June 07, 2020



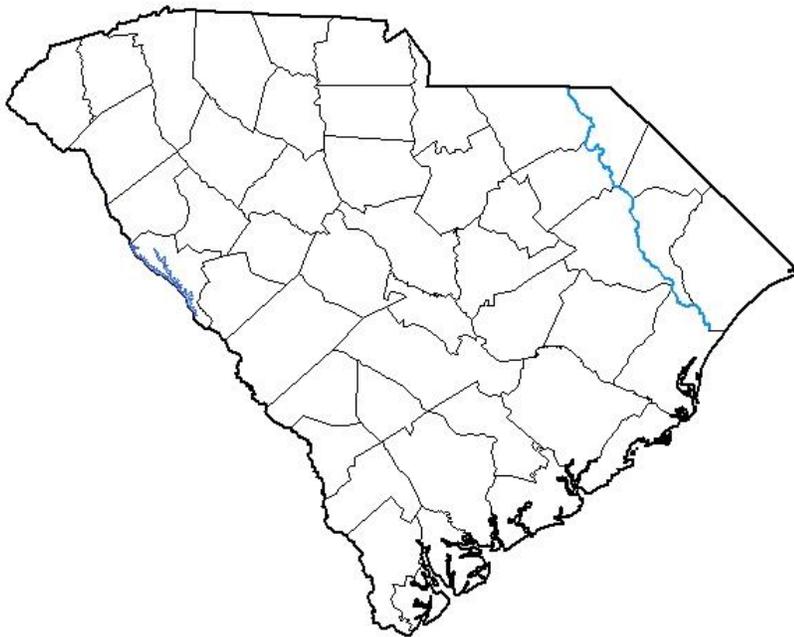
For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2020.php

U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

June 2, 2020
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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 05-26-2020	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-03-2020	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2019	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2019	22.06	77.94	48.67	20.47	1.77	0.00
One Year Ago 06-04-2019	11.80	88.20	49.80	16.23	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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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