



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.

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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, July 12, 2020. Precipitation ranged from 0.1 inches of rain to 8.7 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the high 70s.

Crops

Row crops progressed on pace with favorable weather conditions. Peanut fungicide applications were on schedule.

Fruits and vegetables were maturing nicely with good yields and conditions. A variety of fruits and vegetables were harvested. Producers were transitioning many vegetable fields from spring crops to fall crops. Downy mildew in cucurbits, which had been widespread near the coast, was found on inland fields. Some powdery mildew was presenting in squash.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle condition remained mostly good. Pasture condition remained mostly good as well.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/12/20

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Silking.....	96	85	90	97
Corn - Mature.....	5	NA	12	13
Cotton - Squaring.....	67	37	58	61
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	31	4	7	21
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	15	24	51	16
Peaches - Harvested.....	59	70	74	57
Peanuts - Pegging.....	74	53	66	71
Soybeans - Planted.....	97	92	96	98
Soybeans - Emerged.....	90	85	90	93
Soybeans - Blooming.....	13	7	14	12
Tobacco - Topped.....	48	33	38	58
Winter wheat - Harvested	99	92	96	99

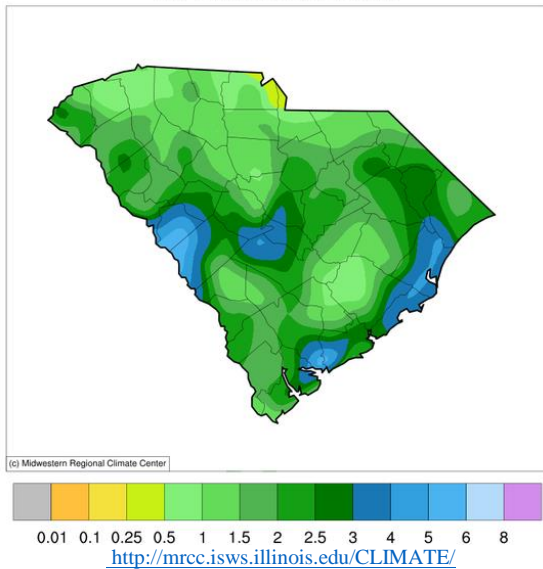
Conditions for Week Ending 07/12/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	0	1	15	63	21
Corn.....	5	11	18	47	19
Cotton.....	7	10	19	51	13
Pasture and range..	1	1	29	66	3
Peanuts.....	4	5	16	58	17
Soybeans.....	9	6	28	39	18
Tobacco.....	12	13	24	37	14

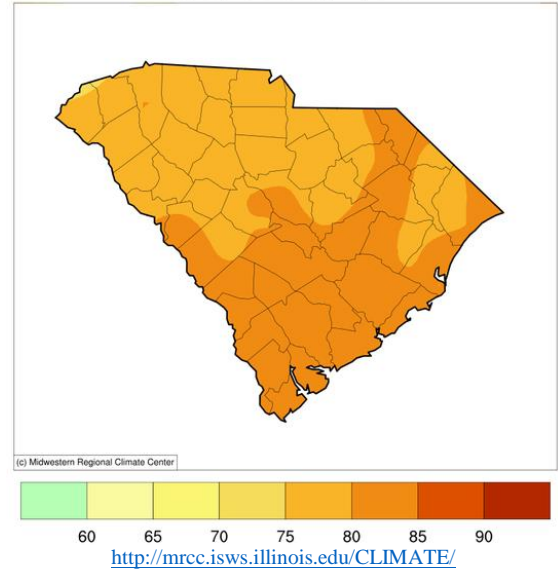
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/12/20

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	2	0
Short.....	16	10
Adequate.....	80	76
Surplus.....	2	14
Subsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	0
Short.....	5	8
Adequate.....	88	80
Surplus.....	6	12

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
July 06, 2020 to July 12, 2020



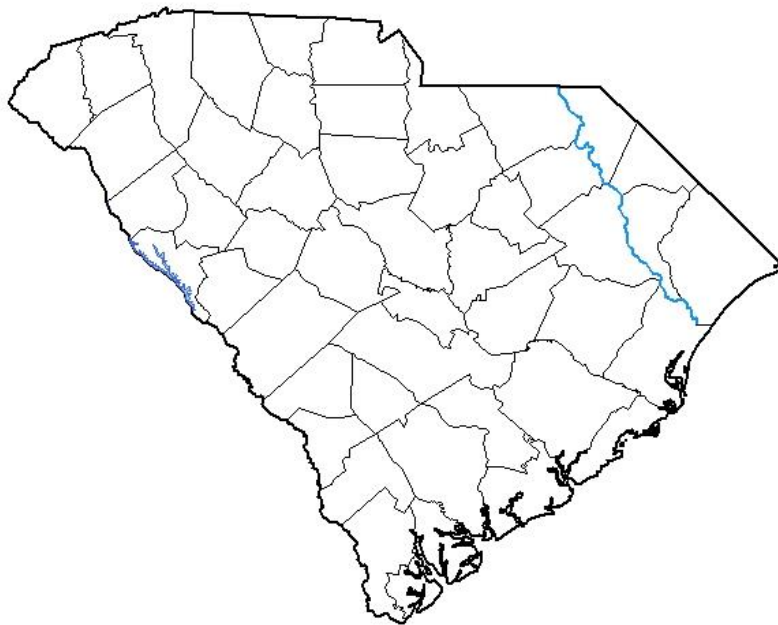
Average Temperature (°F)
July 06, 2020 to July 12, 2020



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

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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 06-30-2020	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-07-2020	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 07-09-2019	61.31	38.69	3.98	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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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