



**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.

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in South Carolina, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 29, 2021. Precipitation ranged from minimal rain to 1.8 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 80s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the low 80s.

Crops

A variety of vegetables were harvested and marketed last week. Cool season vegetables started being planted in volume. High humidity continued to prevent corn from drying down appropriately and thus delayed harvest. Cotton progressed well and some fields received their last spraying of insecticide. Armyworms were reported in some areas.

Livestock and Pastures

Pasture and cattle remained in mostly good condition last week.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 08/29/21

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Mature	92	91	94	96
Corn - Harvested	46	13	34	56
Cotton - Setting Bolls	86	96	97	94
Cotton - Bolls Opening.....	4	2	12	18
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	97	85	94	91
Peaches - Harvested	NA	94	96	NA
Soybeans - Blooming.....	85	84	91	90
Soybeans - Setting Pods ...	54	43	55	57
Tobacco - Harvested	70	72	78	72

(NA) Not available.

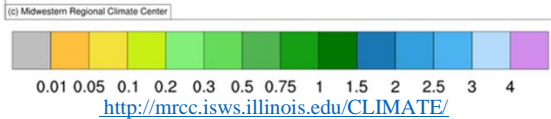
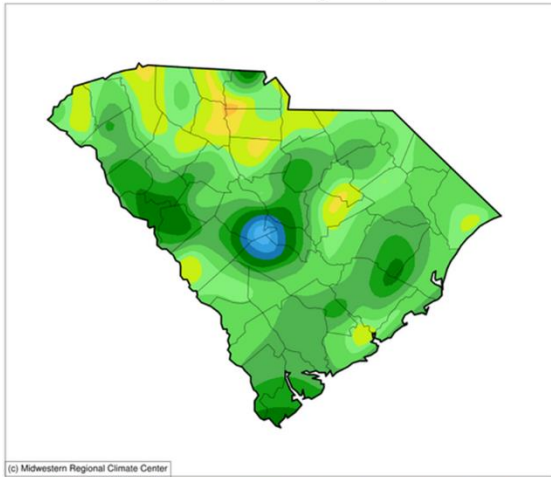
Conditions for Week Ending 08/29/21

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	5	17	64	14
Corn	0	5	14	52	29
Cotton.....	0	0	26	60	14
Pasture and range	0	3	29	55	13
Peanuts	0	0	15	75	10
Soybeans	0	0	14	67	19

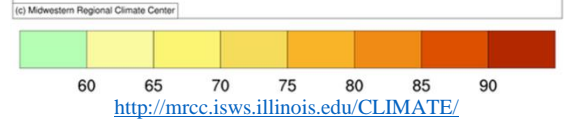
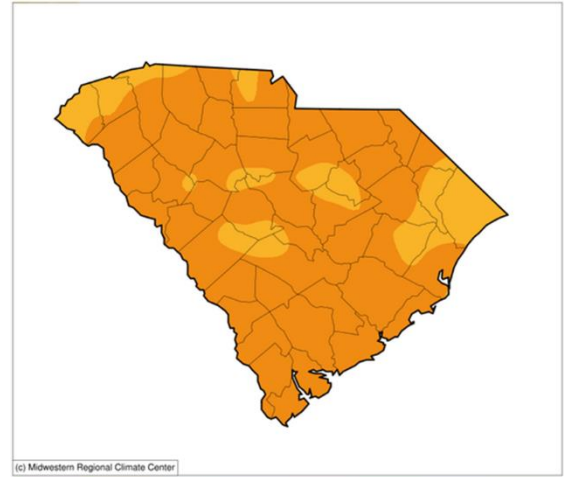
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 08/29/21

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	0	0
Short.....	1	10
Adequate	95	90
Surplus	4	0
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	0	0
Short.....	3	9
Adequate	94	90
Surplus	3	1

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
August 23, 2021 to August 29, 2021



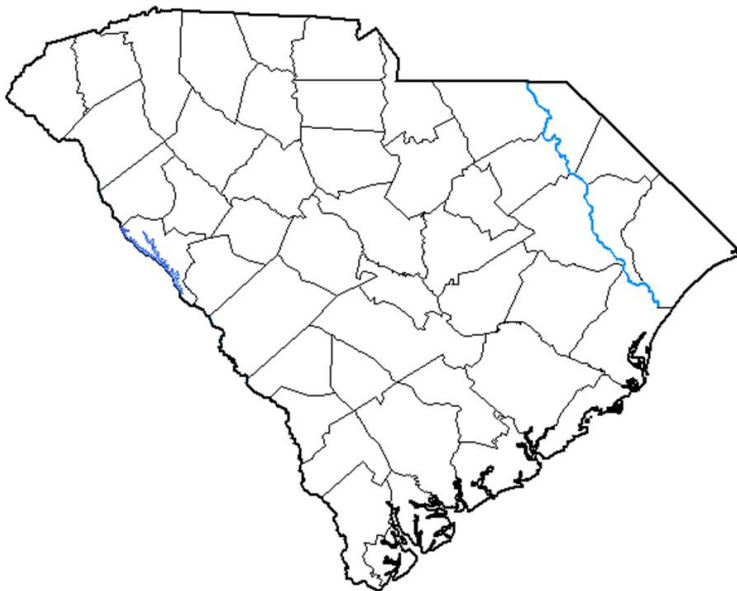
Average Temperature (°F)
August 23, 2021 to August 29, 2021



For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2021.php

U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

August 24, 2021
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT



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 08-17-2021	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-25-2021	54.37	45.63	28.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2020	86.70	13.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2020	99.42	0.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-25-2020	98.46	1.54	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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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