



# 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 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 3, 2022. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts to 4.8 inches of rain. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the mid 70s.

## Crops

Scattered showers across much of the state helped improve many fields and crop conditions. Rainfall amounts varied by location with some locations remaining dry. Producers noted that while spider mite populations were slowing down with the rainfall, the potential for an increase in disease pressure remained. The majority of the corn crop in the state was in the tassel or silking stage; some of the early planted corn was mature. Some corn producers in the northern part of the state attributed losses of their crop to the dry conditions. Half of the cotton in South Carolina had squared by weeks end while some had started setting bolls. Nearly all soybeans planted had emerged and some of the crop was beginning to bloom. Peanuts continued to peg. Wheat harvest wrapped up throughout the state while the second cutting of hay was getting started. Tobacco producers continued to top their crop, and peach harvest continued at a steady pace.

## Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and pasture and range conditions remained in mostly fair to good condition. After a few dry weeks, some much needed rainfall helped warm season pastures kickstart growth.

## Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/03/22

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking.....	94	88	95	91
Corn - Mature.....	4	NA	2	3
Cotton - Squaring.....	45	29	50	45
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	6	2	12	6
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	17	3	11	8
Peaches - Harvested.....	52	42	54	48
Peanuts - Pegging.....	52	36	53	53
Soybeans - Emerged.....	92	89	96	86
Soybeans - Blooming.....	11	11	18	8
Tobacco - Topped.....	54	37	61	40
Winter wheat - Harvested ..	91	93	97	94

(NA) Not available.

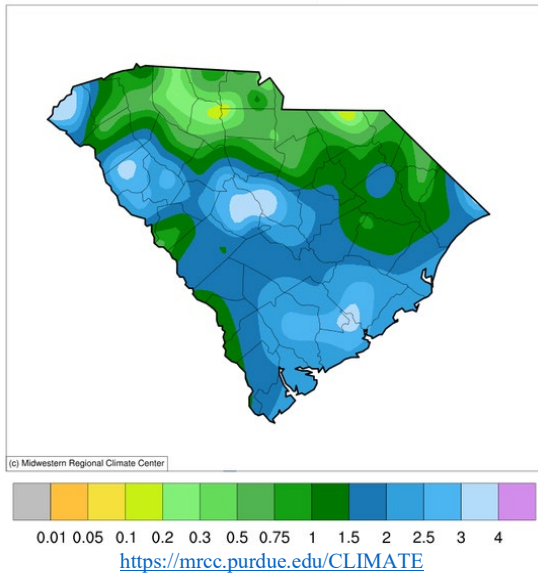
## Conditions for Week Ending 07/03/22

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	3	45	48	4
Corn.....	10	14	28	37	11
Cotton.....	3	7	25	55	10
Pasture and range.....	7	22	41	26	4
Peaches.....	0	10	12	70	8
Peanuts.....	1	6	34	45	14
Soybeans.....	2	4	29	58	7
Tobacco.....	1	4	26	51	18

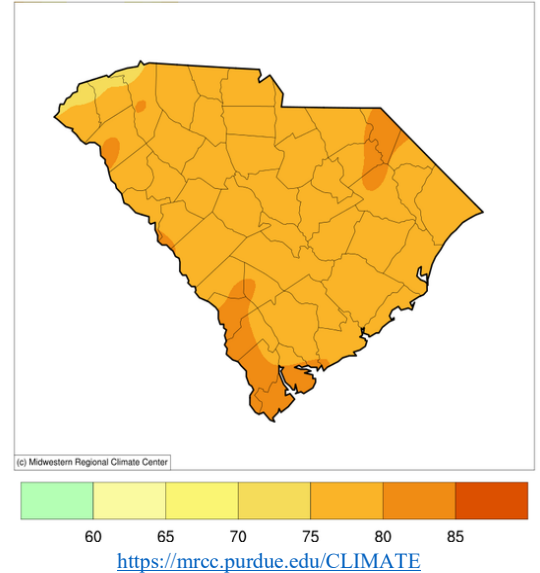
## Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/03/22

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	31	20
Short.....	38	32
Adequate.....	31	47
Surplus.....	0	1
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	18	13
Short.....	50	39
Adequate.....	32	48
Surplus.....	0	0

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
June 27, 2022 to July 03, 2022



**Average Temperature (°F)**  
June 27, 2022 to July 03, 2022



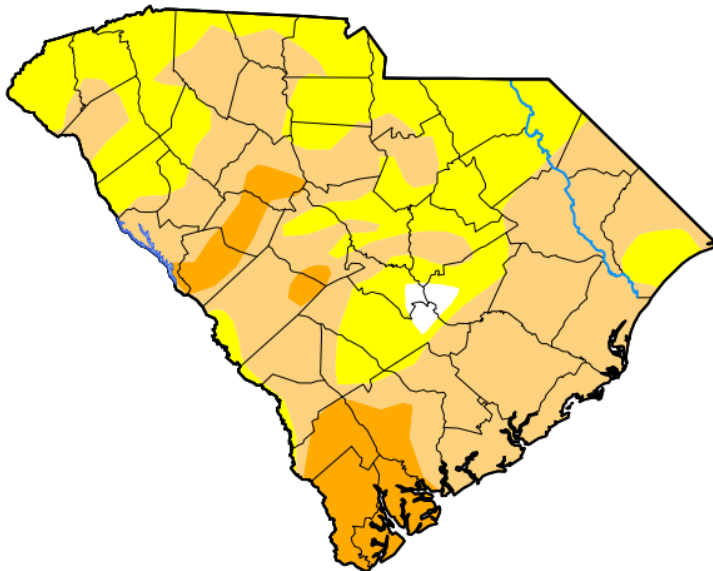
For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary [http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli\\_reports\\_2022.php](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2022.php)

## U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

**June 28, 2022**

(Released Thursday, Jun. 30, 2022)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.85	99.15	62.77	10.44	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 06-21-2022	9.61	90.39	45.03	3.95	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 03-29-2022	48.50	51.50	30.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-04-2022	51.78	48.22	31.63	7.87	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-28-2021	98.41	1.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 06-29-2021	77.56	22.44	0.06	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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