



# 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 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 11, 2023. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 2.6 inches of rain. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the high 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the high 60s.

## Crops

Dry and warmer weather moved into the state which allowed producers ample time for fieldwork. Sporadic rainfall has led to dry soil conditions for some parts of the state. Producers have noted that the mild temperatures have slowed crop development across the state. Much of the early planted corn began silking with ears beginning to develop; however, dryland corn was starting to suffer from the dry conditions. Cotton and peanut planting was mostly completed throughout the state. Some early planted cotton began to square as peanuts started to peg. First cutting of hay fields was mostly completed and good yields were reported in the Upstate region. Winter wheat harvest continued closer to completion with more producers planting soybeans and sorghum as harvest of wheat concluded. Producers noted the increase in potential disease and pest pressure, specifically spider mites and Hessian flies.

## Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and pastures and ranges remained in good condition around the state. Sporadic rain late on Sunday night helped dry pasture conditions, but some pastures remained dry.

## Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/11/23

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking .....	35	9	36	39
Cotton - Planted.....	95	81	95	93
Cotton - Squaring.....	3	0	1	7
Hay - 1st Cutting.....	89	83	91	83
Peaches - Harvested .....	24	15	24	23
Peanuts - Planted .....	95	89	95	95
Peanuts - Pegging.....	1	NA	4	5
Soybeans - Planted .....	80	63	69	73
Soybeans - Emerged .....	61	40	52	56
Winter wheat - Harvested ..	46	25	44	46

(NA) Not available.

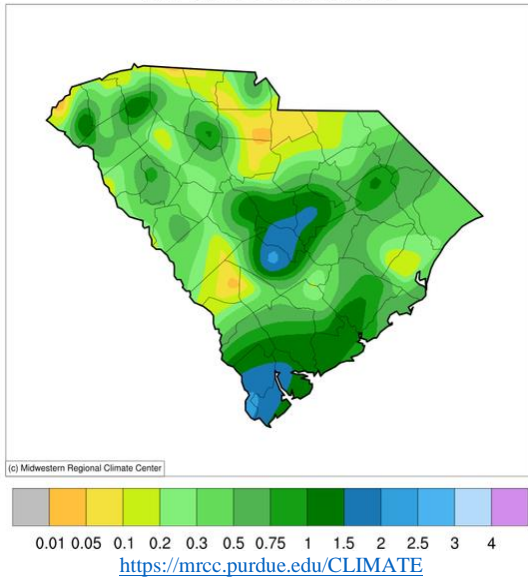
## Conditions for Week Ending 06/11/23

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle .....	1	1	19	76	3
Corn .....	0	0	18	71	11
Cotton.....	0	0	25	70	5
Pasture and range ....	1	7	16	71	5
Peaches .....	2	13	45	40	0
Peanuts .....	0	0	10	90	0
Soybeans .....	0	0	7	93	0
Tobacco.....	0	5	15	70	10
Winter wheat.....	0	0	20	79	1

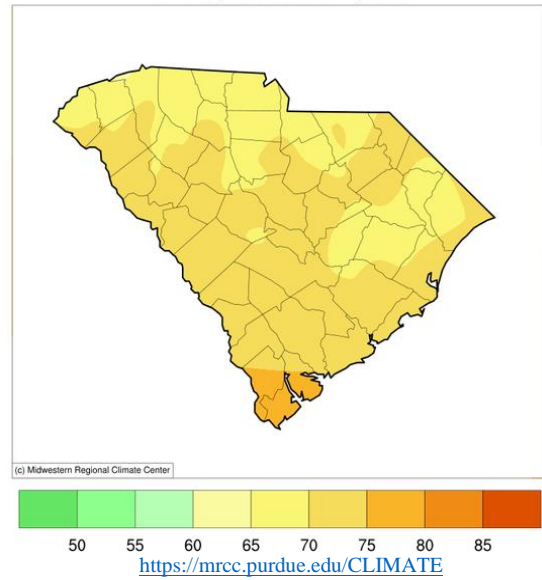
## Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/11/23

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short .....	1	0
Short.....	35	32
Adequate .....	62	61
Surplus .....	2	7
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short .....	1	2
Short.....	27	18
Adequate .....	70	75
Surplus .....	2	5

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
June 05, 2023 to June 11, 2023



**Average Temperature (°F)**  
June 05, 2023 to June 11, 2023

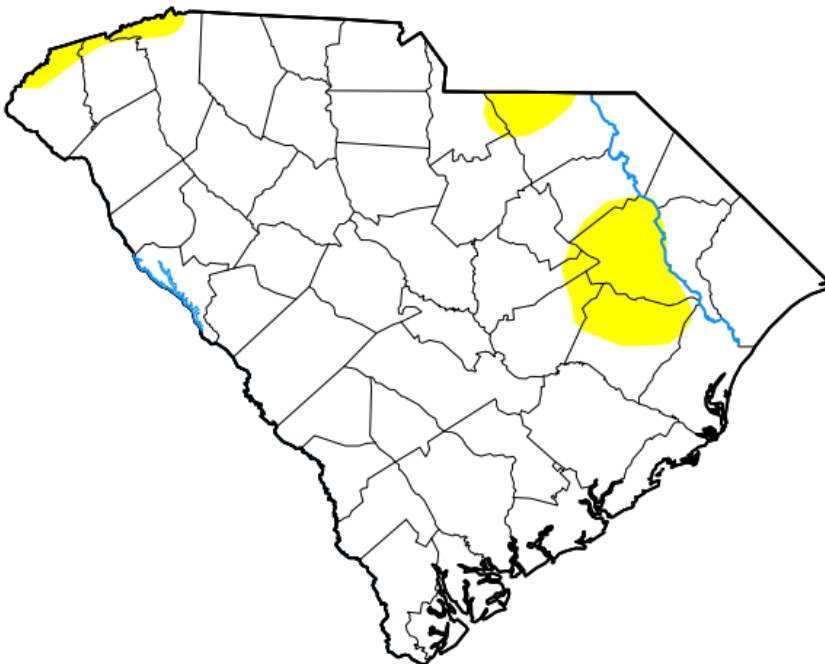


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

**June 6, 2023**  
(Released Thursday, Jun. 8, 2023)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	92.77	7.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 05-30-2023	93.82	6.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 03-07-2023	97.12	2.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-03-2023	49.44	50.56	10.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-27-2022	63.65	36.35	4.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 06-07-2022	46.94	53.06	25.75	3.95	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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