



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



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**General**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in South Carolina, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 10, 2016. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.1 inches of rain up to 0.9 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 90s to the low 100s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the high 70s.

**County Extension Comments**

Lack of rain is continuing with corn doing very poorly. Soybeans are mostly planted. If growers get a rain they may plant more acres, but it will have to occur this week. Soybeans that are up are losing leaves and beginning to die. Pastures are in poor condition with most growers feeding hay at this point. Apples need moisture to size.

**Morris Warner, Oconee County**

Much needed rain fell over most of the county. The rain came in the form of severe thunderstorms that contained some high winds. Small areas of tobacco were blown over but producers were able to stand it back up with no damage. The overall crop is one of the finest we have had in years. Disease is prevalent in some of the crop but overall healthy with good body and weight. Corn is good and in some cases excellent.

**Kyle Daniels, Georgetown County**

Local rain events have provided some relief but hot days have stressed plants. Corn has been hurt but most of the corn has set ears and may not have caused too much harm.

**Mark Nettles, Orangeburg County**

Afternoon showers have really been helping crops in Allendale and Hampton counties. Corn overall is looking very good and cotton has really perked from the rain. Most cotton is past squaring and starting to bloom. Side dress application of fertilizer has been going out. Cotton aphid numbers are expected to drop and peanuts are looking good.

**Andrew Warner, Allendale County**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/10/16**

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking .....	98	94	96	98
Corn - Mature .....	2	NA	6	11
Cotton - Squaring .....	60	41	51	61
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	12	1	16	21
Hay - 2nd Cutting .....	50	45	5	NA
Oats - Harvested .....	94	92	100	99
Peaches - Harvested.....	68	61	62	56
Peanuts - Pegging.....	80	59	70	62
Rye - Harvested .....	96	92	100	98
Soybeans - Emerged.....	96	94	88	89
Soybeans - Blooming .....	11	3	3	9
Tobacco - Topped .....	75	35	40	69
Tobacco - Harvested .....	1	NA	NA	NA
Winter Wheat - Harvested	96	94	100	97

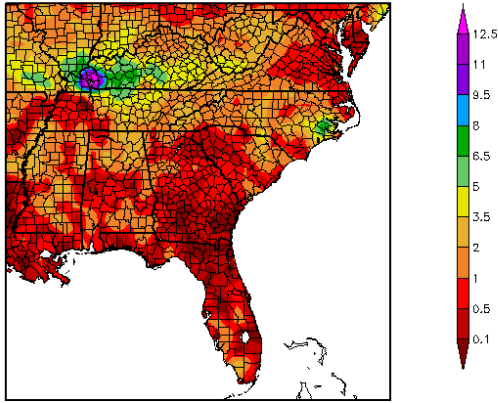
**Crop Condition for Week Ending 07/10/16**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle .....	0	2	20	71	7
Corn .....	2	7	30	40	21
Cotton .....	0	1	52	41	6
Pasture and range.....	10	24	20	43	3
Peanuts.....	0	0	16	68	16
Soybeans .....	0	3	13	61	23
Tobacco .....	2	7	23	43	25

**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/10/16**

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	14	9	13
Short .....	33	29	33
Adequate.....	50	57	38
Surplus.....	3	5	16
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	10	4	NA
Short .....	27	25	NA
Adequate.....	58	61	NA
Surplus.....	5	10	NA

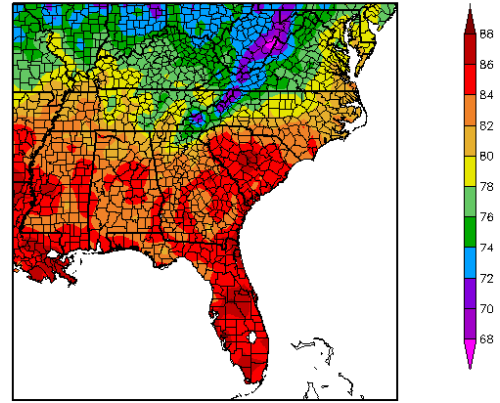
Precipitation (in)  
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Temperature (F)  
7/4/2016 - 7/10/2016



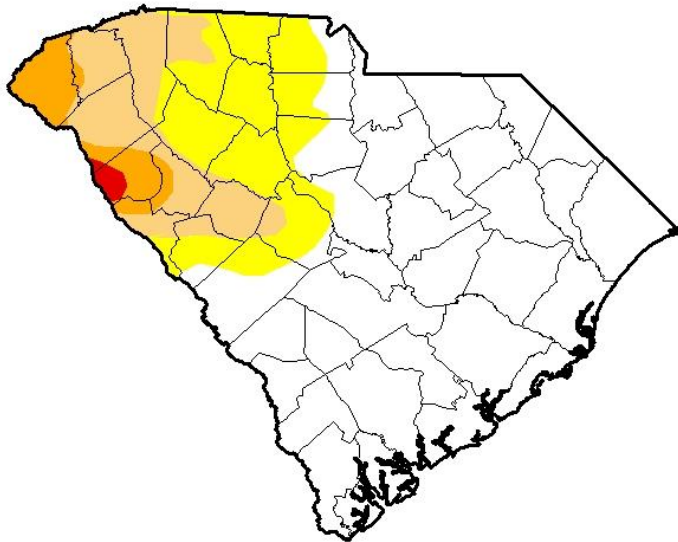
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[http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli\\_reports\\_2016.php](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2016.php)

## U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina



**July 5, 2016**

(Released Thursday, Jul. 7, 2016)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	67.10	32.90	16.22	4.78	0.51	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 6/28/2016	70.87	29.13	12.40	3.85	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 4/5/2016	59.82	40.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 1/22/2015	99.66	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 8/29/2015	26.80	73.20	31.76	10.91	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 7/7/2015	33.06	66.94	38.43	0.00	0.00	0.00

*Intensity:*

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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