



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 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 22, 2018. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from zero inches of rain up to 6.5 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 80s to the high 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 70s.

County Comments

Scattered showers during the week gave some slight relief to dry conditions in most parts of the county. Moderation of temperatures has been a great relief to crop stress.

Charles Davis, Calhoun County

Afternoon and night time storms have provided much needed rain. Crops are looking good after the rain, even though some cotton is not putting on much height growth.

Mark Nettles, Orangeburg County

We received heavy rains all day Friday. Crops are progressing well. No crop insect or disease problems reported, but some disease problems may develop following this heavy rain, especially in peanuts.

Hugh Gray, Allendale County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/22/18

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Mature.....	18	11	51	33
Cotton - Squaring.....	75	63	80	81
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	41	21	50	44
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	16	3	22	NA
Peaches - Harvested.....	48	44	61	70
Peanuts - Pegging.....	69	59	84	86
Soybeans - Blooming.....	20	10	31	28
Tobacco - Topped.....	90	60	87	88
Tobacco - Harvested.....	20	10	23	NA

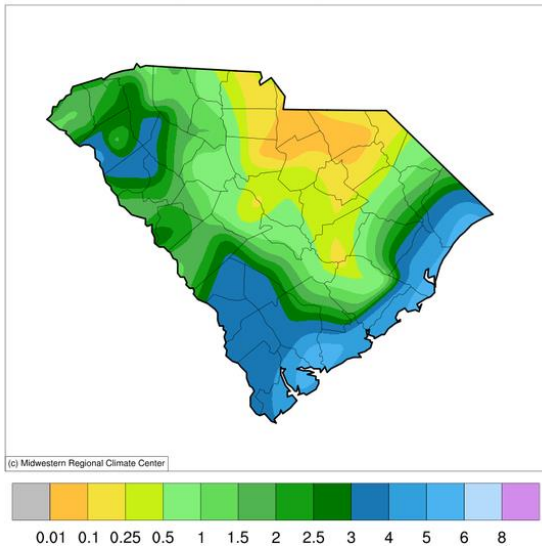
Crop Condition for Week Ending 07/22/18

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	2	21	75	2
Corn.....	0	9	22	53	16
Cotton.....	0	5	17	63	15
Pasture and range.....	0	0	24	71	5
Peaches.....	0	6	55	39	0
Peanuts.....	0	0	5	62	33
Soybeans.....	0	2	19	77	2
Tobacco.....	0	0	24	71	5

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/22/18

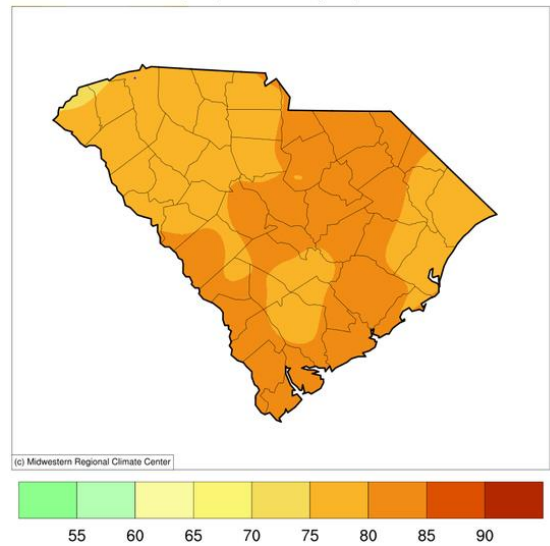
Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	2	4	NA
Short.....	22	42	NA
Adequate.....	64	54	NA
Surplus.....	12	0	NA
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	2	4	NA
Short.....	27	34	NA
Adequate.....	60	62	NA
Surplus.....	11	0	NA

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
July 16, 2018 to July 22, 2018



<http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu/CLIMATE/>

Average Temperature (°F)
July 16, 2018 to July 22, 2018



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For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2017.php

U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

July 17, 2018

(Released Thursday, Jul. 19, 2018)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.95	23.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-10-2018	83.96	16.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-17-2018	20.23	79.77	51.05	25.39	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2018	27.38	72.62	21.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 07-18-2017	99.90	0.10	0.00	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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