



**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 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 12, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 3.83 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the high 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the high 60s.

County Comments

Corn and tobacco crops are doing well for this time in the growing season. Cotton, peanut and soybeans farmers have fields prepared for planting which is now underway and will continue for next several weeks.

Rusty Skipper, Horry County

Most fieldwork continued at a fast pace. Good soil moisture and the forecast for late week rains kept the planters in the field all week. Corn crop is progressing nicely and cotton and peanut emergence continued with no interruptions.

Charles Davis, Calhoun County

Rain events at the end of the week gave crops much needed moisture, and replaced soil moisture. Most vegetables were progressing at a good pace.

Mark Nettles, Orangeburg County

The first peach harvest began this week and although early varieties got hurt with freeze, the overall crop is considered better than 2018.

Keith Ritter, Edgefield & Saluda Counties

Crop Progress for Week Ending 05/12/19

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Emerged.....	100	95	97	NA
Cotton - Planted	39	22	27	39
Hay - 1st Cutting	48	32	36	NA
Peanuts - Planted.....	47	25	34	40
Soybeans - Planted.....	7	4	9	15
Soybeans - Emerged.....	1	NA	NA	NA
Tobacco - Transplanted .	95	55	93	82
Winter wheat - Headed...	97	85	100	92

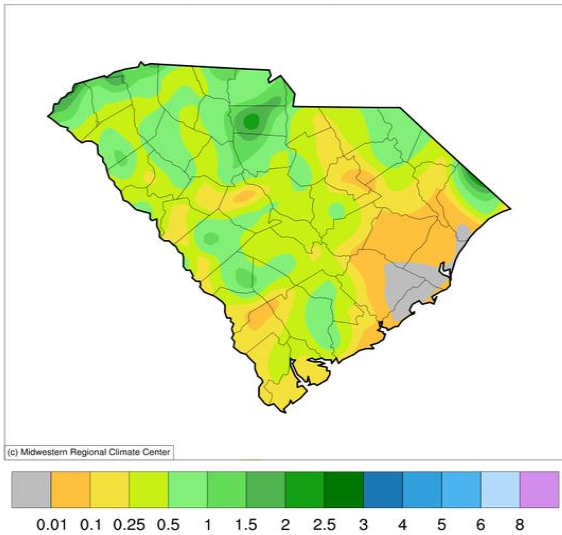
Crop Condition for Week Ending 05/12/19

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	0	0	20	73	7
Corn	0	0	10	59	31
Pasture and range.....	0	0	21	67	12
Peaches.....	0	0	23	69	8
Tobacco.....	0	0	25	75	0
Winter wheat	0	1	24	72	3

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 05/12/19

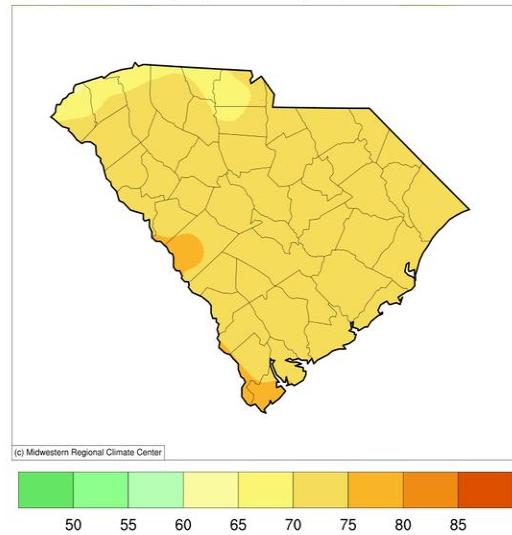
Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	0	0
Short.....	13	15
Adequate.....	85	84
Surplus.....	2	1
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	0	0
Short.....	17	13
Adequate.....	82	85
Surplus.....	1	2

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
May 06, 2019 to May 12, 2019



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Average Temperature (°F)
May 06, 2019 to May 12, 2019

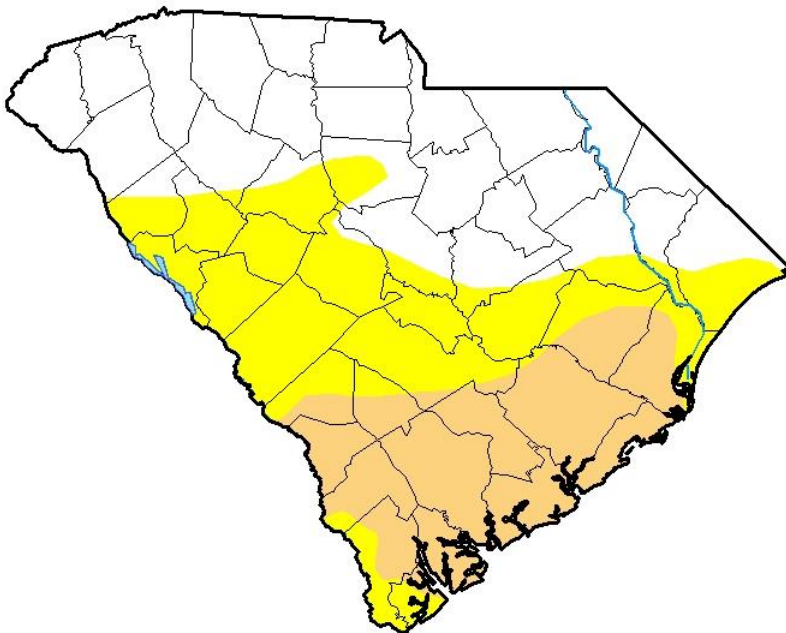


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For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2019.php

U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

May 7, 2019
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT



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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