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South Carolina Crop Progress and Condition Report

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in South Carolina, there were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 30, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 2.06 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the low 70s.

County Comments

Dry conditions were starting to impact pretty much all crops in Horry County. Corn crop was not good and much of the tobacco crop is starting to show signs of disease stress (tomato wilt virus). Cotton, peanut, and soybeans need rain if we hope to salvage crop year 2019.
Rusty Skipper, Horry County

Quiet week weatherwise. Fieldwork pace has returned to normal. Weed control in cotton and peanuts was the primary concern. Cotton is beginning to bloom so insect control will become a priority over the next weeks.
Charles Davis, Calhoun County

Some areas were in need of a rain. Most crops were progressing well. The industrial hemp is growing, and branching out.
Mark Nettles, Orangeburg County

Temperatures have been normal, humidity has been mostly high and rainfall at Hilda 0.2 inches June 29 and 1.0 inches Hampton June 23 or 24. Most irrigation has resumed. Fields have dried to allow planting and tending crops except for low wet spots in the fields. No noticeable crop stress yet from lack of rain. Topsoil moisture has allowed late planted crops to emerge.
JoAnne Deer, Allendale County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/30/19

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Silking	87	81	88	92
Cotton - Squaring	53	42	33	40
Cotton - Setting Bolls	9	1	0	5
Hay - 1st Cutting	96	90	88	NA
Peaches - Harvested	47	39	29	42
Peanuts - Pegging	63	38	43	53
Soybeans - Planted	94	77	93	92
Soybeans - Emerged	76	63	87	87
Soybeans - Blooming	4	1	1	5
Tobacco - Topped	33	26	26	36
Winter wheat - Harvested	96	89	98	96

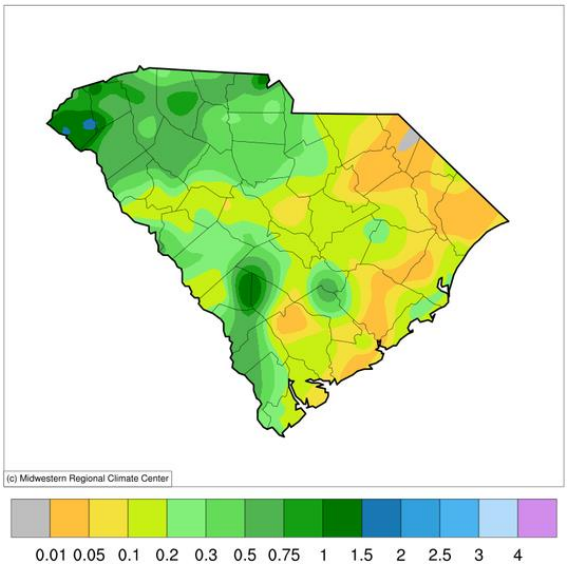
Crop Condition for Week Ending 06/30/19

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle	0	0	30	68	2
Corn	6	14	28	47	5
Cotton	0	5	31	59	5
Pasture and range	0	10	45	40	5
Peaches	0	0	47	53	0
Peanuts	0	0	25	68	7
Soybeans	0	0	22	76	2
Tobacco	0	0	48	52	0

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/30/19

Topsoil	This week	Previous week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	0	0
Short	24	18
Adequate	75	75
Surplus	1	7
Subsoil	**This week**	**Previous week**
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	0	1
Short	23	21
Adequate	77	68
Surplus	0	10

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 24, 2019 to June 30, 2019



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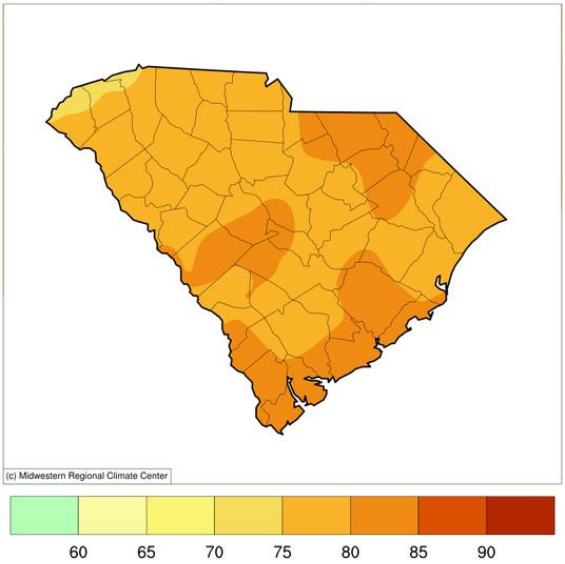
Average Temperature (°F)
June 24, 2019 to June 30, 2019



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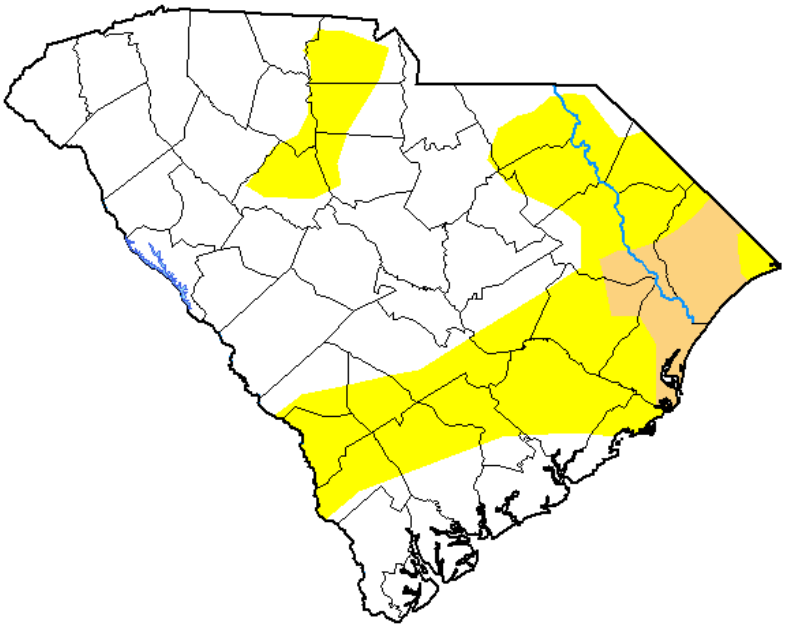
For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2019.php

U.S. Drought Monitor

South Carolina



June 25, 2019
(Released Thursday, Jun. 27, 2019)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.26	36.74	5.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week *06-18-2019*	50.97	49.03	16.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *03-26-2019*	65.36	34.64	13.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-01-2019*	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-25-2018*	89.90	10.10	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *06-26-2018*	100.00	0.00	0.00	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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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