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National Agricultural Statistics Service**

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.

April 4, 2022

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in South Carolina, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, April 3, 2022. Precipitation ranged from little rain to 2.5 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the high 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 30s to the high 50s.

Crops

Corn fields were prepared, and some producers have begun planting already. Tobacco plants have been developing and will be planted over the coming weeks. Strawberries not damaged by frost were harvested and young brassica had mostly recovered from the cold damage. Some pest damage was reported

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and pasture were in good condition coming out of the winter.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 04/03/22

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Planted	25	NA	22	23
Corn - Emerged	11	NA	7	8
Peaches - Blooming.....	77	NA	75	78
Winter wheat - Headed	1	NA	5	6

(NA) Not available

Conditions for Week Ending 04/03/22

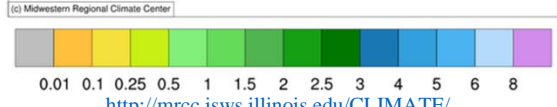
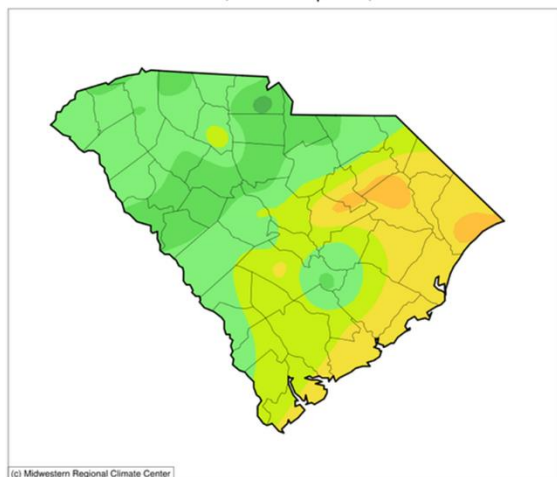
Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	0	7	80	13
Pasture and range	0	1	14	73	12
Peaches	0	5	20	65	10
Winter wheat.....	0	5	21	72	2

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 04/03/22

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	NA	2
Short.....	NA	24
Adequate	NA	72
Surplus	NA	2
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	NA	3
Short.....	NA	18
Adequate	NA	79
Surplus	NA	0

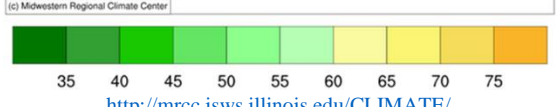
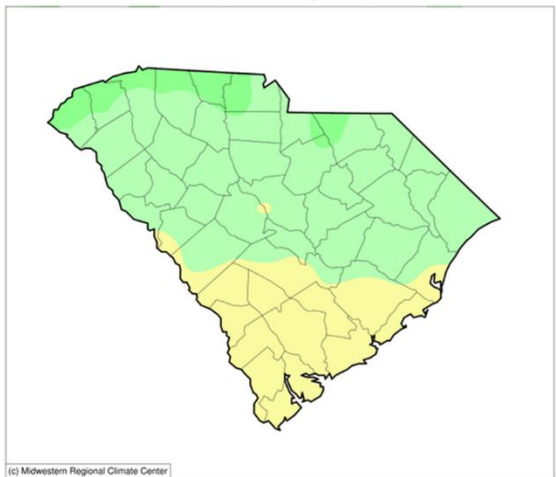
(NA) Not Available

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
March 28, 2022 to April 03, 2022



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Average Temperature (°F)
March 28, 2022 to April 03, 2022



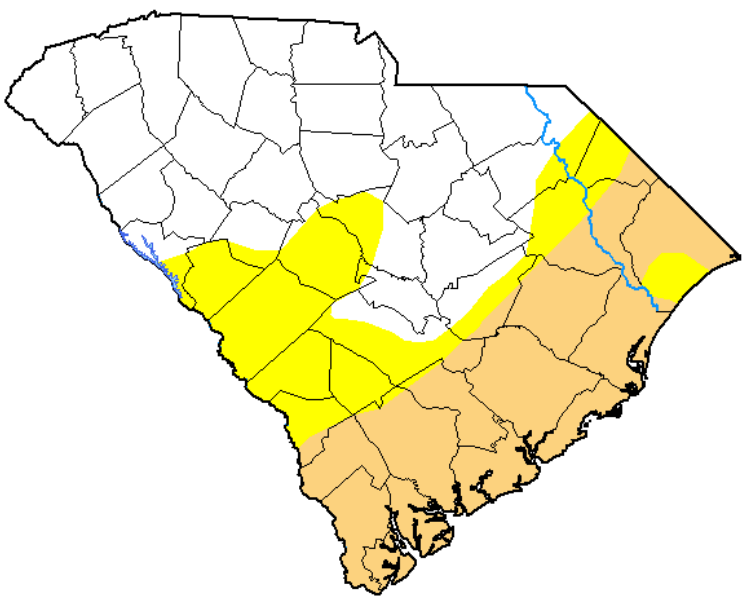
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U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

March 29, 2022
(Released Thursday, Mar. 31, 2022)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.50	51.50	30.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-22-2022	49.64	50.36	30.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-28-2021	18.36	81.64	40.47	22.88	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2022	51.78	48.22	31.63	7.87	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2021	98.41	1.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-30-2021	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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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