



**United States Department of Agriculture
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 11, 2022

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in South Carolina, there were 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, April 10, 2022. Precipitation ranged from 1.0 inches of rain to 7.4 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the high 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 30s to the high 50s.

Crops

Much of the state received ample rainfall with some locations receiving powerful winds and isolated tornadoes. Cool temperatures and a light frost occurred in some parts of the state over the weekend. No damage was noted from the slight frost, but producers plan to keep an eye on their vegetables and strawberries in the coming week. Corn planting stalled due to the wet conditions throughout the state. Tobacco plants continued to develop. Producers planned on beginning to plant cotton in the next couple of weeks. As strawberries were picked, producers noted spider mites, water damage, and botrytis.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and pasture and range conditions remained in mostly good and fair conditions.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 04/10/22

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Planted	49	22	33	49
Corn - Emerged	25	7	17	21
Peaches - Blooming.....	87	75	90	89
Tobacco - Transplanted.....	7	0	1	5
Winter wheat - Headed	16	5	13	21

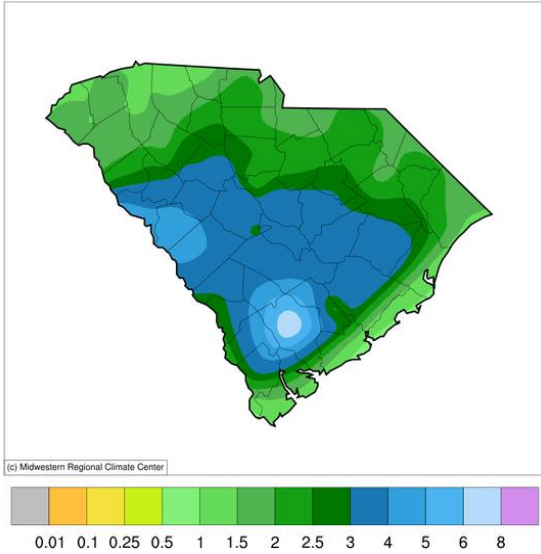
Conditions for Week Ending 04/10/22

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	1	2	20	65	12
Pasture and range	0	2	22	53	23
Peaches	0	0	24	57	19
Winter wheat.....	0	0	37	61	2

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 04/10/22

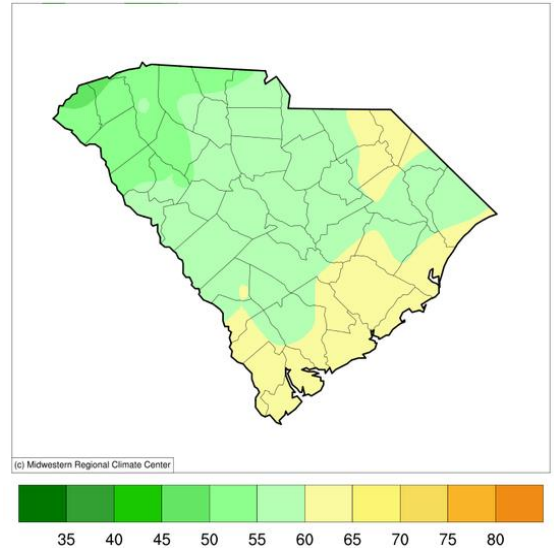
Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	2	2
Short.....	24	11
Adequate	72	67
Surplus	2	20
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	3	2
Short.....	18	15
Adequate	79	73
Surplus	0	10

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
April 04, 2022 to April 10, 2022



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Average Temperature (°F)
April 04, 2022 to April 10, 2022

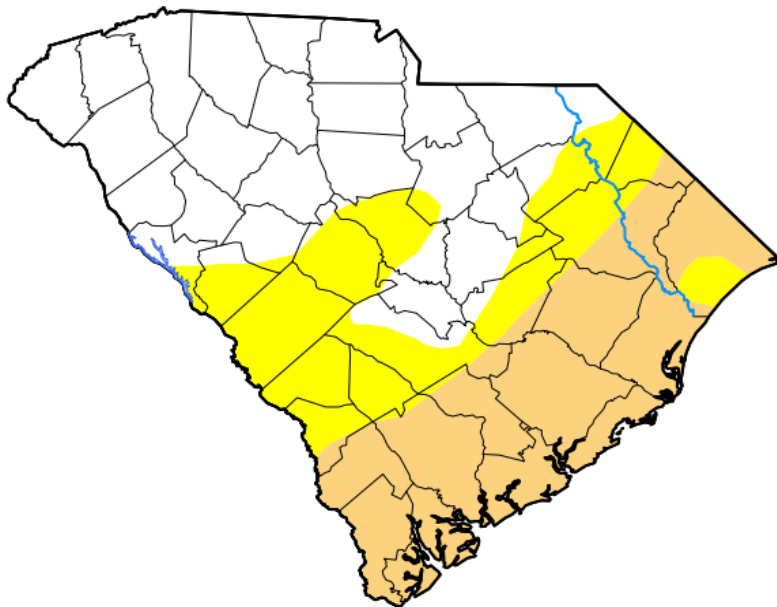


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For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2022.php

U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

April 5, 2022
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.71	54.29	30.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-29-2022	48.50	51.50	30.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-04-2022	51.78	48.22	31.63	7.87	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 04-06-2021	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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