



**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.

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## General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in South Carolina, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 26, 2022. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 1.5 inches of rain. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 80s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the high 70s.

## Crops

Limited to no rainfall and above average temperatures throughout the state continued to negatively affect fields and planting activities. Many producers noted the impacts of drought conditions specifically on non-irrigated crops and some producers even noted irrigated crops wilting. The dry conditions have allowed the spider mite population to multiply and effect many crops. Despite the dry conditions, cotton producers finished planting with more of their crop starting to square. Most of the corn was in the tassel or silking stages but some farmers worried about the dry conditions affecting the quality of the crop. While most producers finished planting soybeans, some fields were replanted to improve the stand of the crop. Most of the already planted soybeans were emerged while some started to bloom. Peanuts continued to peg. Hay producers finished up the first cutting of hay and began their second cutting while wheat harvesting started to wrap up across the state. Peach harvest continued to progress at a steady pace and tobacco producers started or continued to top their crop.

## Livestock and Pastures

Cattle conditions remained in mostly fair to good condition while pastures and ranges moved to poor and fair conditions. With the hot and dry conditions and limited rainfall, pastures have dried out while showing limited growth.

## Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/26/22

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Silking.....	83	66	88	84
Cotton - Squaring.....	31	13	29	33
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	1	NA	2	2
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	9	NA	3	3
Peaches - Harvested.....	44	34	42	39
Peanuts - Pegging.....	37	11	36	38
Soybeans - Planted.....	94	90	97	90
Soybeans - Emerged.....	90	76	89	80
Soybeans - Blooming.....	5	0	11	3
Tobacco - Topped.....	35	10	37	30
Winter wheat - Harvested ..	83	70	93	87

(NA) Not available.

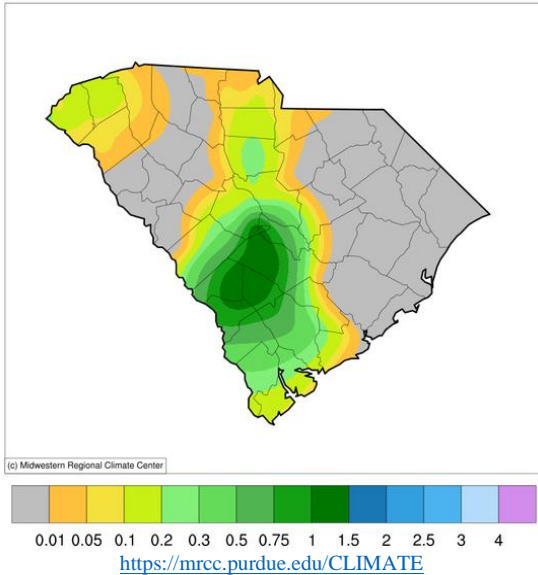
## Conditions for Week Ending 06/26/22

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	2	35	54	9
Corn.....	9	20	31	30	10
Cotton.....	4	10	27	52	7
Pasture and range....	8	26	48	17	1
Peaches.....	0	8	10	71	11
Peanuts.....	1	7	33	48	11
Soybeans.....	1	6	32	55	6
Tobacco.....	1	5	26	50	18

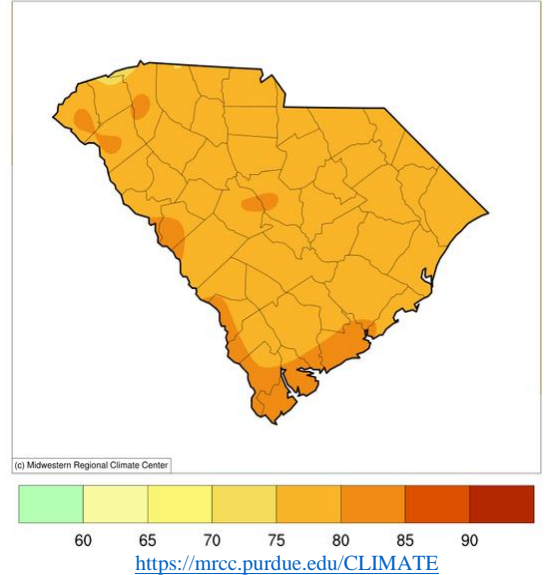
## Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/26/22

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	24	31
Short.....	32	38
Adequate.....	44	31
Surplus.....	0	0
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	11	18
Short.....	42	50
Adequate.....	47	32
Surplus.....	0	0

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
June 20, 2022 to June 26, 2022



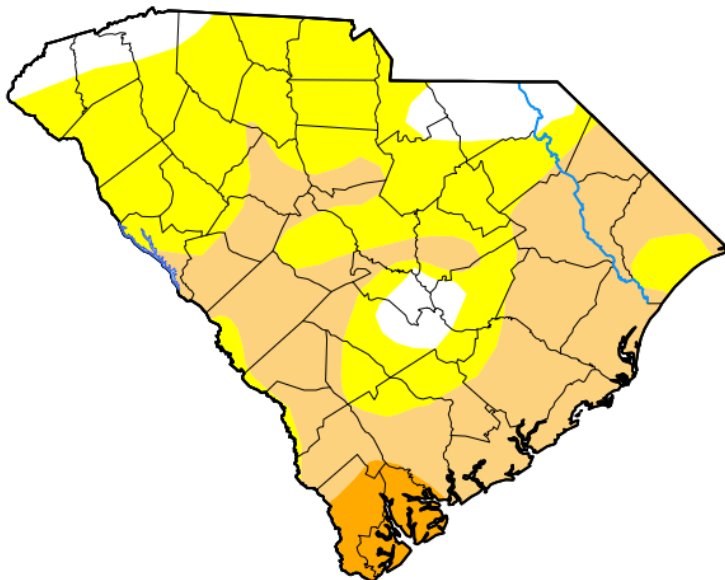
**Average Temperature (°F)**  
June 20, 2022 to June 26, 2022



For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary [http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli\\_reports\\_2022.php](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2022.php)

## U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

**June 21, 2022**  
(Released Thursday, Jun. 23, 2022)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	9.61	90.39	45.03	3.95	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>06-14-2022</i>	29.54	70.46	29.11	3.95	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>03-22-2022</i>	49.64	50.36	30.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2022</i>	51.78	48.22	31.63	7.87	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2021</i>	98.41	1.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>06-22-2021</i>	75.65	24.35	4.31	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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