



**United States Department of Agriculture  
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# 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 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 10, 2022. Precipitation ranged from 0.5 to 6.2 inches of rain. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the high 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the high 70s.

## Crops

Storms and rain showers throughout the week brought consistent and much needed rainfall to dry fields. Rainfall amounts varied based on location with some producers having to halt field activities given the heavy rainfall. With the wet conditions moving in, producers prepared for an increase in disease pressure on their crops. Some of the early planted corn was matured although many producers noted the dry and hot conditions earlier in the month have negatively impact yields this year. More than half of the cotton in the state has squared with the early planted crop already setting bolls. Soybean producers noted their crop was beginning to bloom, and most of the peanuts in the state were pegged. Rainfall throughout the week slowed progress on the second cutting of hay in many areas. Most tobacco producers continued to top their crop while some early planted tobacco was harvested. Peach harvest continued at a steady pace.

## Livestock and Pastures

Cattle conditions remained in mostly fair to good condition. Pasture and range conditions moved to mostly poor and fair conditions.

## Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/10/22

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Mature .....	10	2	19	12
Cotton - Squaring.....	61	50	69	58
Cotton - Setting Bolls .....	18	12	28	16
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	24	11	26	16
Peaches - Harvested .....	57	54	61	54
Peanuts - Pegging .....	71	53	73	66
Soybeans - Blooming.....	17	18	28	13
Tobacco - Topped.....	61	61	73	53
Tobacco - Harvested .....	9	NA	2	6

(NA) Not available.

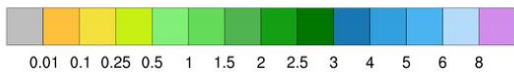
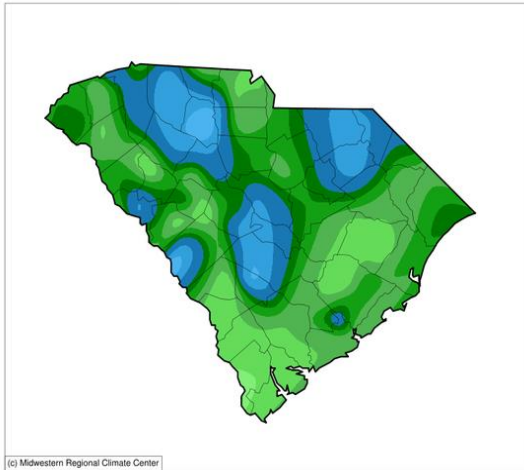
## Conditions for Week Ending 07/10/22

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	0	1	48	44	7
Corn .....	12	15	25	40	8
Cotton.....	4	4	22	63	7
Pasture and range .....	2	27	48	23	0
Peanuts .....	0	0	30	60	10
Soybeans .....	0	1	25	70	4
Tobacco.....	1	4	26	51	18

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/10/22

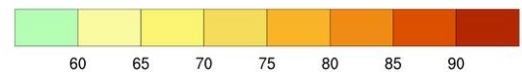
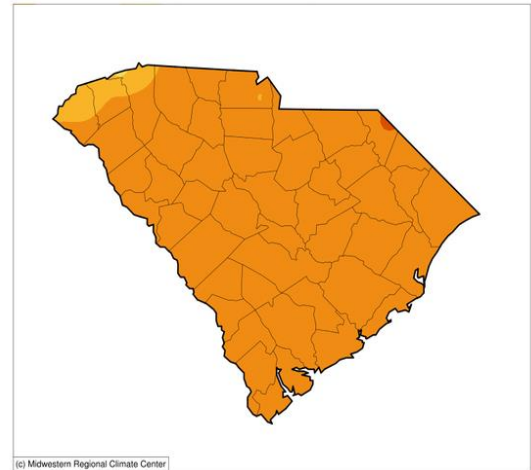
Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	20	6
Short.....	32	20
Adequate .....	47	64
Surplus .....	1	10
Subsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	13	2
Short.....	39	24
Adequate .....	48	68
Surplus .....	0	6

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
July 04, 2022 to July 10, 2022



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**Average Temperature (°F)**  
July 04, 2022 to July 10, 2022

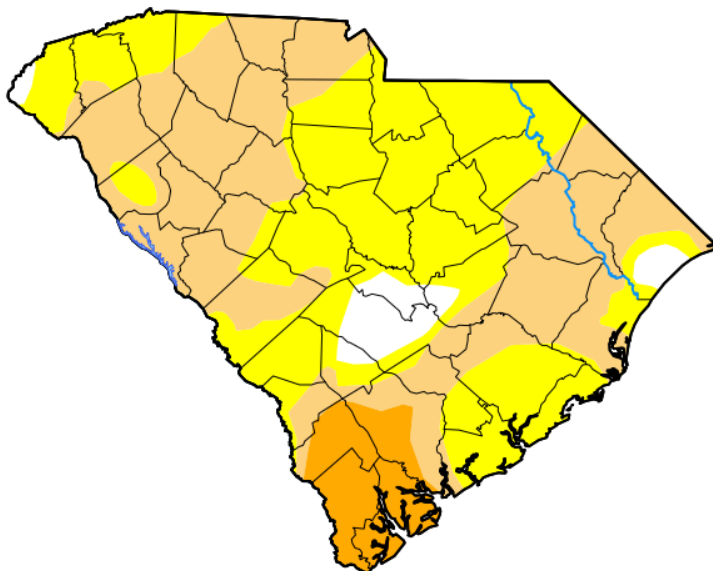


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For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary [http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli\\_reports\\_2022.php](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2022.php)

## U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

**July 5, 2022**  
(Released Thursday, Jul. 7, 2022)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.49	95.51	50.05	7.16	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 06-28-2022	0.85	99.15	62.77	10.44	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 04-05-2022	45.71	54.29	30.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-04-2022	51.78	48.22	31.63	7.87	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-28-2021	98.41	1.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 07-06-2021	75.24	24.76	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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