



**United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service
South Carolina Crop Progress
and Condition Report**



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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in South Carolina, there were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 12, 2017. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.3 inches of rain to 2.0 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the high 60s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 40s to the low 50s.

County Comments

Good weather in Horry County has been favorable for farmers harvesting cotton and peanut crops. Most all soybeans have dropped leaves and have started to dry out. Weather permitting, harvesting of soybeans should ramp up next week.

Rusty Skipper, Horry County

Much needed rainfall arrived, reducing our abnormally dry conditions. The large majority of cotton and peanuts have been harvested. Soybean harvest is progressing quickly because dry conditions are allowing field access. So far, farmers have reported solid production across the board, with few exceptions.

Matthew Wannamaker, Lexington County

The cooler weather as of late has helped fall crops. Greens, broccoli, lettuce, and root crops are all coming out of the ground now.

Zack Snipes, Charleston County

Several overcast mornings with high humidity somewhat stalled harvesting operations during the week. Colder temperatures slowed drying of the damp air. Wheat planting continued, but acreage is expected to be greatly reduced because of lack of interest and price. Acreage of other small grains is similar.

Hugh B. Gray, Allendale County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/12/17

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	72	65	63	62
Hay - 3rd Cutting.....	91	89	NA	NA
Oats - Planted.....	57	41	11	35
Peanuts - Dug.....	96	94	NA	NA
Peanuts - Harvested.....	86	78	90	88
Rye - Planted.....	45	29	14	NA
Soybeans - Dropping Leaves.....	92	85	94	91
Soybeans - Harvested....	42	27	51	43
Winter wheat - Planted...	51	38	19	40
Winter wheat - Emerged.	22	5	NA	NA

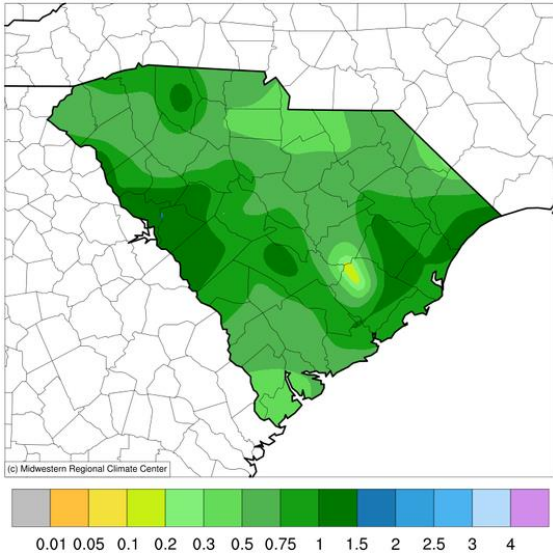
Crop Condition for Week Ending 11/12/17

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	0	14	80	6
Pasture and range.....	0	1	38	56	5
Soybeans.....	0	1	12	65	22

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/12/17

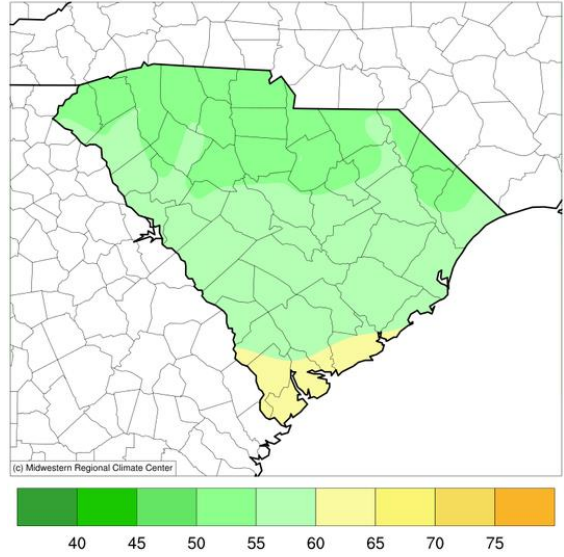
Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	1	1	7
Short.....	15	24	31
Adequate.....	77	72	56
Surplus.....	7	3	6
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	1	1	NA
Short.....	19	16	NA
Adequate.....	73	81	NA
Surplus.....	7	2	NA

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 06, 2017 to November 12, 2017



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Average Temperature (°F)
November 06, 2017 to November 12, 2017

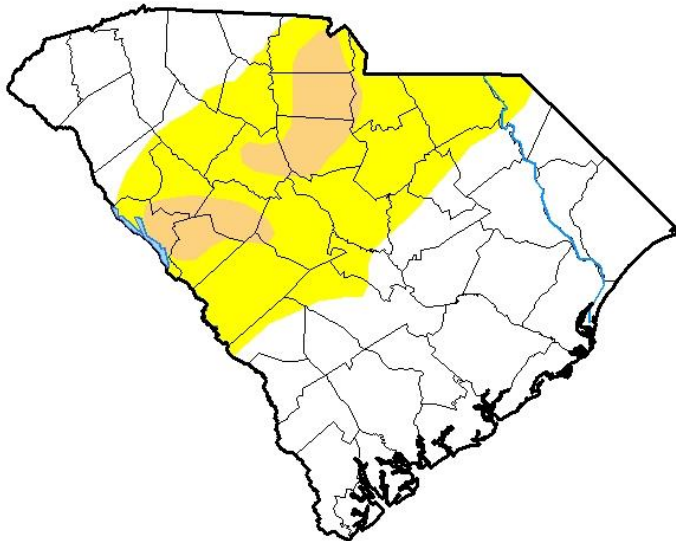


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For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2017.php

U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

November 7, 2017
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.15	38.85	8.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-31-2017	67.28	32.72	2.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-08-2017	97.64	2.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	27.80	72.20	30.28	19.83	4.12	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 11-08-2016	59.27	40.73	24.37	16.41	12.20	0.00

Intensity:

- 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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