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South Carolina Crop Progress and Condition Report

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in South Carolina, there were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 4, 2018. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.07 inches of rain up to 1.33 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 40s to the low 50s.

County Comments

Cotton harvest continued. Peanut harvest was nearly wrapping up. Yields were varying throughout the county for all crops as some areas received more rain than others. Tropical Storm Michael hit some areas harder than others.
Matthew Wannamaker, Lexington County

Some progress made with cotton and peanut harvest. Rain slowed harvest. Damp conditions and shorter days also slowed harvest progress.
Charles Davis, Calhoun County

Weather conditions were good for crop harvesting. Farmers were harvesting some fall greens. A large portion of the soybean crop still had some green stalks. Some farmers were able to harvest around these areas where the green was localized.
Mark Nettles, Orangeburg County

Harvesting for peanuts, soybeans, and cotton continued at a good pace. No insect or disease problems reported. Planting of rye and oats had finished. A few growers had begun wheat planting.
Hugh B. Gray, Allendale County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/04/18

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Bolls Opening	96	90	100	98
Cotton - Harvested	43	34	63	50
Oats - Planted	35	26	40	25
Peanuts - Dug	70	65	93	NA
Peanuts - Harvested	58	51	77	76
Rye - Planted	35	29	28	NA
Soybeans - Dropping Leaves	60	55	84	81
Soybeans - Harvested	19	11	25	26
Winter wheat - Planted	23	10	36	30

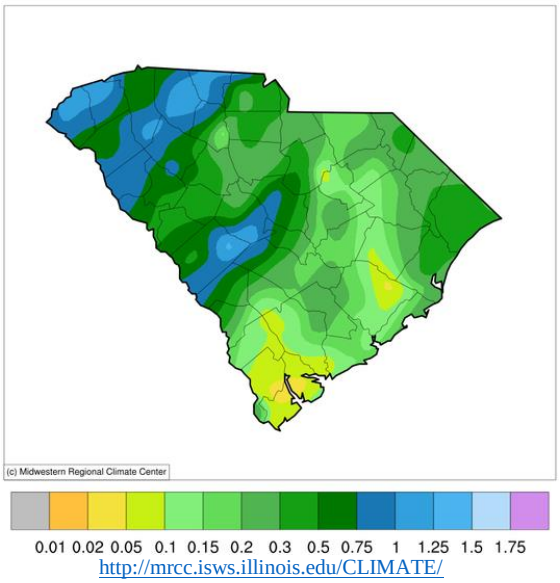
Crop Condition for Week Ending 11/04/18

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle	0	1	33	66	0
Cotton	1	5	46	34	14
Pasture and range	0	6	62	3	1
Soybeans	2	15	48	30	5

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/04/18

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	0	0	NA
Short	0	1	NA
Adequate	95	95	NA
Surplus	5	4	NA
Subsoil	**This week**	**Previous week**	**5 Year avg**
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	0	0	NA
Short	0	5	NA
Adequate	95	94	NA
Surplus	5	1	NA

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
October 29, 2018 to November 04, 2018



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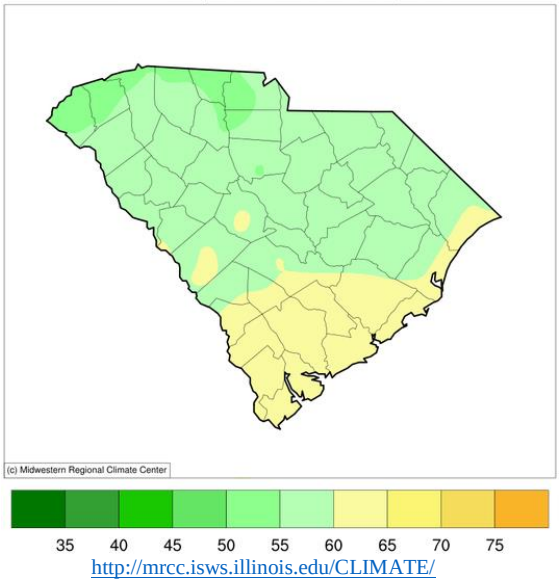
Average Temperature (°F)
October 29, 2018 to November 04, 2018



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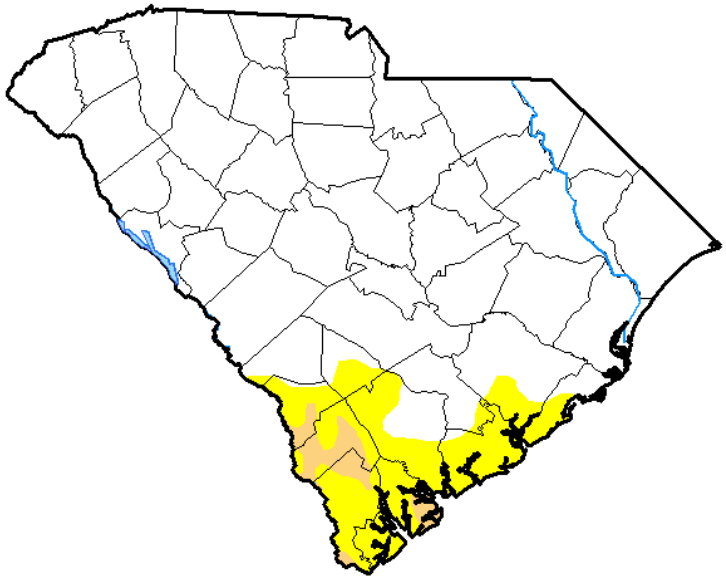
For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2018.php

U.S. Drought Monitor
South Carolina



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	86.53	13.47	2.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week *10-23-2018*	81.29	18.71	2.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-31-2018*	84.85	15.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-02-2018*	27.38	72.62	21.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-25-2018*	89.90	10.10	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *10-31-2017*	67.28	32.72	2.31	0.00	0.00	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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