



**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 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 29, 2020. Precipitation ranged from 0.1 inches of rain to 1.9 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the mid 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 30s to the low 60s.

Crops

Some areas had light frosts. Rainfall limited harvesting activities, but benefited winter crops. Peanut harvesting was winding down, with only isolated pockets of unharvested peanuts left. Wheat planting continued as the weather allowed.

Brassicas continued to do well, despite the persistent presence of caterpillars. Strawberries were also progressing well, but there was mention of mites and phytophthora.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and pasture condition remained mostly good.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/29/20

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Harvested	94	68	77	80
Peanuts - Harvested.....	99	90	93	91
Soybeans - Harvested.....	60	57	70	69
Winter wheat - Planted....	43	58	70	57
Winter wheat - Emerged..	31	38	51	37

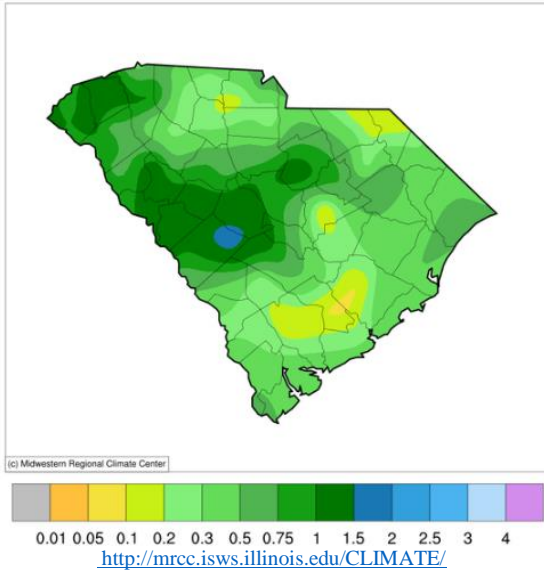
Conditions for Week Ending 11/29/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle	1	4	25	58	12
Pasture and range..	1	8	31	54	6

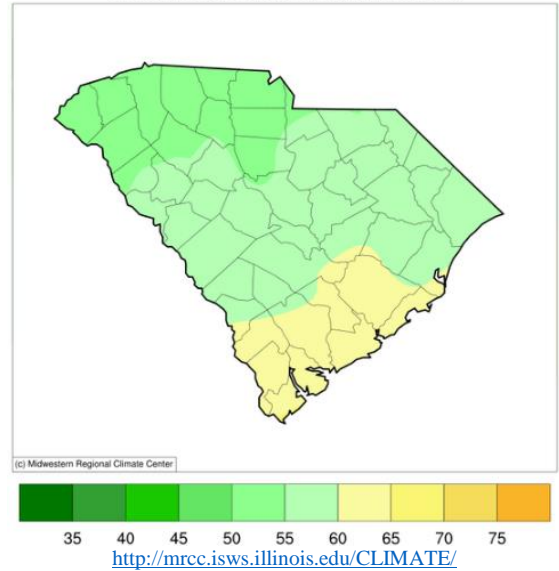
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/29/20

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	1
Short	9	5
Adequate.....	75	71
Surplus.....	15	23
Subsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	0	0
Short	6	5
Adequate.....	69	69
Surplus.....	25	26

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 23, 2020 to November 29, 2020



Average Temperature (°F)
November 23, 2020 to November 29, 2020



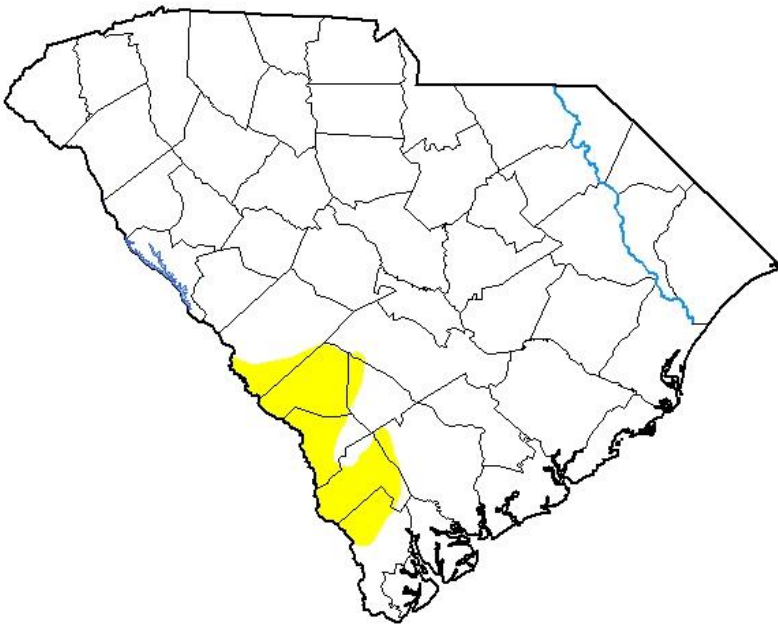
For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2020.php

U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

November 24, 2020
(Released Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2020)
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	93.84	6.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 11-17-2020	94.76	5.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-25-2020	98.46	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2019	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2020	99.42	0.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 11-26-2019	44.62	55.38	27.45	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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