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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 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 31, 2021. Precipitation ranged from 0.1 inches of rain to 1.8 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the high 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 30s to the low 60s.

Crops

Harvest activities continued unabated in the early part of the week before rains brought much needed moisture. Nearly all cotton bolls had opened, and harvest was tracking ahead of the previous year. Good progress was made on peanuts throughout the week, as peanuts dug and harvested increased considerably. Soybeans continued dropping leaves and harvest continued, although at a slower pace than prior years. Winter wheat continued to be seeded as conditions allowed. Strawberry planting was reported to be finished up in most areas, with plants starting to put on new leaves.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and pasture condition remained in mostly good condition.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 10/31/21

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Bolls Opening.....	100	94	97	97
Cotton - Harvested.....	21	14	22	43
Hay - 3rd Cutting.....	91	89	93	87
Peanuts - Dug.....	81	60	69	82
Peanuts - Harvested.....	59	45	54	66
Soybeans - Dropping Leaves.....	91	58	70	78
Soybeans - Harvested.....	22	9	15	19
Winter wheat - Planted.....	18	9	16	15

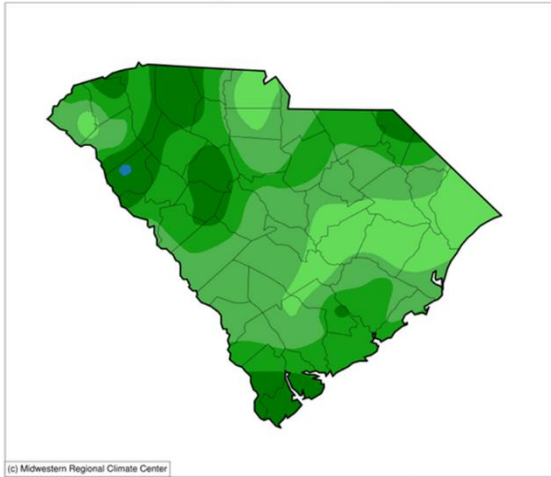
Conditions for Week Ending 10/31/21

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	3	17	63	17
Cotton.....	0	0	14	68	18
Pasture and range.....	0	5	30	53	12
Soybeans.....	0	1	8	73	18

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 10/31/21

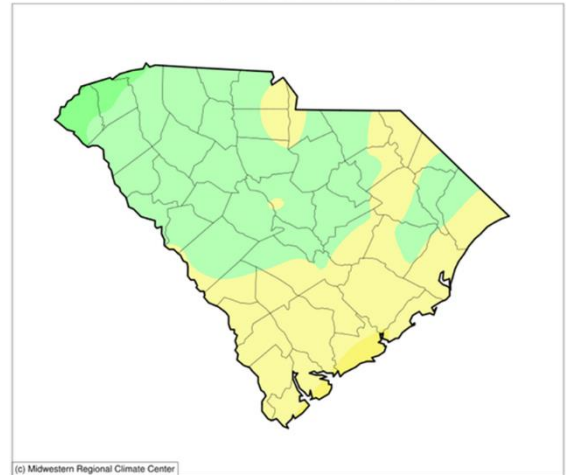
Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	0	0
Short.....	34	15
Adequate.....	66	82
Surplus.....	0	3
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	0	0
Short.....	26	16
Adequate.....	74	84
Surplus.....	0	0

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
October 25, 2021 to October 31, 2021



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Average Temperature (°F)
October 25, 2021 to October 31, 2021



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For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2021.php

U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

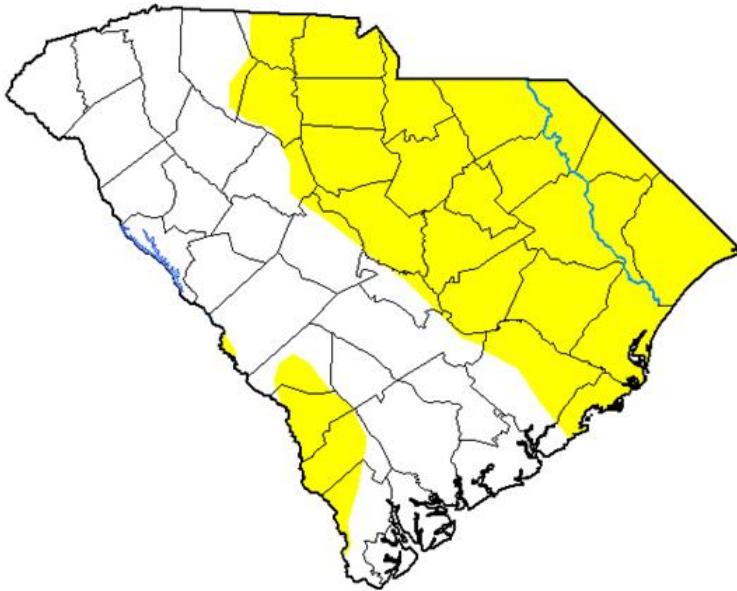
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.41	51.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-19-2021	84.97	15.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-27-2021	99.81	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2020	86.70	13.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2021	98.41	1.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-27-2020	91.26	8.74	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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