



**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.

November 8, 2021

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in South Carolina, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 7, 2021. Precipitation ranged from little rain to 1.2 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the high 60s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 30s to the low 50s.

Crops

Fieldwork progressed well until slowed by rainfall in the latter half of the week. Along with the rain came cooler temperatures that brought a light frost to some areas. The pace of cotton harvest increased substantially, and the remaining crop is rated in mostly excellent and good condition. Peanuts dug and harvested also benefitted from good progress early in the week with some areas nearing completion. Most soybeans have dropped their leaves, however harvest progress continued to lag behind prior years. Fall fruits and vegetables were planted and are reported to be in good condition.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and pasture remained in mostly good condition.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/07/21

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	43	22	35	57
Hay - 3rd Cutting.....	95	93	96	91
Peanuts - Dug.....	91	69	79	88
Peanuts - Harvested	74	54	63	77
Soybeans - Dropping Leaves.....	96	70	83	85
Soybeans - Harvested	36	15	22	29
Winter wheat - Planted.....	27	16	20	24
Winter wheat - Emerged	10	0	2	5

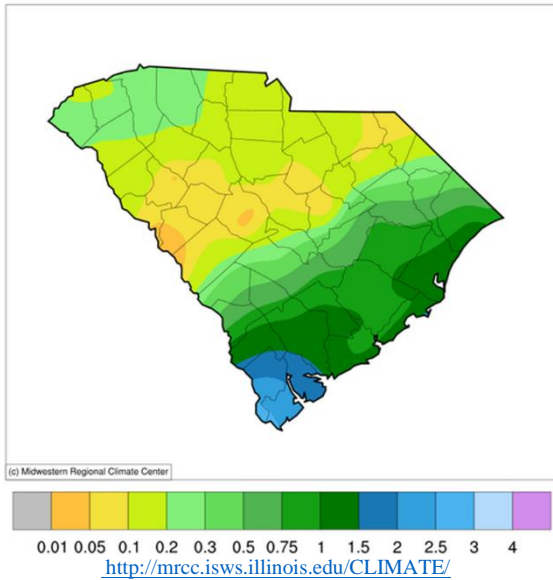
Conditions for Week Ending 11/07/21

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	1	4	13	66	16
Cotton.....	0	1	16	63	20
Pasture and range	0	3	30	57	10
Soybeans	1	3	9	70	17

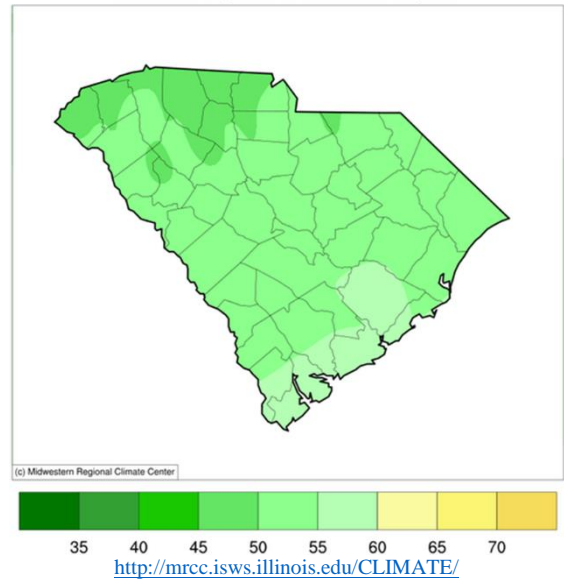
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/07/21

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	0	1
Short.....	15	31
Adequate	82	60
Surplus	3	8
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	0	0
Short.....	16	22
Adequate	84	78
Surplus	0	0

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 01, 2021 to November 07, 2021



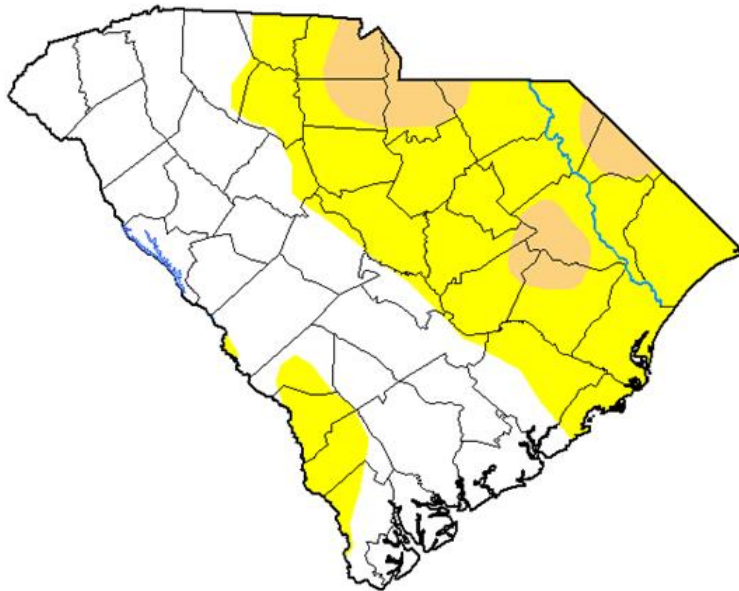
Average Temperature (°F)
November 01, 2021 to November 07, 2021



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

November 2, 2021
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.41	51.59	8.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-26-2021	48.41	51.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-03-2021	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 11-03-2020	91.12	8.88	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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