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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 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 14, 2021. Precipitation ranged from little rain to 1.1 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 30s to the mid 50s.

Crops

Dry weather and cooler temperatures throughout the week allowed fieldwork to proceed unhindered. Substantial progress was made harvesting cotton, helping to make up for delays earlier in the season. Peanuts dug and harvested also made significant advancement throughout the week. Soybeans continued to drop their leaves and harvesting activities are nearly on pace with prior years. Strawberries were reported to be establishing well and some new plantings were covered to gain more growing degree days given the cooler temperatures.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and pasture remained in mostly good condition. Cooler temperatures throughout the week limited pasture growth as some producers began to supplement with hay.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/14/21

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	57	35	52	67
Peanuts - Dug.....	95	79	88	92
Peanuts - Harvested	82	63	78	85
Soybeans - Dropping Leaves.....	100	83	90	91
Soybeans - Harvested	43	22	38	41
Winter wheat - Planted.....	37	20	25	32
Winter wheat - Emerged	20	2	8	14

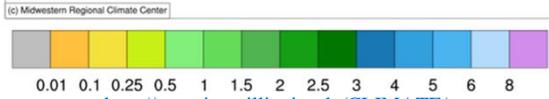
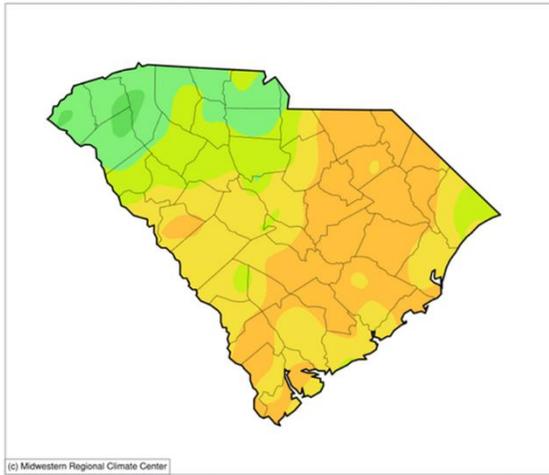
Conditions for Week Ending 11/14/21

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	3	11	69	17
Cotton.....	1	1	12	60	26
Pasture and range	0	3	29	58	10
Soybeans	1	2	5	72	20

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/14/21

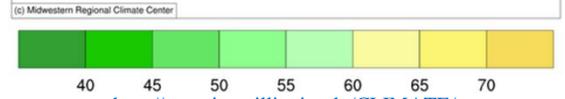
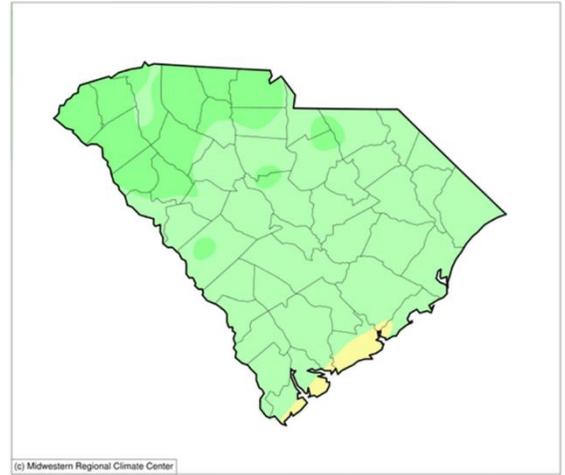
Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	1	1
Short.....	31	31
Adequate	60	61
Surplus	8	7
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	0	1
Short.....	22	27
Adequate	78	71
Surplus	0	1

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 08, 2021 to November 14, 2021



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Average Temperature (°F)
November 08, 2021 to November 14, 2021



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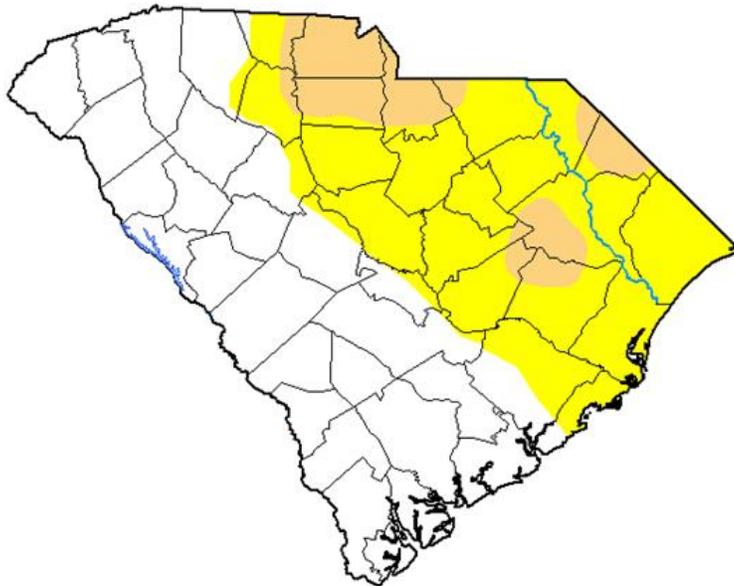
For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2021.php

U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

November 9, 2021
(Released Thursday, Nov. 11, 2021)
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.48	47.52	10.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 11-02-2021	48.41	51.59	8.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-10-2021	99.86	0.14	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 11-10-2020	91.10	8.90	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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