



**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 21, 2022

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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 20, 2022. Precipitation totals from available reporting stations ranged from trace amounts to 1.0 inch of rain. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 50s to the low 60s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 20s to the low 40s.

Crops

Temperatures continued to cool down during the week with frost and freezing temperatures being reported in many areas. Peanut harvest neared completion and harvest of cotton continued at a steady pace. Soybean harvest was also reported to be progressing at a good rate in the Lowcountry region. Winter wheat seeding continued, and some fields were beginning to emerge. Vegetable crops were reported to be looking good in the Pee Dee and Lowcountry regions. Strawberries were reported to be behind where they should be for this time of the year due to a later than ideal planting and a lack of growing degree days.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle conditions remained in relatively good condition, and pastures were in mostly fair condition around the state.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/20/22

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	65	63	73	72
Peanuts - Harvested.....	83	87	94	87
Soybeans - Harvested	53	52	62	49
Winter wheat - Planted.....	32	24	35	42
Winter wheat - Emerged	17	6	18	25

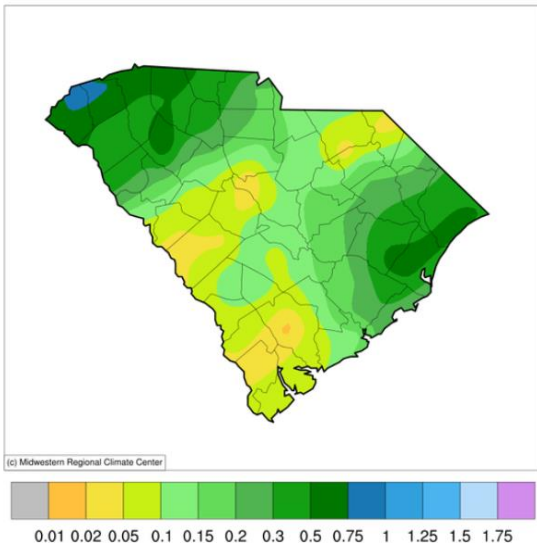
Conditions for Week Ending 11/20/22

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	4	9	44	38	5
Pasture and range....	8	29	37	25	1

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/20/22

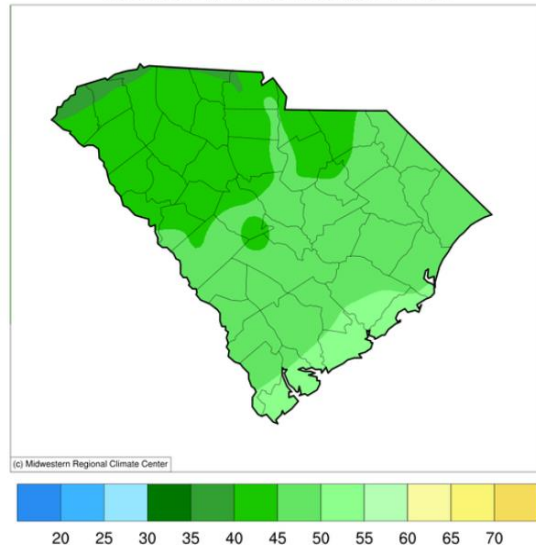
Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	10	5
Short.....	38	34
Adequate.....	50	60
Surplus.....	2	1
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	8	3
Short.....	30	26
Adequate.....	60	70
Surplus.....	2	1

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 14, 2022 to November 20, 2022



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Average Temperature (°F)
November 14, 2022 to November 20, 2022



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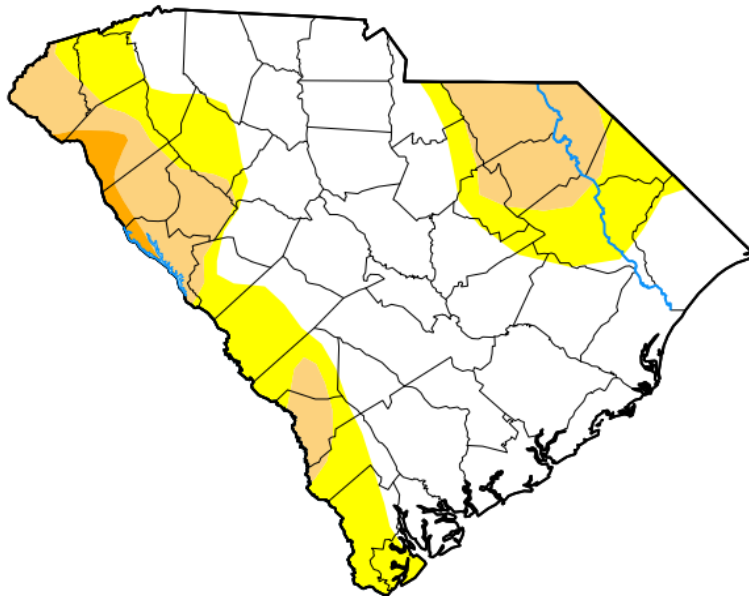
For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2022.php

U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

November 15, 2022
(Released Thursday, Nov. 17, 2022)
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	62.05	37.95	17.09	1.37	0.00	0.00
Last Week 11-09-2022	39.58	60.42	24.63	3.32	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-16-2022	68.02	31.98	1.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2022	51.78	48.22	31.63	7.87	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2022	63.65	36.35	4.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 11-16-2021	40.80	59.20	21.94	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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