



**United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service
South Carolina Crop Progress
and Condition Report**



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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in South Carolina, there were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 13, 2016. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 1.0 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the low 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 30s to the high 40s.

County Comments

Our area received some much needed rain over the weekend. The rain slowed cotton, peanut, and soybean harvest temporarily, but this should continue to wrap up later this week.

Russell Skipper, Horry County

Dry conditions continue to support good harvest conditions. Rainfall will be needed to begin wheat planting in the coming weeks.

Charles Davis, Calhoun County

Light rain fell yesterday across all areas of the county. This temporarily relieved some of the top soil moisture issues. Rainfall amounts were around half an inch. This should not affect harvest activities this week but will allow for increased planting of winter small grain crops.

Powell Smith, Lexington County

Dry conditions have allowed harvest operations to progress at a good pace. There is a good amount of cotton that has not been harvested. Fall greens that are under irrigation are progressing at a good pace.

Mark Nettles, Orangeburg County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/13/16

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	65	50	52	66
Oats - Planted.....	12	6	22	46
Peanuts - Harvested.....	92	80	58	88
Rye - Planted.....	15	7	NA	NA
Soybeans – Dropping Leaves.....	95	85	96	90
Soybeans - Harvested.....	54	33	23	41
Winter Wheat - Planted..	20	12	38	46

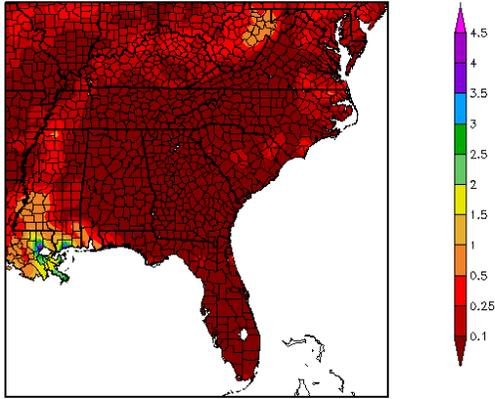
Crop Condition for Week Ending 11/13/16

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	2	31	61	6
Pasture and range.....	7	26	24	42	1
Soybeans.....	1	4	34	53	8

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/13/16

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	7	7	8
Short.....	32	35	33
Adequate.....	54	52	55
Surplus.....	7	6	4
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	6	4	NA
Short.....	27	30	NA
Adequate.....	57	59	NA
Surplus.....	10	7	NA

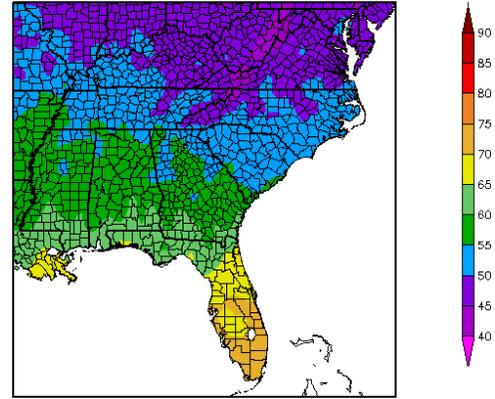
Precipitation (in)
11/7/2016 - 11/13/2016



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Temperature (F)
11/7/2016 - 11/13/2016



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For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary
http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2016.php

U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

November 8, 2016

(Released Thursday, Nov. 10, 2016)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.27	40.73	24.37	16.41	12.20	0.00
Last Week <i>11/1/2016</i>	63.94	36.06	22.02	16.41	12.20	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>8/9/2016</i>	62.06	37.94	19.69	7.17	1.55	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>1/22/2015</i>	99.66	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>9/27/2015</i>	73.62	26.38	14.28	1.45	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11/10/2015</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

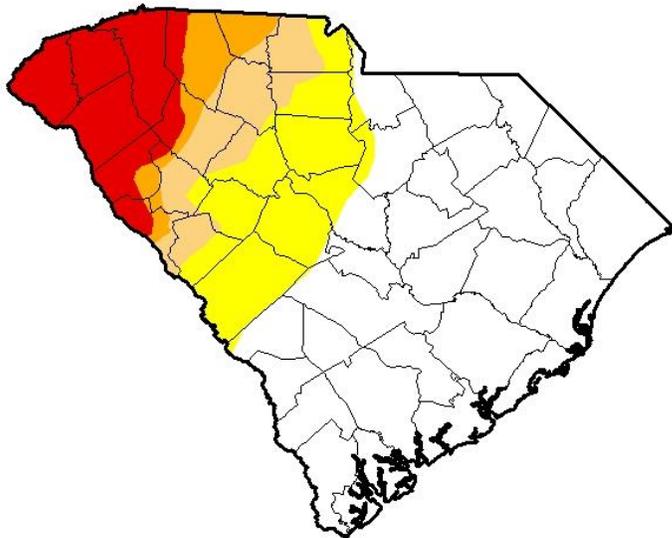
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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