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**South Carolina Crop Progress  
and Condition Report**



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**GENERAL**

According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service South Carolina Field Office, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 9th, 2014. The State average rainfall for the seven-day period was 0.0 inches. The State average temperature for the week was two degrees below the long-term average. Soil moisture ratings for topsoil were reported at 1% very short, 33% short, and 66% adequate. Soil moisture ratings for subsoil were reported at 4% very short, 29% short, and 67% adequate.

**COUNTY AGENTS COMMENTS**

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**Hugh Gray, Allendale County, District 80**

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**Hugh Gray, Hampton County, District 80**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending November 9, 2014**

Crop and Stage	2014	2013	5-Yr Avg	Crop and Stage	2014	2013	5-Yr Avg
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cotton, Harvested	78	43	61	Soybeans, Leaves Dropped	92	74	82
Oats, Planted	49	37	46	Soybeans, Mature	89	70	72
Oats, Emerged	27	20	29	Soybeans, Harvested	59	27	34
Peanuts, Harvested	97	96	94	Winter Wheat, Planted	55	33	37
Soybeans, Turned Color	100	86	96	Winter Wheat, Emerged	22	11	17

**Condition for Week Ending November 9, 2014**

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Livestock	0	0	33	63	4	Soybeans	0	4	17	63	16
Pasture	0	4	40	54	2	Winter Wheat	0	4	81	15	0

## South Carolina Weekly Weather Summary for the Week Ending November 9, 2014

Low temperatures on Monday morning fell to their autumn coldest. Chesnee reported 24 degrees. Rock Hill and Pelion had a hard freeze of 25 degrees and both Allendale and Walterboro reported minimums of 29 degrees. The Monday afternoon high temperature at Greenville-Spartanburg AP, Aiken and Beaufort all came in at 65 degrees. Tuesday's sky started overcast before becoming mostly sunny and allowing Anderson, Calhoun Falls and N Myrtle Beach to reach a mild 70 degrees. Warming sunshine on Wednesday sent the thermometer readings up to 77 degrees at Kingstree and Georgetown. Afternoon temperatures on Thursday made it to 80 degrees at Beaufort and Charleston well ahead of a frontal boundary of cold air. Southwest winds gusted to 30 mph at Florence and Columbia. Isolated showers fell over the Upstate. Table Rock State Park reported 0.24 inches and Chester measured 0.09 inches. Johnston cooled to 31 degrees on Friday morning. Under bright blue skies, Orangeburg and McClellanville recorded an afternoon high temperature of 64 degrees. Saluda's sunrise temperature on Saturday of 31 degrees only made it to 59 degrees as clouds were slow to exit. Showers formed right along the central coast. Edisto Beach received 0.21 inches, Charleston City 0.09 inches and McClellanville 0.12 inches. Most of the state's inland counties observed a sunny, cool Sunday. The 67-degree maximum temperature at Columbia was still a few degrees below their date's average of 70 degrees. A dry Pickens has not had rain since October 15. The state average temperature for the seven-day period was two degrees below the long-term average.

The highest official temperature reported was 81 degrees at Allendale on November 6. The lowest official temperature reported was 22 degrees at Jocassee 8WNW on November 3. The heaviest official 24-hour rainfall reported was 0.43 inches at Sullivan's Island ending at 7:00 a.m. on November 9. The state average rainfall for the seven-day period was 0.0 inches.

SOIL: 4-inch depth soil temperature: Columbia 61 degrees, Charleston 64 degrees.

RIVERS AND SURF: South Carolina river stages were near to below normal. Charleston Harbor reported a water temperature of 64 degrees and Springmaid Pier at Myrtle Beach reported a surf water temperature of 62 degrees.

### Precipitation

Location	Weekly Total	Jan 1 Total	Departure from Avg.
Anderson AP	0.00	29.47	-8.1
Greer AP	0.04	42.52	2.1
Charlotte, NC AP	0.04	39.42	3.3
Columbia Metro AP	0.00	34.67	-4.8
Orangeburg AP	0.00	40.71	-0.6
Augusta, GA Bush AP	0.00	31.47	-6.7
Florence AP	0.00	38.10	0.1
N Myrtle Beach AP	0.00	34.87	-11.6
Charleston AP	0.00	45.12	-1.1
Savannah, GA AP	0.00	41.90	-1.5

Weekly rainfall totals this period ending midnight Sunday.

**Update on SC state record earliest measurable snowfall amount observed on November 1, 2014 at Pelion, SC. Reported as 2 inches at the observers customary 7:00 a.m. measurement, adds an additional 1 inch measured after 7:00 a.m. for a 3-inch event total. Record is preliminary until approved by NCDC Asheville NC.**

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