



**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 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 25, 2016. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 3.9 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 80s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the low 70s.

County Comments

Peanut harvest is trying to get underway but progress has been slowed by heavy rain from a passing cold front and lingering effects of two earlier tropical depressions. Cotton, peanut, and soybean crops still look pretty good at this point in the growing season, but dryer conditions will be needed as harvest continues in the coming weeks.

Russell Skipper, Horry County

Rain events have eased crop stress some. Fall greens progressing well.

Mark Nettles, Orangeburg County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 09/25/16

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Harvested.....	93	91	95	94
Cotton - Bolls Opening ...	71	60	83	69
Cotton - Harvested.....	2	1	8	5
Peanuts - Harvested.....	11	10	11	17
Soybeans - Setting Pods	93	91	96	92
Soybeans - Dropping				
Leaves	20	12	5	6
Winter Wheat - Planted ..	0	NA	0	6

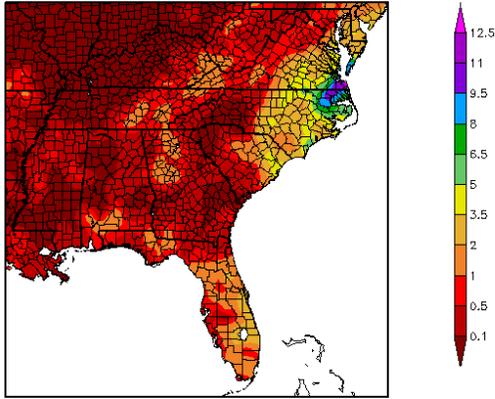
Crop Condition for Week Ending 09/25/16

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle	0	1	24	69	6
Cotton	0	1	50	46	3
Pasture and range.....	4	21	28	43	4
Peanuts.....	0	5	22	65	8
Soybeans.....	0	4	17	62	17

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 09/25/16

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	3	3	6
Short.....	16	15	29
Adequate.....	58	69	62
Surplus.....	23	13	3
Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	2	2	NA
Short.....	15	15	NA
Adequate.....	62	69	NA
Surplus.....	21	14	NA

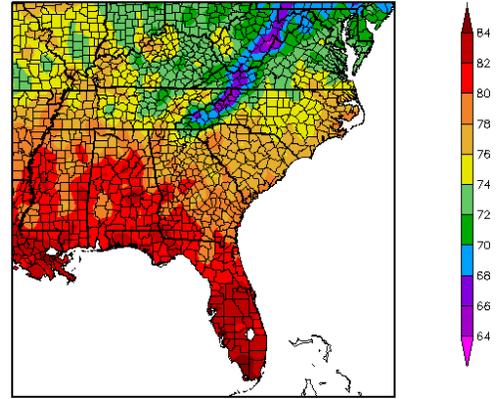
Precipitation (in)
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Temperature (F)
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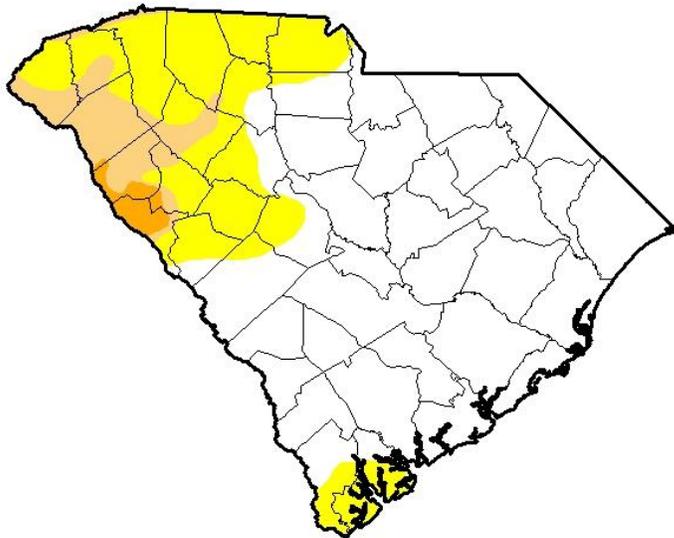
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http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2016.php

U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina



September 20, 2016

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.33	30.67	8.38	1.45	0.00	0.00
Last Week 9/13/2016	69.33	30.67	7.90	1.45	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 6/21/2016	70.83	29.17	10.61	1.91	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 1/29/2015	99.66	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 9/29/2015	26.80	73.20	31.76	10.91	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 9/22/2015	7.24	92.76	65.81	25.60	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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