



**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 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 6, 2016. There was no recorded rain for the week. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the low 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 40s to the high 50s.

County Comments

Beautiful harvest weather continues. Early maturity group beans are holding up surprisingly well. They were damaged early by the storm, but very little further damage. Cotton continues to be the hardest hit crop. Peanut grades are good, but yields are down. Some small grain planting has begun.

William Hardee, Horry County

Peanut and soybean harvest is wrapping up and this year's crop appears to be about average. Area farmers are now starting to prepare fields for small winter grains and continue the clean-up of down trees from Hurricane Matthew.

Russell Skipper, Horry County

Good weather conditions have allowed harvesting operations to proceed at a good pace. Fall greens are progressing well, but the crop appears to be in various stages of maturity. With some being ready for the Thanksgiving market and some not.

Mark Nettles, Orangeburg County

Conditions last week were very dry and hot in Hampton and Allendale Counties. This helped a lot with harvest to speed up dry down times in peanuts and soybeans, and defoliation process in cotton. A little rain would help in the digging process of late season peanuts, other that harvest seems to be moving along pretty well.

Andrew Warner, Allendale County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/06/16

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested	50	30	45	55
Oats - Planted	6	5	9	35
Peanuts - Harvested.....	80	55	55	83
Rye - Planted	7	6	NA	NA
Soybeans - Dropping Leaves	85	73	92	80
Soybeans - Harvested.....	33	25	15	29
Winter Wheat - Planted..	12	10	12	12

Crop Condition for Week Ending 11/06/16

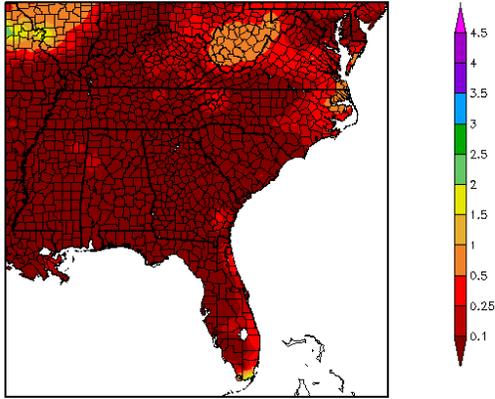
Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	0	2	28	65	5
Cotton	0	7	57	35	1
Pasture and range.....	7	24	27	42	0
Soybeans.....	1	5	33	58	3

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/06/16

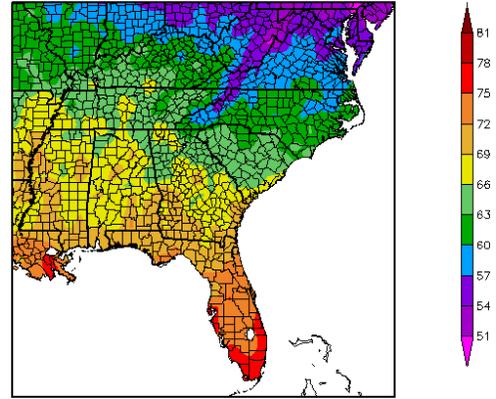
Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	7	5	9
Short	35	23	32
Adequate.....	52	54	47
Surplus.....	6	18	12
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	4	4	NA
Short	30	16	NA
Adequate.....	59	61	NA
Surplus.....	7	19	NA

Correction: The Southeast Regional Climate Center has corrected errors in the rainfall totals for South Carolina during October. Data was corrected to reflect no rainfall for the weeks ending on Oct 16, 23, 30.

Precipitation (in)
10/31/2016 – 11/6/2016



Temperature (F)
10/31/2016 – 11/6/2016



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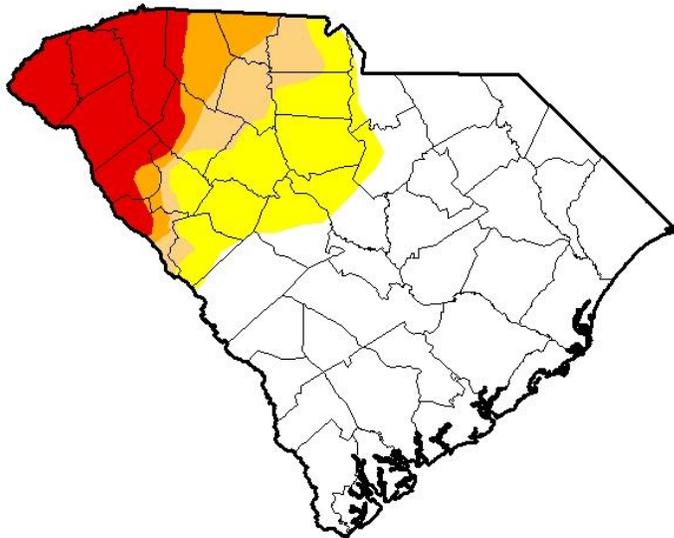
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For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary
http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2016.php

U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.94	36.06	22.02	16.41	12.20	0.00
Last Week 10/29/2016	63.94	36.06	22.02	15.50	11.95	0.00
3 Months Ago 8/2/2016	65.16	34.84	25.32	11.00	1.69	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 1/22/2015	99.66	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 9/27/2015	73.62	26.38	14.28	1.45	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 11/3/2015	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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