



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 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 20, 2016. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 0.23 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the low 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 30s to the mid 40s.

County Comments

With dry conditions continuing across the area, the cotton and peanut harvests are nearing completion. Planting of winter wheat is delayed by the dry soil conditions.

Charles Davis, Calhoun County

The dry conditions have allowed harvest operations to progress at a steady pace. These conditions are not good for seed germination, and with this much fall grazing, small grains have not come up or are not growing well. Fall greens that are irrigated are doing well in most areas. Plants in some fields impacted by flooding from Hurricane Matthew are struggling.

Mark Nettles, Orangeburg County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/20/16

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested	77	65	57	75
Oats - Planted	23	12	49	62
Peanuts - Harvested.....	96	92	63	91
Rye - Planted	26	15	NA	NA
Soybeans - Harvested....	68	54	33	51
Winter Wheat - Planted ..	38	20	46	59
Winter Wheat - Emerged	6	NA	32	34

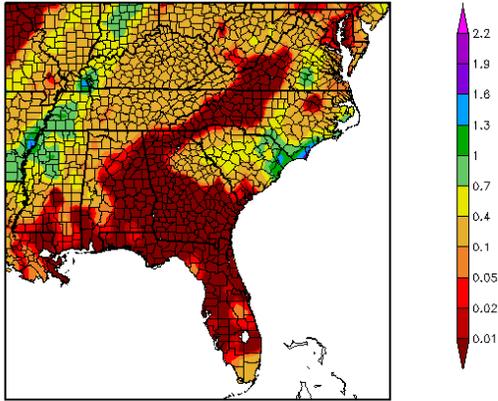
Crop Condition for Week Ending 11/20/16

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	0	3	30	61	6
Pasture and range.....	10	26	23	41	0

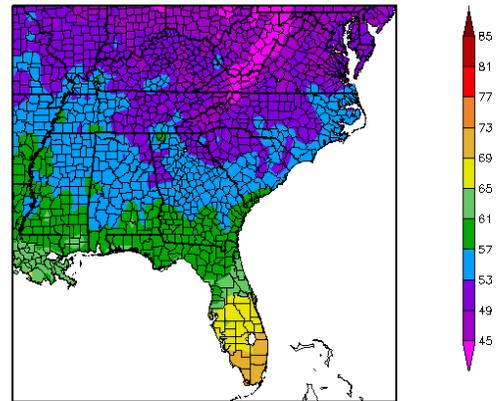
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/20/16

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	10	7	8
Short.....	40	32	34
Adequate.....	46	54	48
Surplus.....	4	7	10
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	7	6	NA
Short.....	37	27	NA
Adequate.....	50	57	NA
Surplus.....	6	10	NA

Precipitation (in)
11/14/2016 – 11/20/2016



Temperature (F)
11/14/2016 – 11/20/2016



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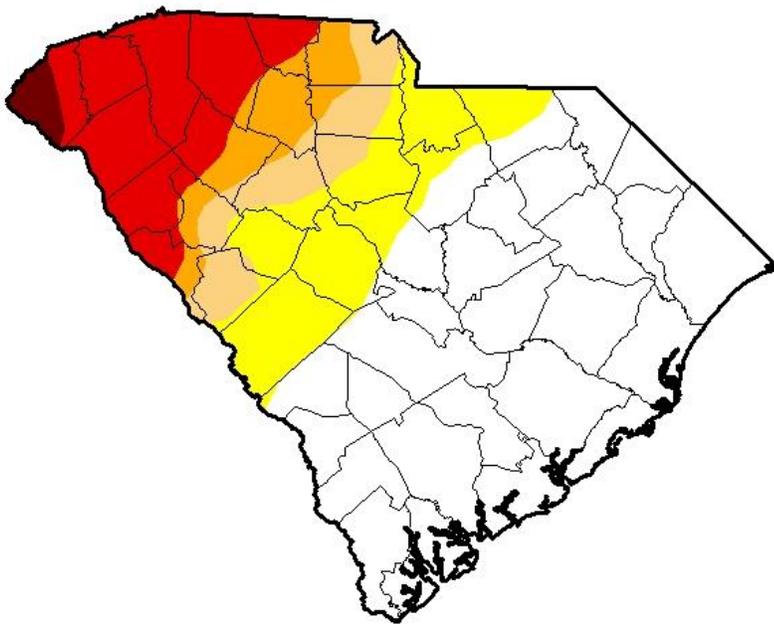
For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary
http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2016.php

U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

November 15, 2016
(Released Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016)
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.92	44.08	28.61	21.76	16.06	1.14
Last Week <i>11/8/2016</i>	59.27	40.73	24.37	16.41	12.20	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>8/16/2016</i>	62.11	37.89	17.06	5.98	1.55	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12/29/2015</i>	99.66	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>9/27/2016</i>	73.62	26.38	14.28	1.45	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11/17/2015</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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