



**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 27, 2016. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 0.3 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the low 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 30s to the low 40s.

County Comments

The drought has not let up in this area. We are close to 20 inches behind on rainfall for the year. Some small grain has been dusted in with very little emergence. Pastures are in very poor condition and cattle producers are feeding supplemental hay and feed. Many pastures will likely thin or die completely.

Morris Warner, Oconee County

Cotton, peanut, and soybean harvest is nearing completion and production results are mixed. The 2016 season started out looking really good early, but crops suffered lower yields from dry summer heat, and in some areas of Horry County, damage from Hurricane Matthew.

Russell Skipper, Horry County

Harvest of cotton and peanuts basically complete except for a few small patches of unpicked cotton.

Charles Davis, Calhoun County

Harvest of cotton and soybeans continued with a short break for Thanksgiving. Small grain and winter grazing planting continues in the small areas that have enough moisture. Forecast for this week is a good chance of rain which will get more small grains planted if it happens.

Jonathan Croft, Orangeburg County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/27/16

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Harvested	86	77	62	81
Oats - Planted	39	23	62	73
Rye - Planted	36	26	NA	NA
Soybeans - Harvested....	79	68	47	62
Winter Wheat - Planted ..	43	38	53	70
Winter Wheat - Emerged	11	6	45	45

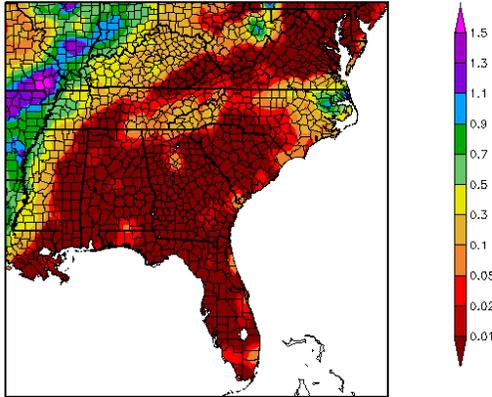
Crop Condition for Week Ending 11/27/16

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle	0	3	30	61	6
Pasture and range.....	15	24	21	40	0

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/27/16

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	15	10	NA
Short.....	42	40	NA
Adequate.....	40	46	NA
Surplus.....	3	4	NA
Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	11	7	NA
Short.....	38	37	NA
Adequate.....	46	50	NA
Surplus.....	5	6	NA

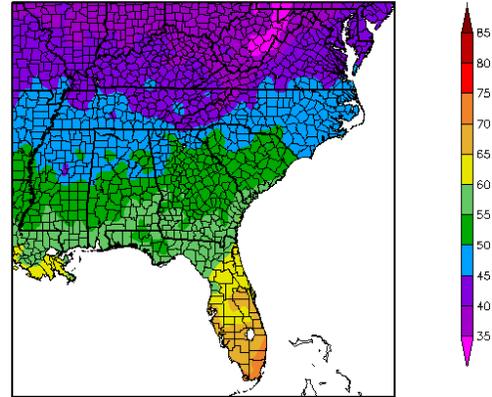
Precipitation (in)
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Temperature (F)
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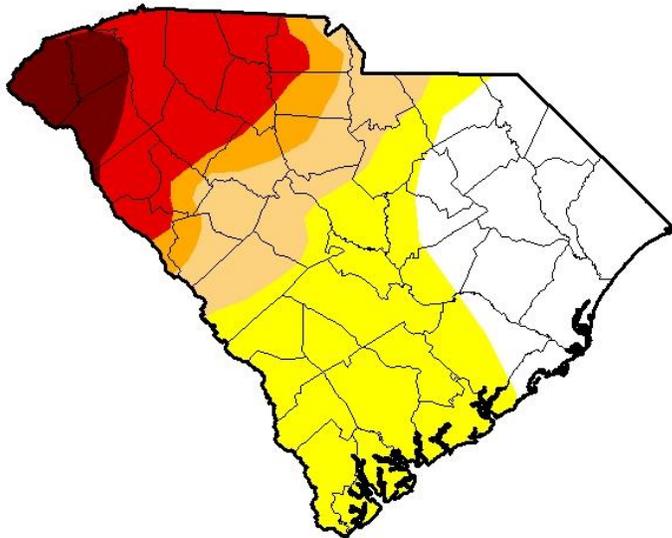
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For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary
http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2016.php

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	25.15	74.85	40.21	26.85	20.98	5.61
Last Week <i>11/15/2016</i>	55.92	44.08	28.61	21.76	16.06	1.14
3 Months Ago <i>8/23/2016</i>	61.77	38.23	16.89	2.12	0.58	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>8/27/2016</i>	73.62	26.38	14.28	1.45	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11/24/2015</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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