



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 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 26, 2017. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain to 1.7 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the high 60s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 20s to the mid 40s.

County Comments

Some areas of the county received much needed rainfall last week while others remained dry. Most hay and livestock producers yielded enough supply of hay from earlier cuttings to last through the upcoming winter. Soybean harvest continues at a moderate pace.

Matthew Wannamaker, Lexington County

Cotton and soybean harvest is progressing. Fall greens look good. Some farmers are getting ready to plant wheat.

Mark Nettles, Orangeburg County

Allendale County received rain on Tuesday night, which small grain producers welcomed, but the rain stalled crop harvesting for a day. Harvesting of all crops is now complete. A killing frost was finally received on Saturday morning. A little more wheat will be planted, but other than that, farm operations are over for 2017 in this area.

Hugh B. Gray, Allendale County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/26/17

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Harvested	90	82	85	80
Hay - 3rd Cutting	94	92	NA	NA
Oats - Planted	74	65	37	NA
Peanuts - Harvested	97	92	98	93
Rye - Planted	73	55	35	NA
Soybeans - Harvested	81	61	77	NA
Winter wheat - Planted ...	71	59	42	NA
Winter wheat - Emerged.	43	31	10	NA

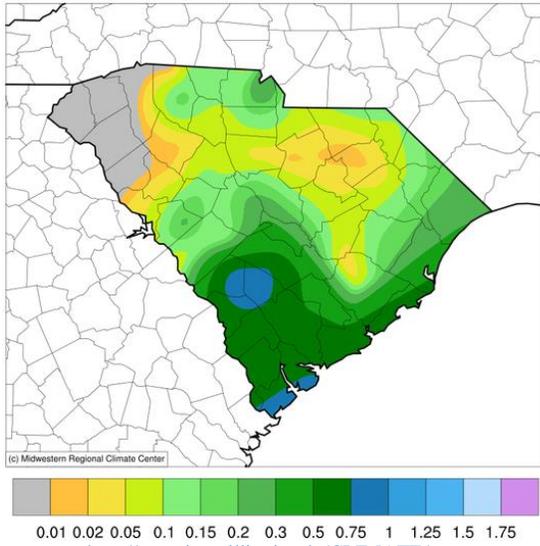
Crop Condition for Week Ending 11/26/17

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle	0	1	12	86	1
Oats	5	3	17	75	0
Pasture and range	0	1	36	63	0
Rye	0	1	23	76	0

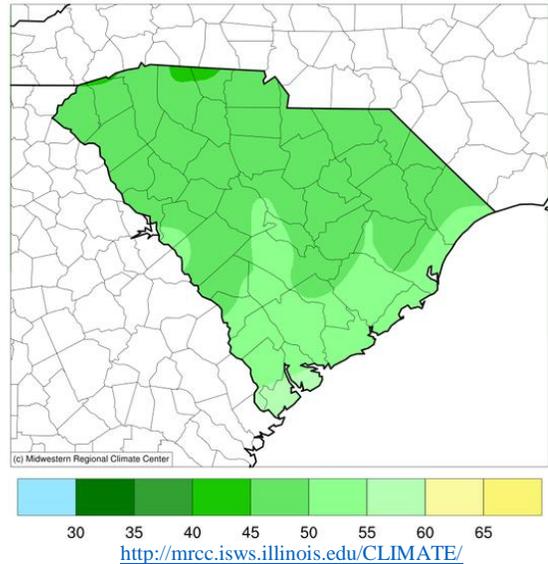
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/26/17

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	1	1	NA
Short	30	20	NA
Adequate	69	79	NA
Surplus	0	0	NA
Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	1	1	NA
Short	26	20	NA
Adequate	73	77	NA
Surplus	0	2	NA

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 20, 2017 to November 26, 2017



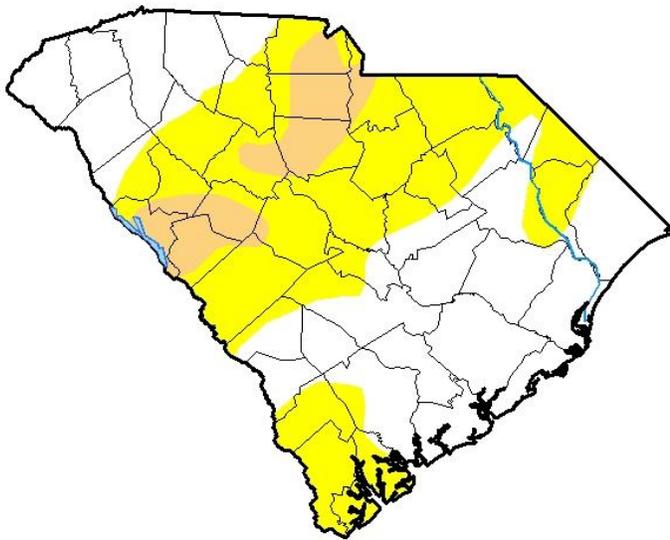
Average Temperature (°F)
November 20, 2017 to November 26, 2017



For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2017.php

U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

November 21, 2017
(Released Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2017)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.38	50.62	9.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 11-14-2017	53.95	46.05	8.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-22-2017	82.33	17.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	27.80	72.20	30.28	19.83	4.12	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 11-22-2016	25.15	74.85	40.21	26.85	20.98	5.61

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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