



**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 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 27, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 4.41 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the low 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 40s to the mid 60s.

County Comments

County received rain which brought more relief. Pastures have made a decent comeback with hopes that it will save over seeding efforts.

Adam Gore, Abbeville County

Little peanut harvest progress was made last week due to damp weather conditions and shortened day lengths. Some cotton harvest progress was made, but not under favorable conditions.

Charles Davis, Calhoun County

We had a few showers come through the Midlands last week. Strawberry planting wrapped up and the young transplants were getting well established. Fall brassicas were looking great and worm pressure was still a little below average. Fall crops of cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers, green onions, eggplant, squash, and zucchini were still being harvested.

Justin Ballew, Lexington County

Rains and misty mornings on a couple of days slowed harvesting operations somewhat. Harvest of peanuts, cotton, and soybeans continued as weather permitted. Planting of winter cover crops, small grains, and winter grazing continued as weather permitted.

Hugh B. Gray, Hampton County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 10/27/19

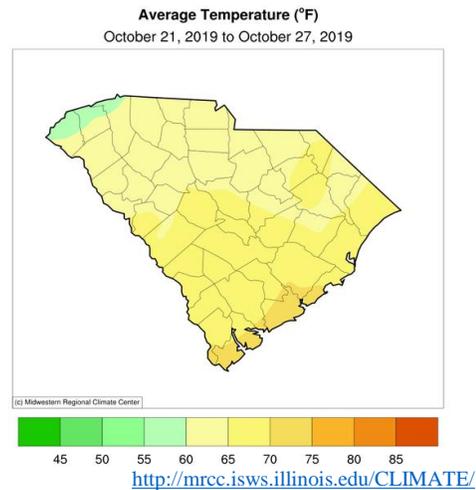
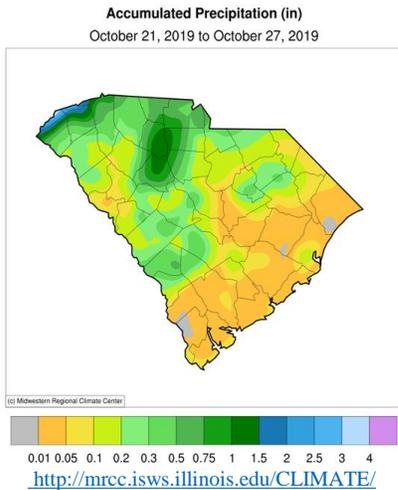
Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Bolls Opening ...	98	97	89	96
Cotton - Harvested	60	53	33	38
Hay - 3rd Cutting	76	74	NA	NA
Peanuts - Dug	90	85	63	NA
Peanuts - Harvested	79	66	49	56
Soybeans - Dropping				
Leaves	84	76	54	68
Soybeans - Harvested	12	10	11	15
Winter wheat - Planted ...	5	3	10	19

Crop Condition for Week Ending 10/27/19

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	0	2	31	61	6
Pasture and range	19	25	34	22	0
Soybeans	9	16	30	40	5

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 10/27/19

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short	3	15
Short	29	26
Adequate	64	57
Surplus	4	2
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short	15	27
Short	42	35
Adequate	41	36
Surplus	2	2



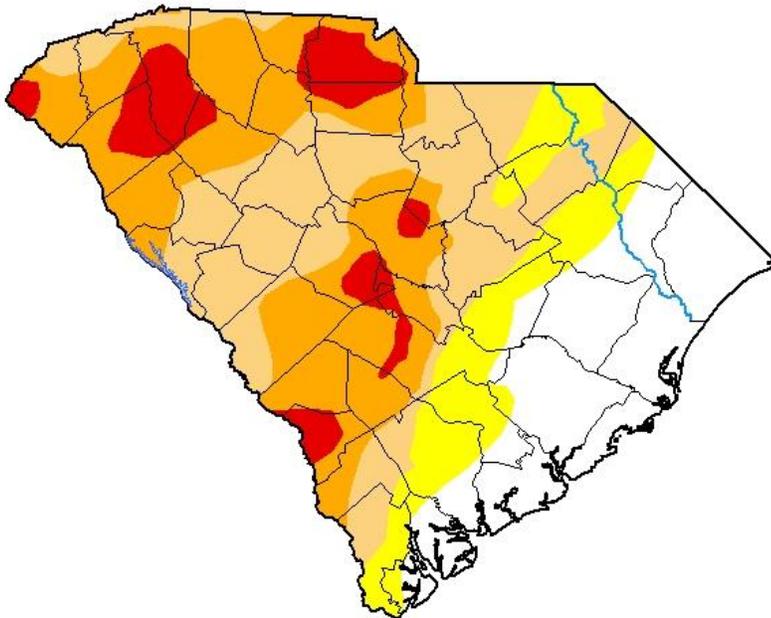
For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2019.php

U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

October 22, 2019
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.80	77.20	64.18	36.04	8.63	0.00
Last Week 10-15-2019	18.98	81.02	67.32	38.30	8.63	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-23-2019	56.89	43.11	3.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2019	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2019	22.06	77.94	48.67	20.47	1.77	0.00
One Year Ago 10-23-2018	81.29	18.71	2.05	0.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- 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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