



**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 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 10, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 3.20 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the low 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 30s to the mid 50s.

County Comments

Soybean harvest was moving slowly. Rains over the last several weeks and warm weather have improved pasture conditions greatly.

Morris Warner, Oconee County

There were still a few peanuts in the field needing to be harvested. Sweet potato harvest was pretty much wrapped up. Strawberries and brassicas were looking good. With the cold front coming through mid-week, row covers will likely be going out over strawberries to continue pushing vegetative growth before winter blows in.

W Bruce McLean, Horry County

Cotton should be harvested soon, though wet weather may have impact. Pastures have recovered strong.

Adam Gore, Abbeville County

Shorter days and morning dew kept harvests of cotton and peanuts subdued. Some cover crops were going in and soil sampling began.

Charles Davis, Calhoun County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/10/19

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested	79	71	48	61
Hay - 3rd Cutting	90	85	NA	NA
Peanuts - Dug	98	94	74	NA
Peanuts - Harvested	94	87	61	77
Soybeans - Dropping				
Leaves	96	93	64	87
Soybeans - Harvested	27	18	22	37
Winter wheat - Planted ...	16	6	26	36
Winter wheat - Emerged..	6	NA	NA	NA

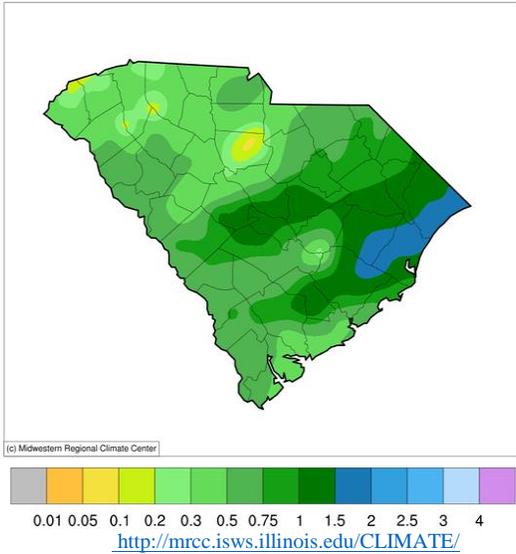
Crop Condition for Week Ending 11/10/19

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	0	1	32	61	6
Pasture and range	6	26	52	16	0
Soybeans	3	11	41	40	5

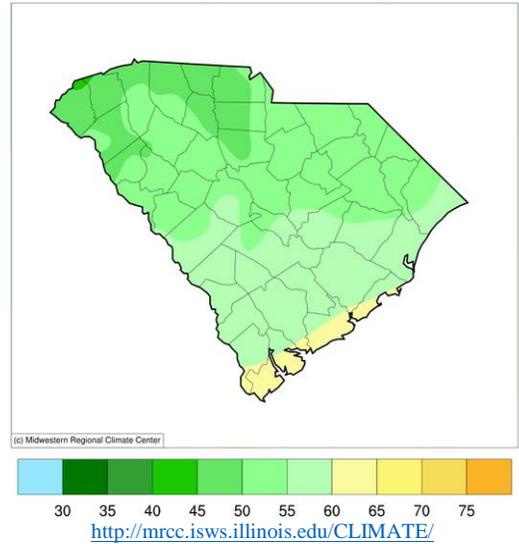
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/10/19

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short	1	2
Short	9	12
Adequate	89	84
Surplus	1	2
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short	3	13
Short	32	36
Adequate	64	49
Surplus	1	2

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 04, 2019 to November 10, 2019



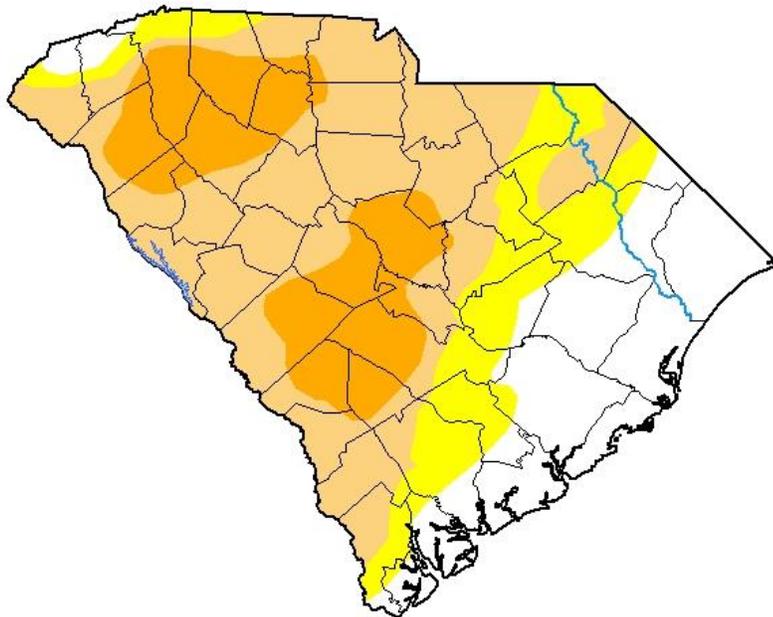
Average Temperature (°F)
November 04, 2019 to November 10, 2019



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

November 5, 2019
(Released Thursday, Nov. 7, 2019)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.77	76.23	59.50	19.52	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-29-2019	22.38	77.62	61.46	29.19	3.24	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-06-2019	49.67	50.33	5.47	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 11-06-2018	86.53	13.47	2.18	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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