



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 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 24, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.06 inches of rain up to 2.78 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the high 60s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 30s to the low 50s.

**County Comments**

Fall greens were progressing and sales were good. Warmer temperatures helped late planted greens. There was still some soybeans and cotton that had not been harvested.

**Mark Nettles, Orangeburg County**

A week of mostly sunny days allowed growers to make progress in wrapping up crop harvests and getting small grain and winter cover crops planted. Another week of sunshine should allow growers to finish harvests.

**Hugh B. Gray, Hampton County**

Some final cotton harvesting and peanut harvesting occurred last week after fields dried out. Some cover crops are going in this week.

**Charles Davis, Calhoun County**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/24/19**

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	92	86	64	78
Hay - 3rd Cutting.....	95	92	NA	NA
Peanuts - Harvested.....	97	97	78	88
Soybeans - Harvested....	50	40	40	62
Winter wheat - Planted...	37	26	39	55
Winter wheat - Emerged.	24	12	27	33

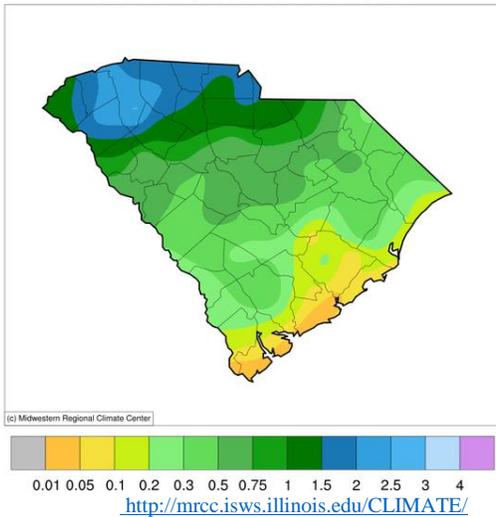
**Crop Condition for Week Ending 11/24/19**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle .....	0	1	31	59	9
Pasture and range.....	0	25	46	28	1
Soybeans.....	7	16	28	44	5

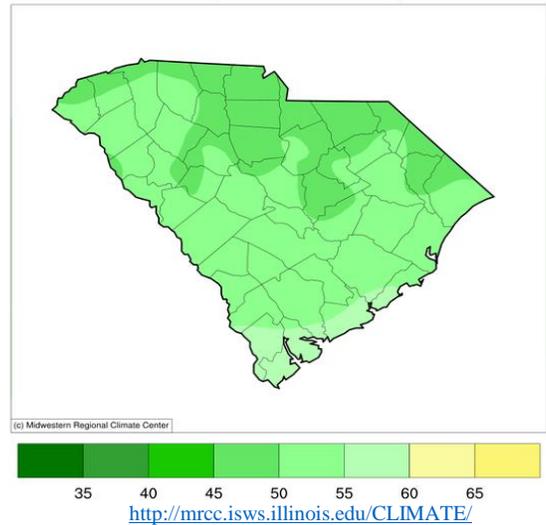
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/24/19**

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	0	0
Short.....	2	3
Adequate.....	96	87
Surplus.....	2	10
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)
Very short.....	0	0
Short.....	8	12
Adequate.....	90	83
Surplus.....	2	5

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
November 18, 2019 to November 24, 2019



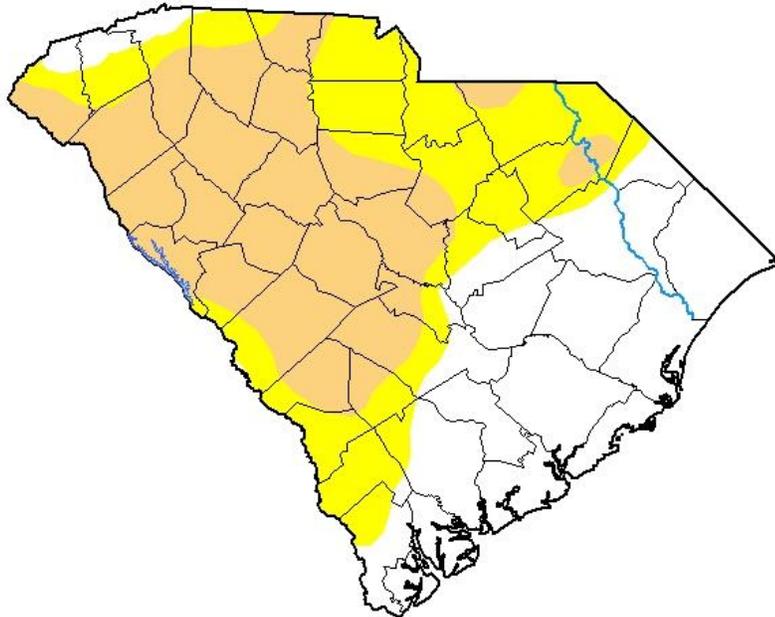
**Average Temperature (°F)**  
November 18, 2019 to November 24, 2019



For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary [http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli\\_reports\\_2019.php](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2019.php)

## U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

**November 19, 2019**  
(Released Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	36.64	63.36	36.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 11-12-2019	32.42	67.58	53.69	12.18	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 08-20-2019	11.03	88.97	15.00	0.65	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-01-2019	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-01-2019	22.06	77.94	48.67	20.47	1.77	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 11-20-2018	88.18	11.82	2.58	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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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