



**United States Department of Agriculture
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South Carolina Crop Progress and Condition Report



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This report contains data collected each week from respondents across the state whose occupations provide them opportunities to discuss agricultural production with farmers in their counties as well as to make visual observations. We thank all who have contributed to this report.

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in South Carolina, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 21, 2021. Precipitation ranged from little rain to 0.3 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the mid 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 20s to the low 50s.

Crops

Minimal rain and cooler temperatures created ideal harvesting conditions, although fall plantings might be delayed until soil moisture increases. Cotton harvest progressed well and is now in line with the previous year. Peanut harvest continued, although completion lagged prior years given the earlier delays due to wet field conditions. Nearly all soybeans have dropped their leaves and harvest progress has surpassed previous years. Winter wheat continued to be planted where sufficient moisture was available.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and pasture remained in mostly good and fair condition.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/21/21

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	67	52	67	76
Peanuts - Dug.....	99	88	92	96
Peanuts - Harvested	89	78	84	90
Soybeans - Dropping Leaves.....	100	90	95	94
Soybeans - Harvested	55	38	56	54
Winter wheat - Planted.....	55	25	33	45
Winter wheat - Emerged	36	8	19	24

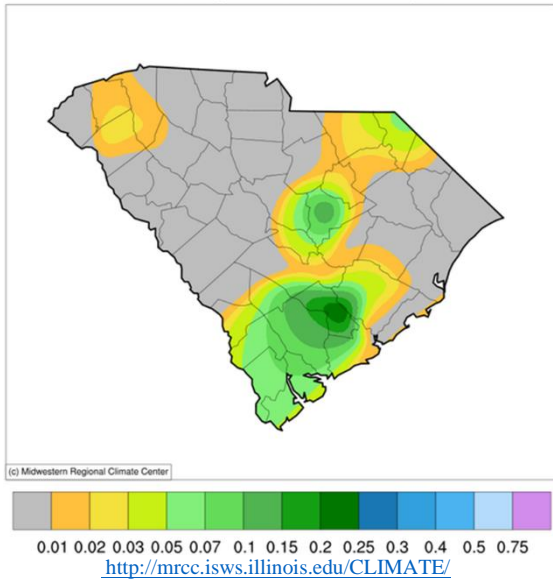
Conditions for Week Ending 11/21/21

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	3	10	75	12
Pasture and range	1	8	33	49	9
Soybeans	2	2	3	71	22

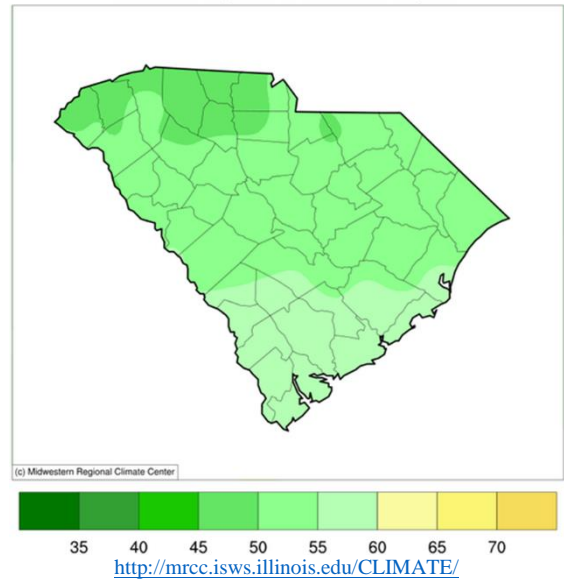
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/21/21

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	1	6
Short.....	31	40
Adequate	61	53
Surplus	7	1
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	1	6
Short.....	27	32
Adequate	71	62
Surplus	1	0

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 15, 2021 to November 21, 2021



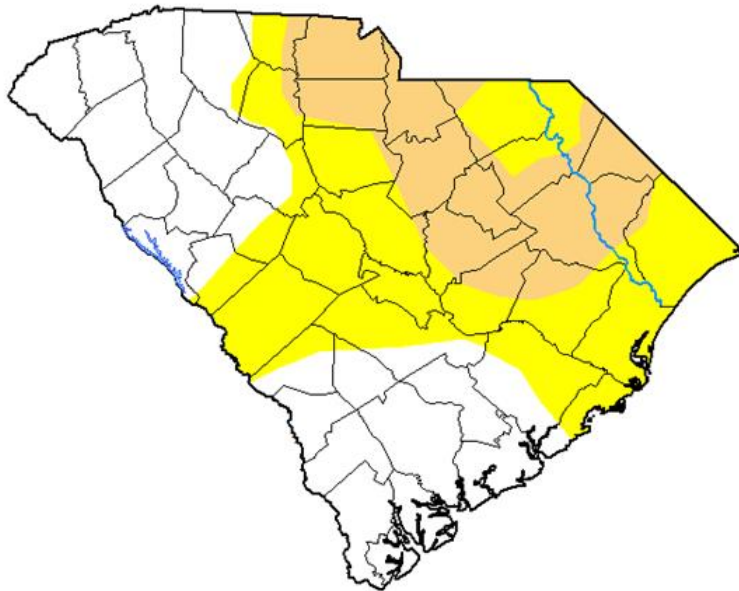
Average Temperature (°F)
November 15, 2021 to November 21, 2021



For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2021.php

U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

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Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.80	59.20	21.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 11-09-2021	52.48	47.52	10.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-17-2021	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2020	86.70	13.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2021	98.41	1.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 11-17-2020	94.76	5.24	0.00	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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