



United States Department of Agriculture  
National Agricultural Statistics Service  
**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.

November 29, 2021

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**General**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in South Carolina, there were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 28, 2021. Precipitation ranged from little rain to 1.0 inch. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the mid 60s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 20s to the mid 40s.

**Crops**

Dry weather throughout the week allowed producers to make substantial progress harvesting field crops. Harvest of peanuts, soybeans and cotton all made significant progress throughout the week and were on pace to finish on track. Winter wheat planting was behind schedule due to the lack of rainfall over the last few weeks. Strawberries are slightly behind, with growers covering the crop to maintain progress.

**Livestock and Pastures**

Cattle and pasture remained in mostly good condition. Winter forages were noted to be emerging well despite the lack of moisture received this month.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/28/21**

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	76	67	80	82
Peanuts - Harvested.....	93	84	93	94
Soybeans - Harvested .....	68	56	68	66
Winter wheat - Planted.....	68	33	47	53
Winter wheat - Emerged ....	49	19	29	32

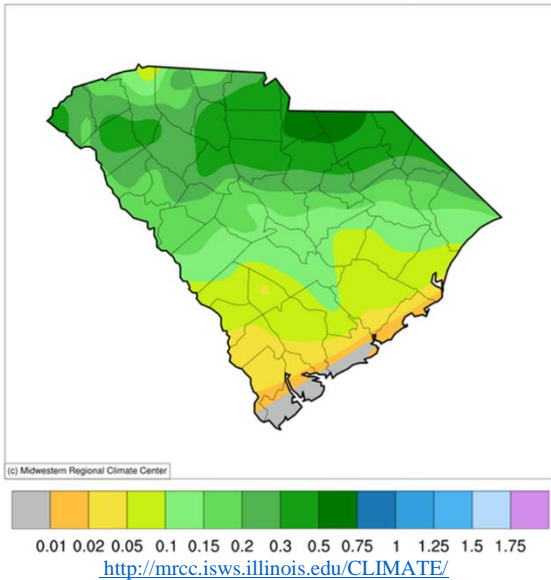
**Conditions for Week Ending 11/28/21**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	2	21	70	7
Pasture and range....	4	5	37	47	7

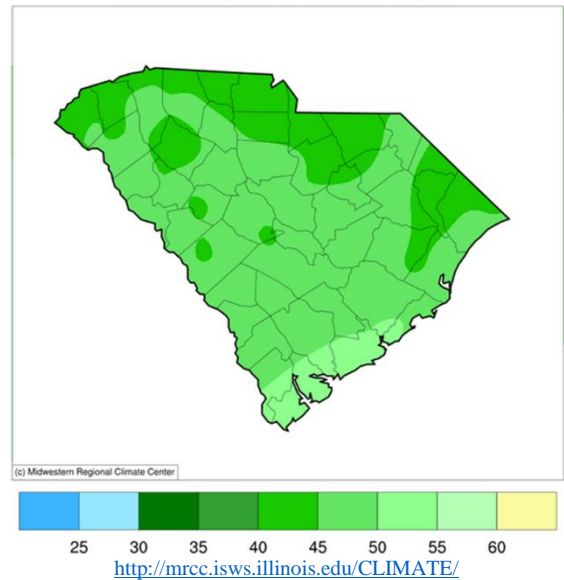
**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/28/21**

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	6	7
Short.....	40	48
Adequate.....	53	45
Surplus.....	1	0
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	6	0
Short.....	32	46
Adequate.....	62	54
Surplus.....	0	0

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
November 22, 2021 to November 28, 2021



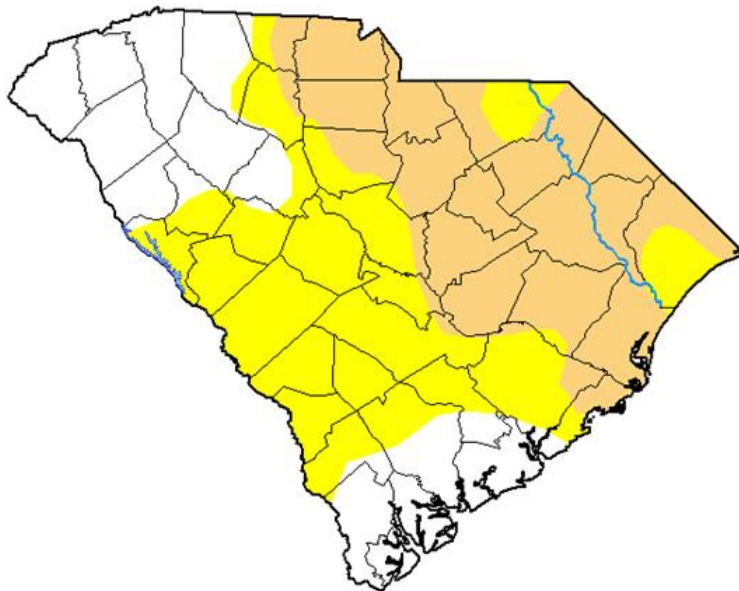
**Average Temperature (°F)**  
November 22, 2021 to November 28, 2021



For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary [http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli\\_reports\\_2021.php](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2021.php)

## U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

**November 23, 2021**  
(Released Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2021)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	26.89	73.11	35.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 11-16-2021	40.80	59.20	21.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 08-24-2021	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-29-2020	86.70	13.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-28-2021	98.41	1.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 11-24-2020	93.84	6.16	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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