



**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.

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## General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in South Carolina, there were 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 13, 2022. Precipitation totals from available reporting stations ranged from 0.5 inches to 3.0 inches of rain. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the high 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 50s to the high 50s.

## Crops

Hurricane Nicole brought much needed rainfall across the state after a few dry weeks. Parts of the state experienced moderately strong winds but no significant damage was reported. Both the rainfall and winds made for less days suitable for fieldwork than previous weeks.

Cotton fields continued to be harvested as weather conditions permitted. Some unharvested cotton in the Lowcountry region was reported to be falling out of the bolls and onto the ground. Both peanut and soybean harvest continued to progress. Small grains and cover crop plantings ramped up as soil moisture levels were improving. Vegetable crops were reported to be looking good in the Pee Dee and Upstate regions.

## Livestock and Pastures

Cattle conditions remained in relatively good condition, and pastures were in mostly fair condition around the state. Cattle forage levels were reported to be running low for this time of the year and farmers were having to feed hay in some cases.

## Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/13/22

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	50	58	63	62
Peanuts - Dug.....	87	94	98	91
Peanuts - Harvested.....	76	80	87	81
Soybeans - Dropping Leaves..	89	94	97	89
Soybeans - Harvested.....	36	44	52	36
Winter wheat - Planted.....	24	14	24	32
Winter wheat - Emerged.....	7	3	6	13

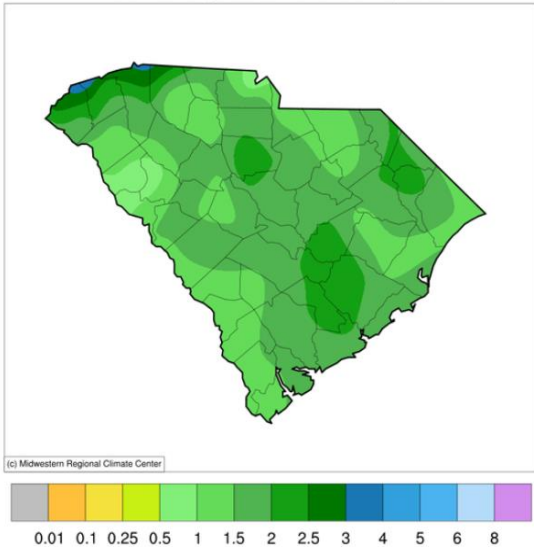
## Conditions for Week Ending 11/13/22

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	3	8	42	41	6
Pasture and range ....	10	28	33	28	1
Soybeans .....	2	3	16	72	7

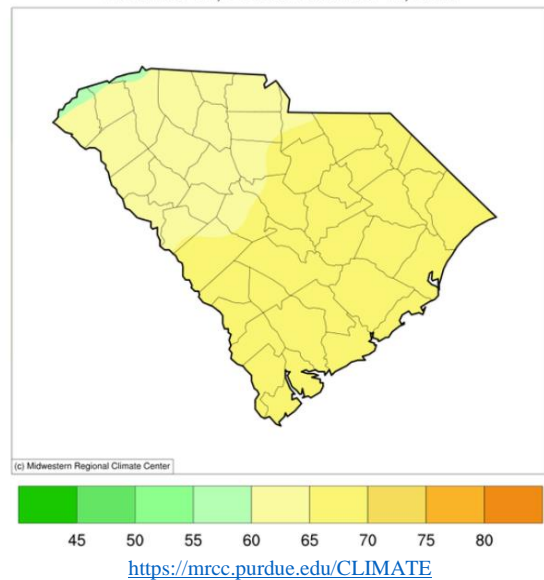
## Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/13/22

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	20	10
Short.....	48	38
Adequate.....	31	50
Surplus.....	1	2
Subsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	18	8
Short.....	40	30
Adequate.....	42	60
Surplus.....	0	2

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
November 07, 2022 to November 13, 2022



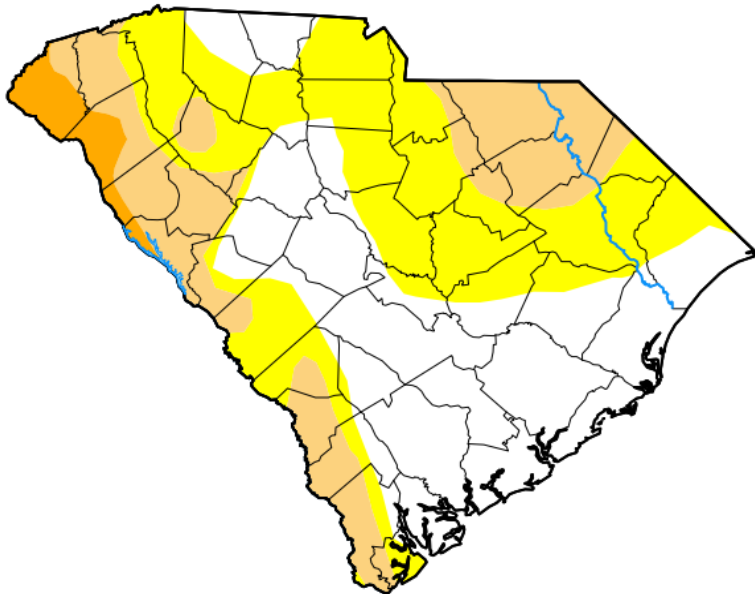
**Average Temperature (°F)**  
November 07, 2022 to November 13, 2022



For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary [http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli\\_reports\\_2022.php](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2022.php)

## U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

**November 8, 2022**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	39.58	60.42	24.63	3.32	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 11-01-2022	47.41	52.59	19.31	1.42	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 08-09-2022	75.44	24.56	1.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-04-2022	51.78	48.22	31.63	7.87	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-27-2022	63.65	36.35	4.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 11-09-2021	52.48	47.52	10.27	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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