



**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 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 27, 2022. Precipitation totals from available reporting stations ranged from 0.1 inches to 2.2 inches of rain. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the high 60s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 30s to the high 40s.

## Crops

Light scattered showers across most of the state and mild temperatures made for good conditions for fieldwork. Peanut harvest neared completion and harvest of cotton and soybeans continued at a steady pace. Winter wheat seeding continued as scattered rainfall throughout the week aided seed emergence. Producers were trying to get as much wheat planted as possible prior to the RMA deadline of November 30<sup>th</sup>. Fall greens and other fall planted crops were reported to be looking good in the Pee Dee and Lowcountry regions. A heavy frost at the beginning of the week in the Pee Dee region caused some damaged to vegetable crops. Strawberries were reported to be behind where they should be for this time of the year due to later than ideal planting and a lack of growing degree days.

## Livestock and Pastures

Cattle conditions remained in relatively good condition, and pastures were in mostly fair condition around the state.

## Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/27/22

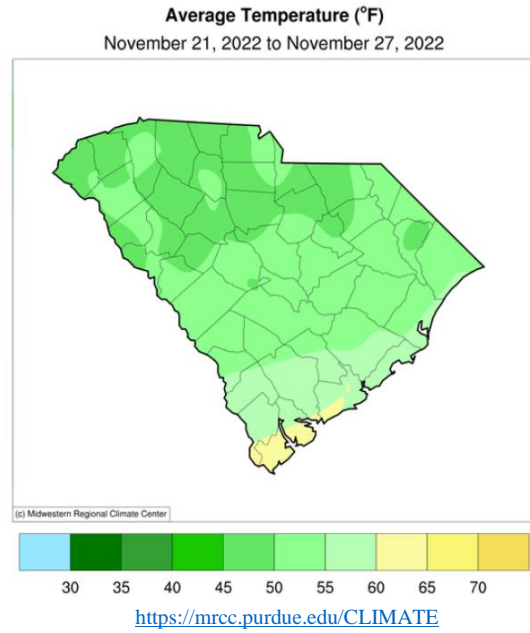
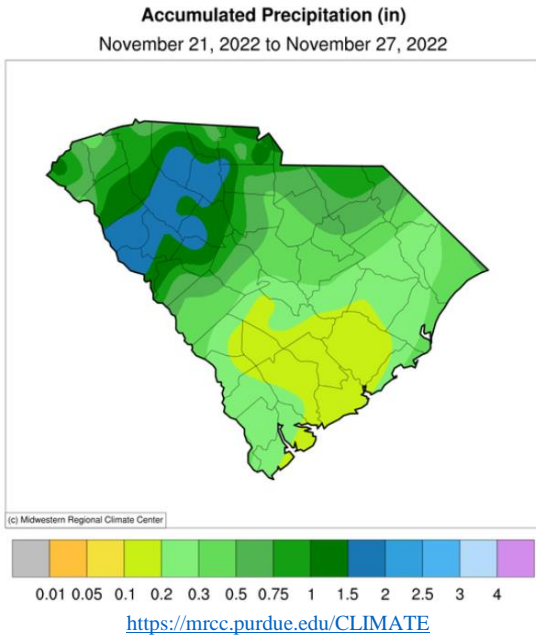
Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	78	73	79	80
Peanuts - Harvested.....	92	94	99	92
Soybeans - Harvested .....	66	62	71	62
Winter wheat - Planted.....	45	35	48	53
Winter wheat - Emerged ....	28	18	26	35

## Conditions for Week Ending 11/27/22

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	1	9	44	38	8
Pasture and range....	15	26	33	25	1

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/27/22

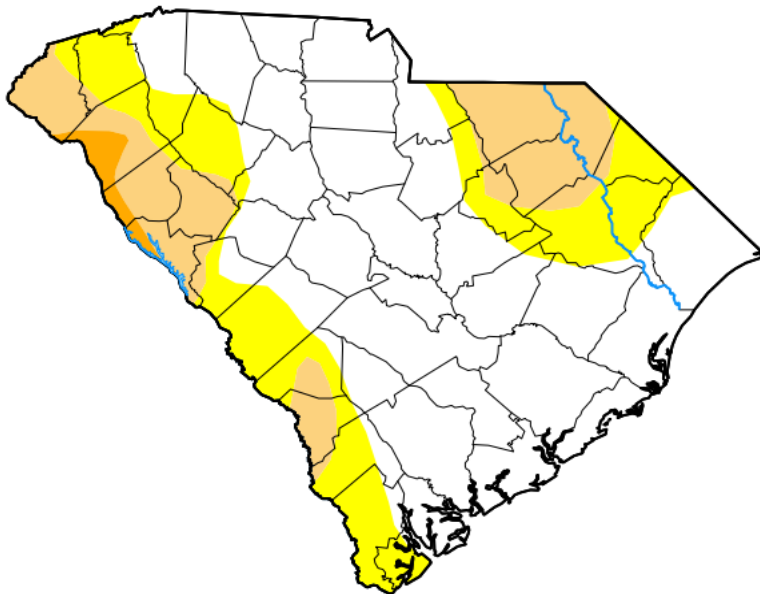
Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	5	9
Short.....	34	25
Adequate.....	60	65
Surplus.....	1	1
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	3	11
Short.....	26	19
Adequate.....	70	70
Surplus.....	1	0



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 22, 2022**  
(Released Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2022)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	62.05	37.95	17.09	1.37	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-15-2022</i>	62.05	37.95	17.09	1.37	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-23-2022</i>	81.39	18.61	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2022</i>	51.78	48.22	31.63	7.87	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2022</i>	63.65	36.35	4.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-23-2021</i>	26.89	73.11	35.67	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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