



**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 3.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 11, 2018. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 1.10 inches of rain up to 2.44 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the mid 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 30s to the low 60s.

**County Comments**

Cooler temperatures and rain.

**Danny Howard, Greenville County**

Continued rainfall has hampered the end of the harvest season. Fields have not been able to dry out before the rain comes and the quality of the final harvest is in question.

**Charles Davis, Calhoun County**

Soybean fields still have some greens stalks in them. Some of the beans are showing some decrease in quality. Fall greens were looking really good. There is much cotton to be picked.

**Mark Nettles, Orangeburg County**

Not much harvesting was accomplished this week due to weather. Damp, overcast days stalled fieldwork most of the week. A couple of weeks of sunshine and favorable weather are needed to wrap up harvesting.

**Hugh B. Gray, Allendale County**

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/11/18**

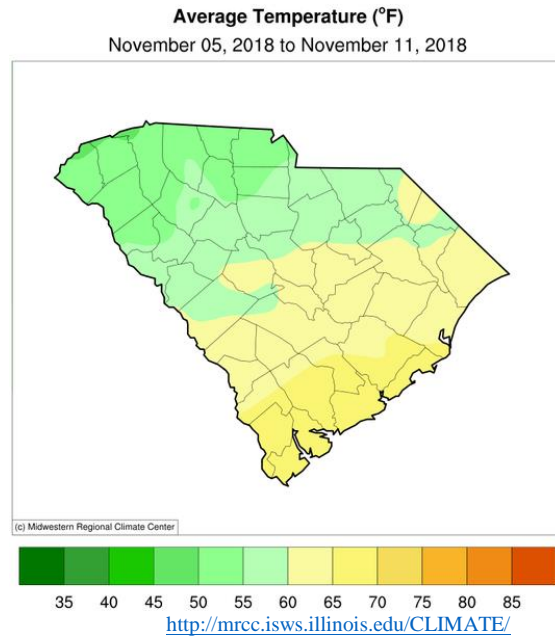
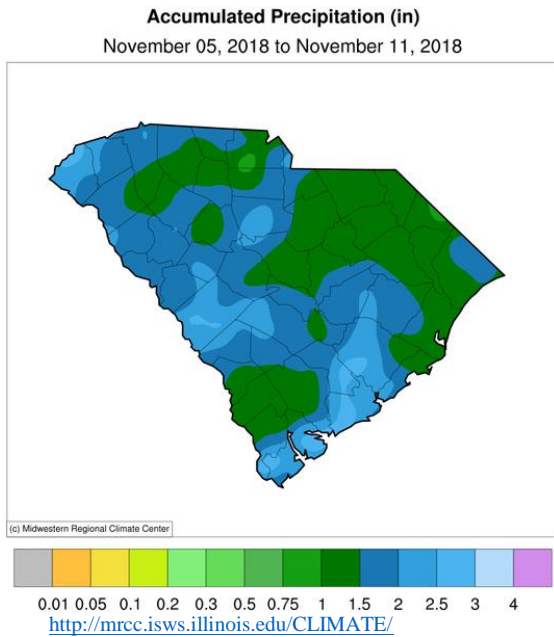
Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Bolls Opening ...	100	96	100	99
Cotton - Harvested .....	49	43	71	62
Oats - Planted .....	38	35	55	35
Peanuts - Dug .....	75	70	96	NA
Peanuts - Harvested .....	62	58	85	85
Rye - Planted .....	35	35	43	NA
Soybeans - Dropping Leaves .....	65	60	91	90
Soybeans - Harvested .....	22	19	40	40
Winter wheat - Planted ...	27	23	49	40
Winter wheat - Emerged.	4	NA	20	NA

**Crop Condition for Week Ending 11/11/18**

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle .....	0	1	35	64	0
Cotton .....	0	7	46	32	15
Pasture and range .....	0	6	70	24	0
Soybeans .....	0	25	49	22	4

**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/11/18**

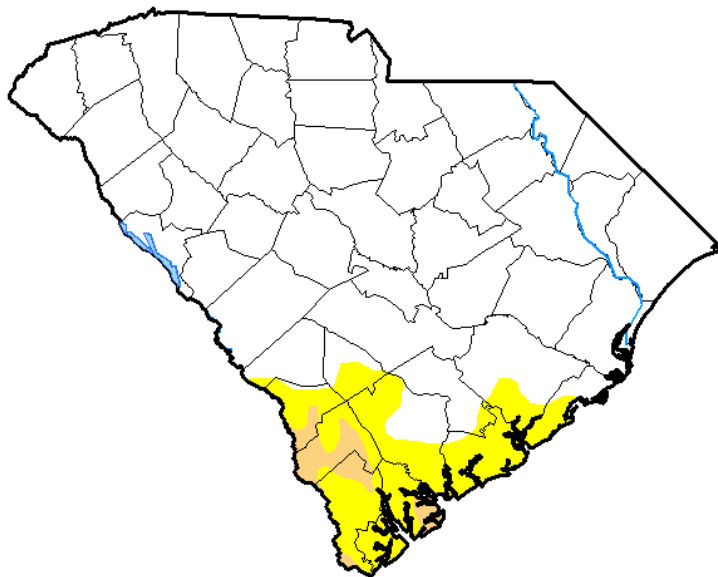
Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short .....	0	0	NA
Short .....	0	0	NA
Adequate .....	84	95	NA
Surplus .....	16	5	NA
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short .....	0	0	NA
Short .....	0	0	NA
Adequate .....	91	95	NA
Surplus .....	9	5	NA



For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary [http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli\\_reports\\_2018.php](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2018.php)

## U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

**November 6, 2018**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	86.53	13.47	2.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 10-30-2018	86.53	13.47	2.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 08-07-2018	97.67	2.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-02-2018	27.38	72.62	21.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-25-2018	89.90	10.10	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 11-07-2017	61.15	38.85	8.05	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Intensity:**

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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