United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service
South Carolina Crop Progress and Condition Report

November 18, 2019   *Media Contact: Eddie Wells*

General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in South Carolina, there were 3.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 17, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.50 inches of rain to 3.36 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 50s to the low 60s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 30s to the mid 40s.

County Comments

Cooler, wet weather allowed fescue pastures to grow.
Adam Gore, Abbeville County

Rains continued to replenish soil moisture; although, they slowed soybean and cotton harvesting some. Soybean yield and quality seemed to be all over the board.
Jay Crouch, Newberry County

Cooler temperatures slowed the growth rate of fall greens. Rain events helped restore moisture to the soil. Some farmers were getting ready to plant sweet peas.
Mark Nettles, Orangeburg County

Rain fell during the week, stalling significant progress in cotton and soybean harvesting. It may take several days of sunshine before equipment can enter fields. Not much progress was made in planting small grain and cover crops either.
Hugh B. Gray, Allendale County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/17/19

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Harvested	86	79	54	70
Hay - 3rd Cutting	92	90	NA	NA
Peanuts - Harvested.......	97	94	70	83
Soybeans - Harvested....	40	27	25	48
Winter wheat - Planted...	26	16	30	46
Winter wheat - Emerged.	12	6	19	24

Crop Condition for Week Ending 11/17/19

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle	0	1	31	61	7
Pasture and range......	1	22	49	27	1
Soybeans...................	9	16	28	42	5

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/17/19

Topsoil	This week	Previous week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short...	0	1
Short	3	9
Adequate..	87	89
Surplus...	10	1
Subsoil	This week	Previous week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short...	0	3
Short	12	32
Adequate..	83	64
Surplus...	5	1

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 11, 2019 to November 17, 2019

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| 0.01 | 0.1 | 0.25 | 0.5 | 1 | 1.5 | 2 | 2.5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 8 |

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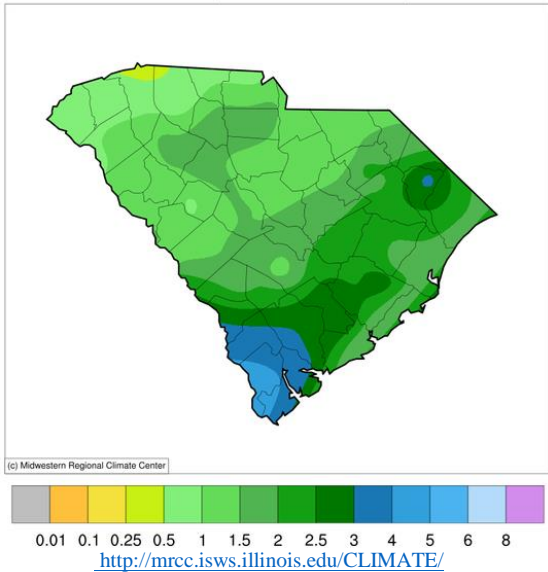
Average Temperature (°F)
November 11, 2019 to November 17, 2019

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| 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 50 | 55 | 60 |

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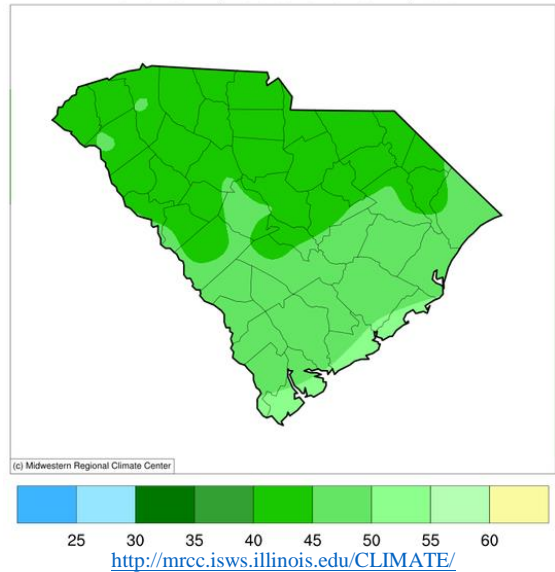
For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2019.php

U.S. Drought Monitor
South Carolina

November 12, 2019
(Released Thursday, Nov. 14, 2019)
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	32.42	67.58	53.69	12.18	0.00	0.00
Last Week 11-05-2019	23.77	76.23	59.50	19.52	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-13-2019	21.89	78.11	8.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2019	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2019	22.06	77.94	48.67	20.47	1.77	0.00
One Year Ago 11-13-2018	86.53	13.47	2.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
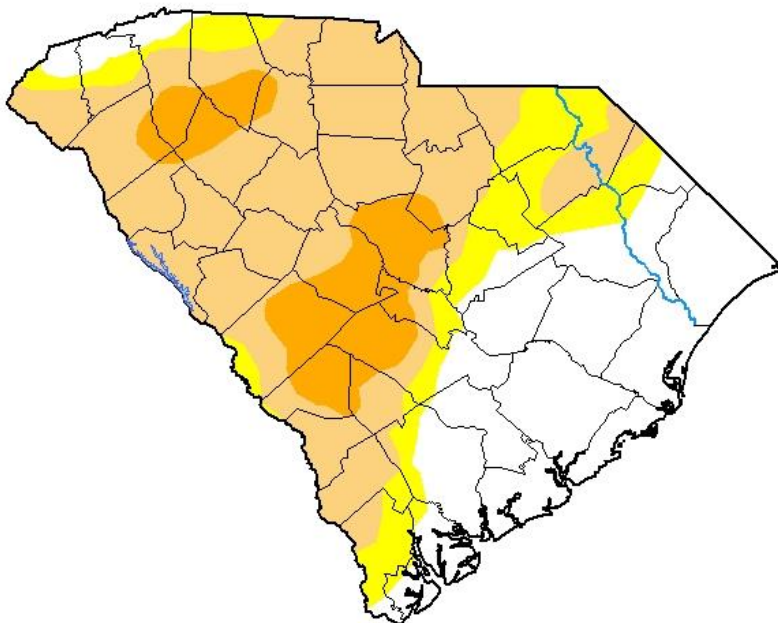
Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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