



# 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 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 15, 2020. Precipitation ranged from 0.8 inches of rain to 5.9 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the low 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the low 70s.

## Crops

Heavy rains caused saturated soil conditions in some areas, limiting planting and harvesting. Fieldwork in other areas progressed rapidly.

Due to the warm, wet weather, vegetable producers grew concerned about a possible influx of foliar disease. Farmers harvested fall greens for Thanksgiving. Pecan harvesting continued in the Midlands as weather permitted. Pecan yields were very good so far, but nut quality was somewhat below average.

## Livestock and Pastures

Cattle condition remained mostly good.

## Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/15/20

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Harvested .....	84	46	59	67
Peanuts - Dug .....	99	92	96	NA
Peanuts - Harvested.....	96	76	83	81
Soybeans - Harvested.....	36	38	44	39
Winter wheat - Planted....	23	28	38	34
Winter wheat - Emerged..	10	11	22	16

(NA) Not available.

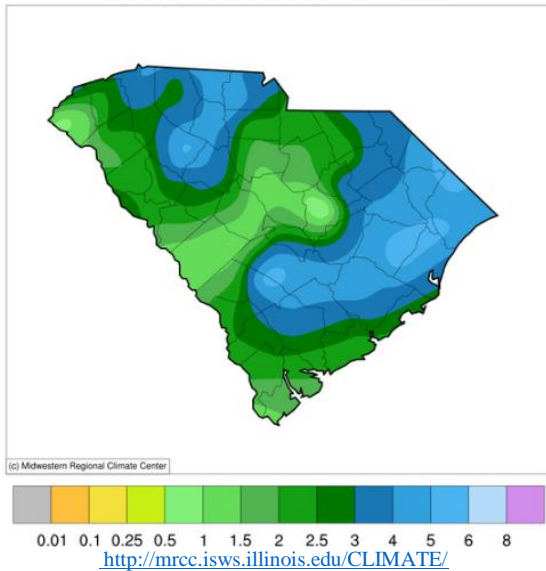
## Conditions for Week Ending 11/15/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle .....	1	6	19	59	15
Cotton .....	3	4	22	50	21
Pasture and range..	1	12	22	55	10
Soybeans.....	4	10	16	39	31

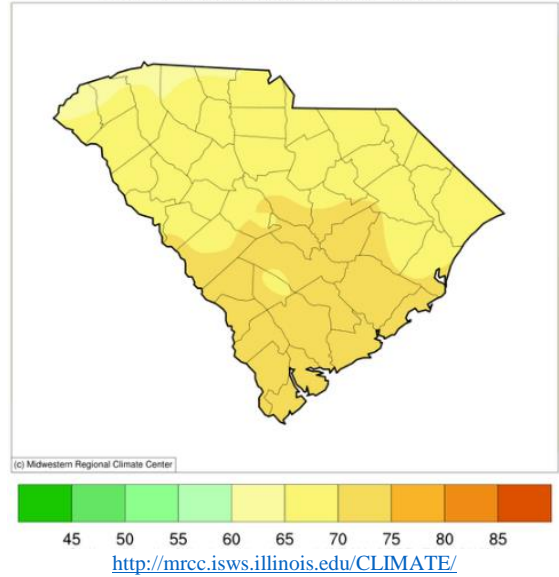
## Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/15/20

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	2	1
Short .....	24	3
Adequate.....	73	52
Surplus.....	1	44
Subsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	0
Short .....	16	5
Adequate.....	82	55
Surplus.....	1	40

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
November 09, 2020 to November 15, 2020



**Average Temperature (°F)**  
November 09, 2020 to November 15, 2020



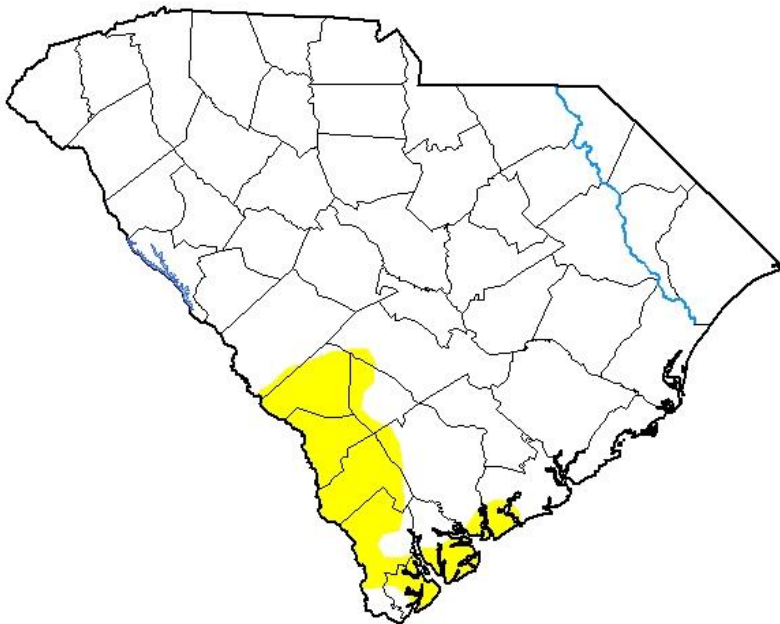
For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary [http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli\\_reports\\_2020.php](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2020.php)

## U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

**November 10, 2020**  
(Released Thursday, Nov. 12, 2020)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	91.10	8.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-03-2020</i>	91.12	8.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-11-2020</i>	95.48	4.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2019</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2020</i>	99.42	0.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-12-2019</i>	32.42	67.58	53.69	12.18	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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