



**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 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 10, 2024. Precipitation totals from available reporting stations ranged from trace amounts to 13.1 inches of rain. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the low 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 50s to the high 60s.

Crops

Most of the state received much needed rainfall throughout the week, while temperatures remained unseasonably warm. Flooding was reported to be an issue throughout the Lowcountry and Midlands regions, with road closures and field erosion also noted. Operators who had yet to be able to seed winter grains and grazing crops due to dry soil conditions were expected to be able to after the recent rainfall. Although the precipitation limited fieldwork, cotton and soybean harvest continued ahead of historical progress. In the Lowcountry, there were concerns that fall greens planted in low lying areas may have been impacted by the excessive rainfall.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle were in mostly good condition, while pastures were in mostly fair to poor condition. Pasture conditions improved in areas that recently received rainfall, although conditions remained below normal for this time of year. Reporters noted that fence damage from Hurricane Helene continued to be a concern in some pastures.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/10/24

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	54	61	70	57
Peanuts - Harvested	80	80	90	81
Soybeans - Drop Leaves ...	93	94	97	94
Soybeans - Harvested	52	43	50	39
Winter Wheat - Planted.....	20	25	31	22
Winter Wheat - Emerged ...	8	9	16	7

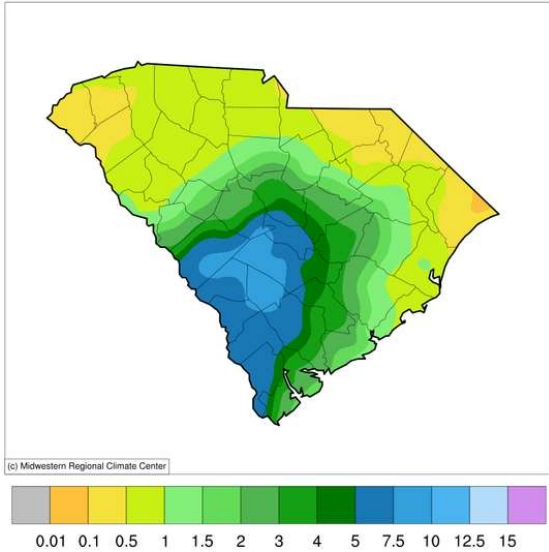
Conditions for Week Ending 11/10/24

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	1	8	36	53	2
Pasture and range	10	30	48	12	0
Soybeans	2	10	43	43	2

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/10/24

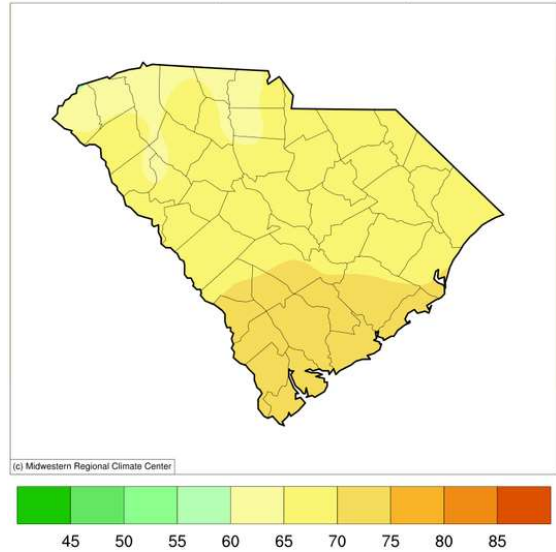
Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	42	22
Short.....	34	20
Adequate	16	38
Surplus	8	20
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	15	6
Short.....	52	37
Adequate	25	37
Surplus	8	20

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 04, 2024 to November 10, 2024



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Average Temperature (°F)
November 04, 2024 to November 10, 2024

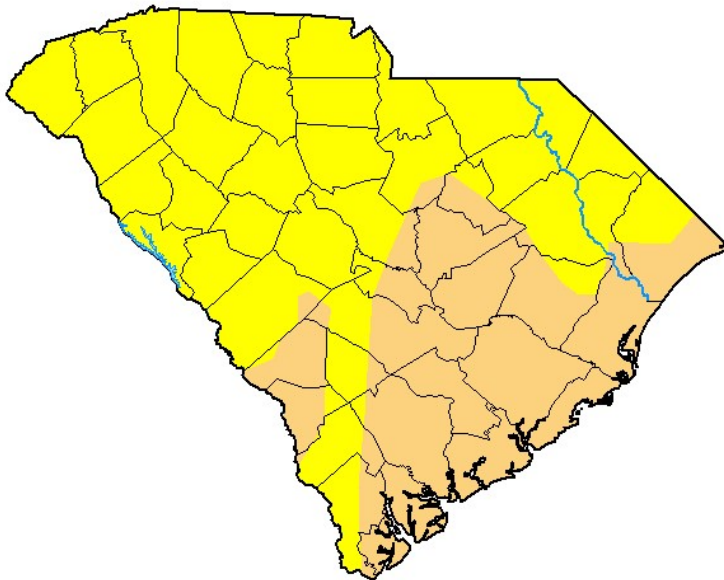


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For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary: http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2024.php

U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

November 5, 2024
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	35.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-29-2024	0.72	99.28	20.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-06-2024	32.43	67.57	20.72	3.95	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2024	60.82	39.18	16.08	1.61	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2024	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 11-07-2023	10.49	89.51	48.22	26.45	2.56	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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