



**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 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 24, 2024. Precipitation totals from available reporting stations ranged from no rain to 1.3 inches of rain. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 60s to the low 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 30s to the low 50s.

## Crops

It was a mostly dry week for the state, with only the Upstate and Midlands regions receiving significant precipitation. Low lying fields in some parts of the state were unable to be harvested due to excess moisture and the inability to conduct machine operations. Harvest activities continued at a good pace in drier areas of the state, with peanut harvest nearing completion. Winter grazing crop seeding continued, with progress ahead of historical averages despite uneven weather throughout the autumn. Fall greens were reported to be in mostly good condition, with harvest underway for the Thanksgiving market.

## Livestock and Pastures

Cattle were in mostly good condition, while pastures were in mostly fair condition. Recent rains and continued moderate temperatures helped improve pasture conditions in much of the state.

## Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/24/24

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	81	76	83	78
Peanuts - Harvested .....	95	95	98	94
Soybeans - Harvested .....	73	63	69	62
Winter Wheat - Planted .....	40	43	53	44
Winter Wheat - Emerged ...	23	25	33	27

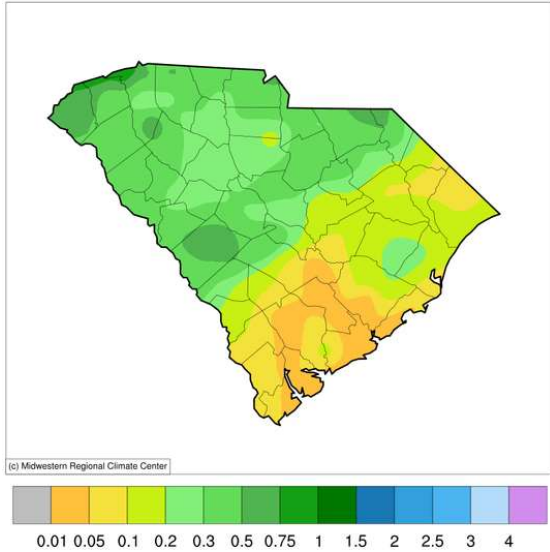
## Conditions for Week Ending 11/24/24

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	2	9	34	52	3
Pasture and range ....	7	22	49	21	1

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/24/24

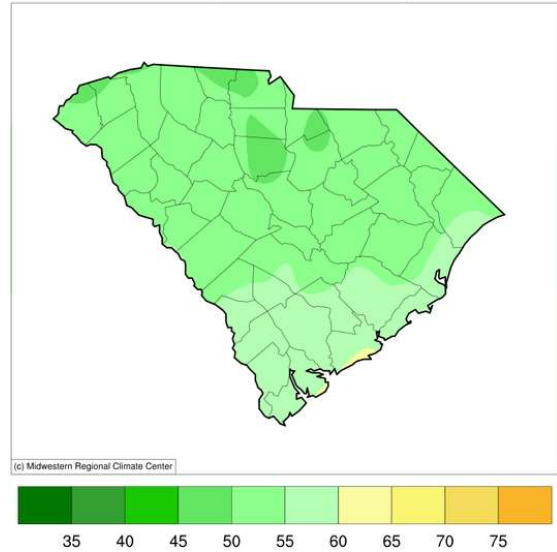
Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short .....	10	4
Short.....	12	15
Adequate .....	50	62
Surplus .....	28	19
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short .....	3	4
Short.....	23	17
Adequate .....	48	62
Surplus .....	26	17

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
November 18, 2024 to November 24, 2024



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**Average Temperature (°F)**  
November 18, 2024 to November 24, 2024



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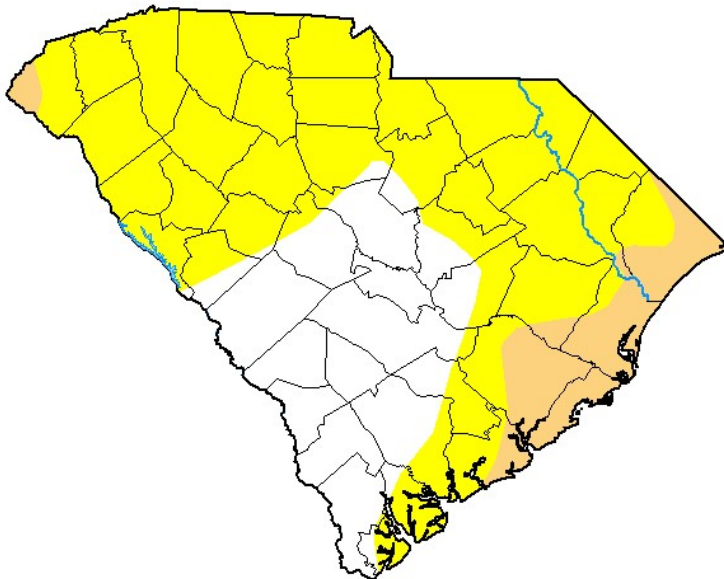
For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary: [http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli\\_reports\\_2024.php](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2024.php)

## U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

**November 19, 2024**

(Released Thursday, Nov. 21, 2024)

Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	27.96	72.04	10.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 11-12-2024	27.84	72.16	10.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 08-20-2024	87.22	12.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-02-2024	60.82	39.18	16.08	1.61	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-01-2024	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 11-21-2023	21.89	78.11	64.89	35.81	9.70	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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