

South Carolina Current Drought Status

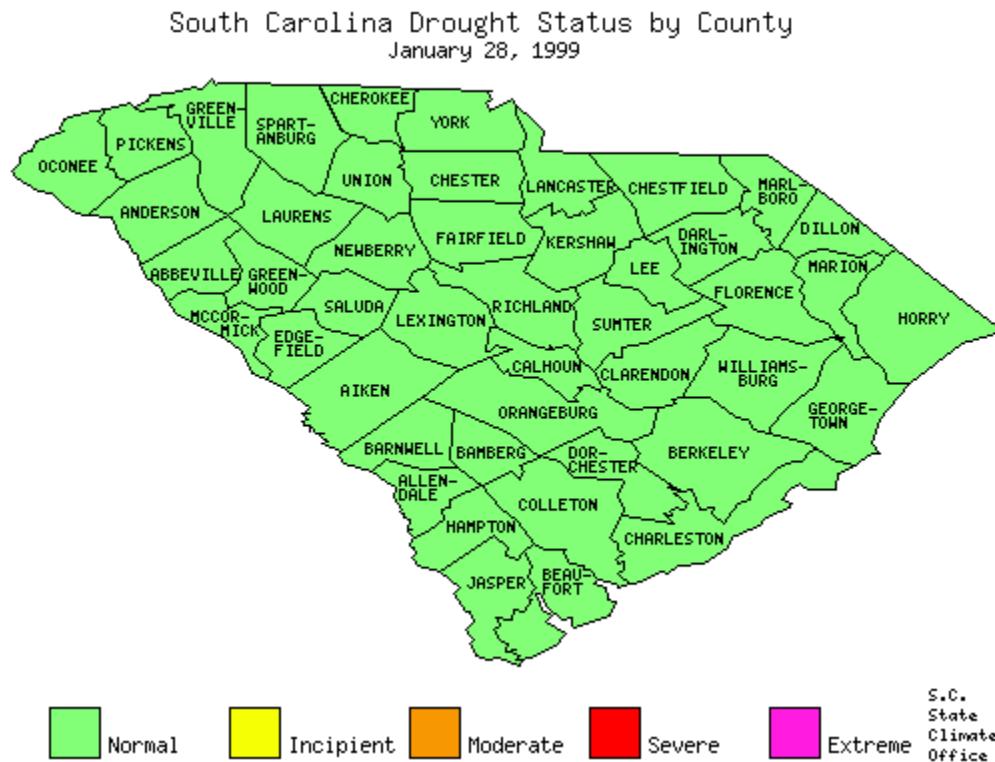
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Incipient Drought Declaration Lifted for South Carolina



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The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) has lifted the incipient drought declaration for all counties in South Carolina. The return to near normal rainfall during January has alleviated drought conditions statewide. Groundwater and streamflows have responded to the increased rainfall and have returned to near normal levels. SCDNR will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as needed.

Contact Dr. Mizzell in Columbia at (803) 734-9568 or e-mail at mizzellh@dnr.sc.gov for more information.

DNR protects and manages South Carolina's natural resources by making wise and balanced decisions for the benefit of the state's natural resources and its people. Find out more about DNR at [the DNR Web site](#).

Drought Status Table

| Current Drought Status by County | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Normal | Incipient | Moderate | Severe | Extreme |
| County Status | County Status | County Status | County Status | County Status |
| ABBEVILLE Normal | AIKEN Normal | ALLENDALE Normal | ANDERSON Normal | BAMBERG Normal |
| BARNWELL Normal | BEAUFORT Normal | BERKELEY Normal | CALHOUN Normal | CHARLESTON Normal |
| CHEROKEE Normal | CHESTER Normal | CHESTERFIELD Normal | CLARENDON Normal | COLLETON Normal |
| DARLINGTON Normal | DILLON Normal | DORCHESTER Normal | EDGEFIELD Normal | FAIRFIELD Normal |
| FLORENCE Normal | GEORGETOWN Normal | GREENVILLE Normal | GREENWOOD Normal | HAMPTON Normal |
| HORRY Normal | JASPER Normal | KERSHAW Normal | LANCASTER Normal | LAURENS Normal |
| LEE Normal | LEXINGTON Normal | MARION Normal | MARLBORO Normal | MCCORMICK Normal |
| NEWBERRY Normal | OCONEE Normal | ORANGEBURG Normal | PICKENS Normal | RICHLAND Normal |
| SALUDA Normal | SPARTANBURG Normal | SUMTER Normal | UNION Normal | WILLIAMSBURG Normal |
| YORK Normal | | | | |