

North Carolina Crop Progress & Condition Report

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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

Crop information in this report is provided voluntarily by county officials of the Cooperative Extension Service, FSA, NRCS, and other knowledgeable individuals.

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELD WORK

This Week	Last Week	Last Year
4.9	6.2	6.7

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

	VS	ST	A	SS
Subsoil Moisture	2	22	73	3
Topsoil Moisture	4	16	71	9

VS= Very Short ST = Short A = Adequate SS = Surplus

CROP PROGRESS PERCENT – WITH COMPARISONS

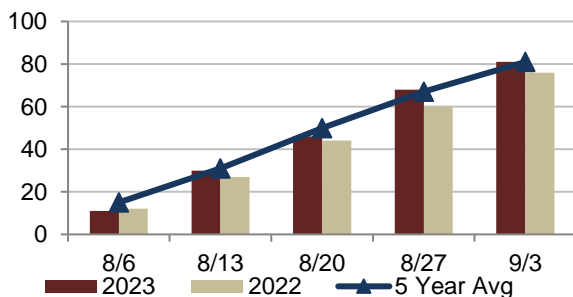
	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5Yr Avg
PHENOLOGICAL:				
Corn Dented	94	89	91	93
Corn Mature	81	68	76	81
Cotton Setting Bolls	96	94	98	96
Cotton Bolls Opening	15	n/a	29	26
Soybeans Setting Pods	96	92	96	90
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	17	n/a	15	11
HARVESTED:				
Apples	37	30	38	43
Corn for Grain	30	14	30	32
Corn for Silage	61	45	63	68
Hay: Second Cutting	93	90	85	92
Hay: Third Cutting	45	36	28	38
Peaches	93	88	81	86
Sorghum	10	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tobacco Burley	27	15	13	17
Tobacco Flue-Cured	62	51	52	55

CROP CONDITION PERCENT

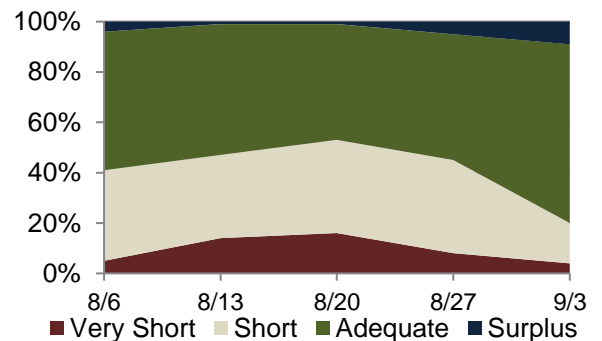
	VP	P	F	G	EX
Apples	0	0	52	48	0
Corn	2	5	22	63	8
Cotton	4	10	38	47	1
Hay	2	7	22	67	2
Pasture	2	9	29	59	1
Peanuts	2	6	37	52	3
Sorghum	3	15	38	42	2
Soybeans	2	7	35	52	4
Sweet Potatoes	3	7	56	33	1
Tobacco Burley	0	0	38	62	0

VP = Very Poor P = Poor F = Fair G = Good EX = Excellent

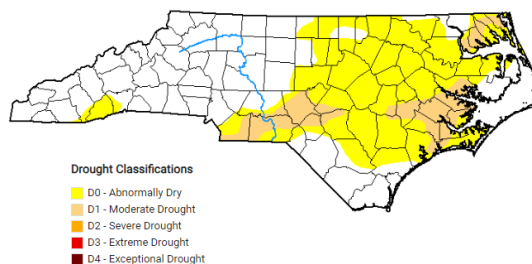
CORN MATURE



TOPSOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

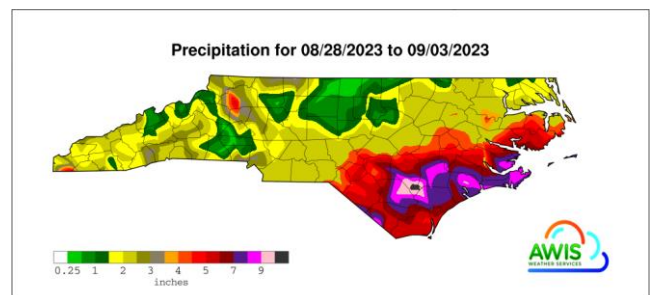


Map depicts current drought conditions as of August 29, 2023.



The US Drought Monitor focuses on broad scale conditions. Information provided for North Carolina is relative to information provided from all other states and the North Carolina Drought Management Advisory Council. Local conditions may vary. <http://www.ncdrought.org/>

Precipitation for 08/28/2023 to 09/03/2023



Map depicts accumulations through dates listed. This product is made possible by AWIS Weather Services, Inc. <http://www.awis.com/>

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 ¹

Location	Precipitation (Inches)				Temperature (Degrees F.)				
	This Week		Year to Date		This Week				
	Total	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal	High	Low	Avg.	Departure from Normal	Degree Days (YTD)
Asheboro	2.15	1.18	34.02	1.13	88	56	73	-1	3428
Asheville_Munic	2.7	1.72	28.76	-4.6	88	58	72	3	3009
Boone	0.85	-0.18	38.57	1.19	79	50	67	3	2097
Burlington AP	0.79	-0.12	33.54	1.56	91	54	74	-1	3459
Charlotte	3.22	2.37	35.91	6.08	94	60	76	0	4037
Clayton WTP	2.58	1.67	34.67	2.36	91	55	75	0	4041
Clinton_2NE	5.81	4.67	40.47	2.24	92	57	76	0	4007
Elizabeth City 1.8 SE	1.71	0.54	29.33	-4.28	93	57	76	0	3924
Elizabethtown_NC	8.83	7.81	38.4	3.73	97	59	76	1	4343
Erwin_AP	2.88	1.86	35.7	1.34	95	57	75	1	3942
Fayetteville_AP	4.23	3.07	31.26	-2.63	96	59	77	1	4347
Frisco	7.39	5.94	49.42	11.48	90	63	78	1	3990
Gastonia-Gaston	3.3	2.38	37.88	5.4	92	58	74	-1	3620
Goldsboro_AFB	4.48	3.15	36.02	0.52	92	58	75	-2	4136
Greensboro_AP	0.53	-0.41	30.79	0.81	87	58	73	0	3458
Greenville Airport	4.06	2.82	33.06	-3.19	90	55	74	-1	3989
Hickory	0.36	-0.61	31.86	-2.49	90	58	74	1	3419
Jacksonville_AP	7.49	5.96	37.63	-0.58	91	58	75	-2	4098
Jacksonville_EOC	9.19	7.78	45.12	4.15	93	55	76	-1	4144
Jefferson_2E	2.93	1.96	35.08	1.92	86	49	68	3	2051
Kinston Airport	4.7	3.37	35.39	0.35	90	57	75	-3	4052
Louisburg	3.86	2.86	35.62	3.34	90	52	73	0	3479
Mt_Airy_2W	3.19	2.27	43	11.57	85	54	71	0	2872
New_Bern	3.86	2.39	33.35	-6.12	94	60	77	0	4281
North_Wilkesboro	3.28	2.23	43.35	8.37	87	55	72	1	3161
Oxford_NC	1.84	0.96	30.81	-0.45	87	52	71	-2	3017
Raleigh	0.65	-0.29	31.52	1.5	94	57	77	2	4126
Red Springs 3.8 NW	5.31	4.31	33	-2.25	96	58	77	1	4399
Reidsville_2NW	0.37	-0.4	27.74	-3.26	86	53	72	-1	3385
Roanoke_Rap_Dam	0.85	-0.07	28.9	-3.56	91	57	74	0	3603
Robbinsville_AG	1.53	0.48	49.15	4.61	90	57	72	2	2874
Rockingham	3.23	2.36	32.33	-2.36	96	59	76	1	4027
Roxboro Airport	1.6	0.7	31.53	0.58	86	50	70	-2	2845
Southern_Pines	3.8	2.89	27.51	-5.8	95	55	75	0	3956
Statesville_2NNE	2.99	2.08	32.25	0.46	87	55	72	-1	3192
Tarboro_1S	3.4	2.31	26.48	-6.73	91	54	75	1	3837
Vale_Ag_2SW	0.88	0.04	37.3	4.44	88	57	73	-1	3277
Wadesboro_AP	3.42	2.47	32.39	-1.57	96	56	75	-1	3797
Washington	3.18	1.96	30.45	-6.71	89	57	74	-2	3977
Waynesville_1E	1.62	0.73	36.19	2.75	87	51	69	3	2340
Whiteville_7NW	5.77	4.71	36.36	0.31	94	59	76	-1	4202
Williamston_1E	4.23	3.11	32.64	-2.38	95	55	75	0	3986
Wilmington_AP_NC	6.42	4.71	42.41	1.53	93	61	77	-1	4675
Winston-Salem	1.79	0.85	32.72	2.74	84	59	73	0	3603

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