

North Carolina Crop Progress & Condition Report

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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 24, 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
5.4	5.8	6.9

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

	VS	ST	A	SS
Subsoil Moisture	1	17	77	5
Topsoil Moisture	0	15	74	11

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

CROP PROGRESS PERCENT – WITH COMPARISONS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5Yr Avg
PHENOLOGICAL:				
Corn Mature	93	92	93	95
Cotton Bolls Opening	60	45	78	70
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	56	42	51	44

CROP CONDITION PERCENT

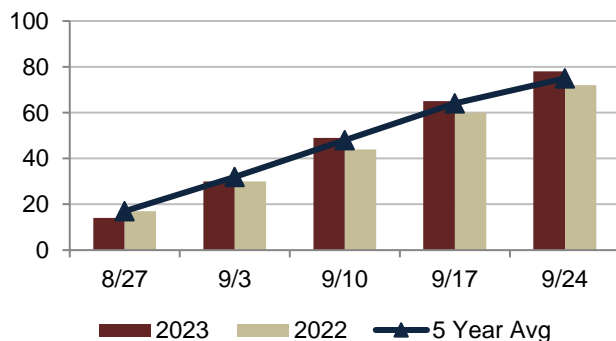
	VP	P	F	G	EX
Cotton	2	9	41	46	2
Pasture	1	5	27	65	2
Peanuts	2	8	31	56	3
Sorghum	2	12	45	38	3
Soybeans	1	4	33	55	7
Sweet Potatoes	0	2	56	40	2

HARVESTED:

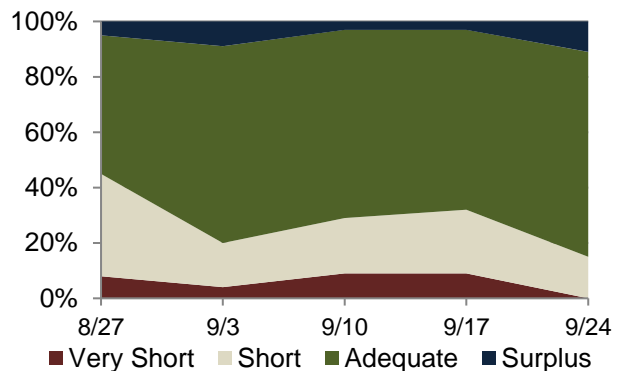
Apples	67	57	68	65
Corn for Grain	78	65	72	75
Corn for Silage	89	82	87	89
Hay: Third Cutting	73	63	52	61
Sorghum	48	28	25	29
Sweet Potatoes	30	19	23	23
Tobacco Burley	62	49	52	48
Tobacco Flue-Cured	90	83	82	82

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

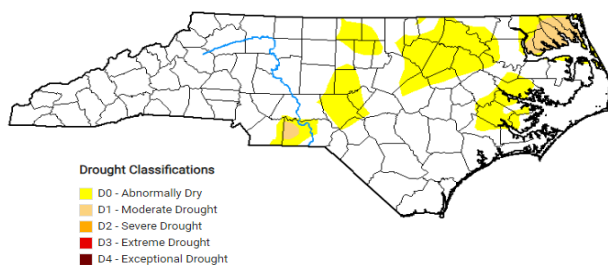
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TOPSOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

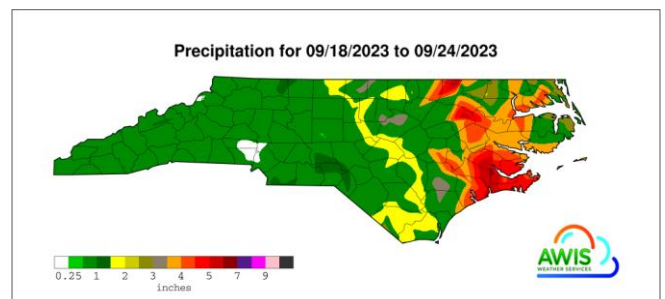


Map depicts current drought conditions as of September 19, 2023.



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 09/18/2023 to 09/24/2023



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 24, 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	0.48	-0.34	34.96	-0.48	80	52	64	-4	3859
Asheville_Munic	0.16	-0.66	30.39	-5.58	79	50	64	0	3423
Boone	0.84	0.02	41.2	1.13	73	43	59	1	2400
Burlington AP	0.8	-0.02	37.56	3.07	82	51	65	-3	3922
Charlotte	0.21	-0.7	36.79	4.23	82	56	68	-2	4555
Clayton WTP	2.17	1.36	37.71	2.82	84	54	66	-3	4513
Clinton_2NE	1.71	0.85	43.23	2.15	82	55	67	-3	4495
Elizabeth City 1.8 SE	4.55	3.39	34.43	-2.85	84	56	71	0	4472
Elizabethtown_NC	1.41	0.62	41.44	4.16	84	58	69	-2	4870
Erwin_AP	1.62	0.78	38.41	1.35	84	54	67	-1	4447
Fayetteville_AP	1.45	0.54	33.48	-3.42	84	58	70	-1	4896
Frisco	3.93	2.67	56.65	14.75	84	61	73	0	4576
Gastonia-Gaston	0.3	-0.61	39.55	4.34	81	54	67	-2	4095
Goldsboro_AFB	4.13	2.94	42.81	3.47	83	57	68	-3	4669
Greensboro_AP	0.89	-0.12	36.16	3.11	81	54	65	-2	3921
Greenville Airport	4.41	3.55	39.62	0.44	82	55	68	-3	4507
Hickory	0.44	-0.54	33.69	-3.67	82	54	67	-1	3896
Jacksonville_AP	4.36	2.96	42.4	-0.34	83	57	69	-3	4628
Jacksonville_EOC	4.1	3.03	49.4	4.88	84	55	69	-3	4681
Jefferson_2E	0.55	-0.44	37.7	1.59	75	42	59	-1	2361
Kinston Airport	3.23	1.96	39.81	0.73	84	54	68	-5	4568
Louisburg	3.42	2.62	39.95	5.11	81	52	65	-3	3936
Mt_Airy_2W	0.79	-0.2	46.58	12.18	80	49	63	-2	3282
New_Bern	5.05	3.88	40.24	-3.09	85	57	71	-1	4842
North_Wilkesboro	0.65	-0.33	46.94	8.99	80	52	65	0	3605
Oxford_NC	1.49	0.72	34.54	0.93	79	51	62	-5	3426
Raleigh	3.42	2.43	36.21	3.14	86	54	68	-1	4671
Red Springs 3.8 NW	0.5	-0.44	35.41	-2.78	84	56	69	-2	4925
Reidsville_2NW	1.73	0.91	30.21	-3.15	82	52	64	-3	3838
Roanoke_Rap_Dam	5.49	4.72	36.32	1.4	83	59	67	-1	4112
Robbinsville_AG	0.04	-0.87	50.74	3.36	80	45	62	-2	3266
Rockingham	0.47	-0.34	34.13	-3.05	82	56	68	-2	4526
Roxboro Airport	2.07	1.3	35.33	1.97	79	46	61	-4	3233
Southern_Pines	0.59	-0.25	29.15	-6.69	84	53	67	-3	4454
Statesville_2NNE	0.46	-0.45	34.56	0.04	80	50	64	-3	3627
Tarboro_1S	3.96	3.1	31.84	-4.18	82	48	66	-3	4338
Vale_Ag_2SW	0.35	-0.49	40.72	5.34	79	53	65	-3	3728
Wadesboro_AP	0.96	0.12	34.94	-1.63	83	52	66	-4	4269
Washington	3.53	2.52	34.63	-5.81	83	56	69	-3	4500
Waynesville_1E	0.49	-0.27	38.5	2.66	79	48	62	1	2674
Whiteville_7NW	1.67	0.7	38.5	-0.67	83	57	68	-4	4712
Williamston_1E	3.82	2.87	37.56	-0.49	83	52	67	-3	4492
Wilmington_AP_NC	2.6	1.11	45.62	-0.16	84	55	68	-5	5213
Winston-Salem	0.59	-0.42	34.9	1.85	81	53	67	-1	4090

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