

North Carolina Crop Progress & Condition Report

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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 22, 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
6.3	5.8	6.5

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

	VS	ST	A	SS
Subsoil Moisture	2	27	70	1
Topsoil Moisture	2	39	57	2

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

CROP PROGRESS PERCENT – WITH COMPARISONS

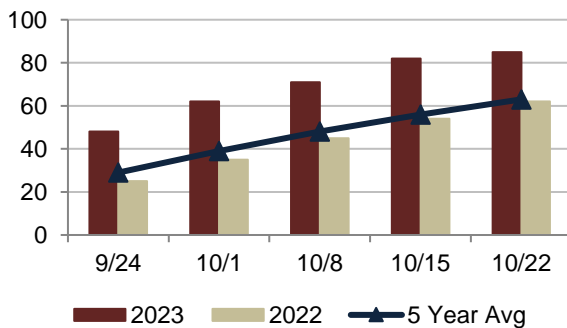
	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5Yr Avg
PLANTED:				
Barley	21	17	30	30
Oats	44	42	36	35
Winter Wheat	17	n/a	22	17
PHENOLOGICAL:				
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	92	86	93	90
HARVESTED:				
Apples	91	87	94	89
Corn for Grain	96	94	94	94
Cotton	23	12	41	32
Hay: Third Cutting	92	89	91	87
Peanuts	50	32	63	52
Sorghum	85	82	62	63
Soybeans	26	18	37	29
Sweet Potatoes	69	64	63	64
Tobacco Burley	78	73	80	80

CROP CONDITION PERCENT

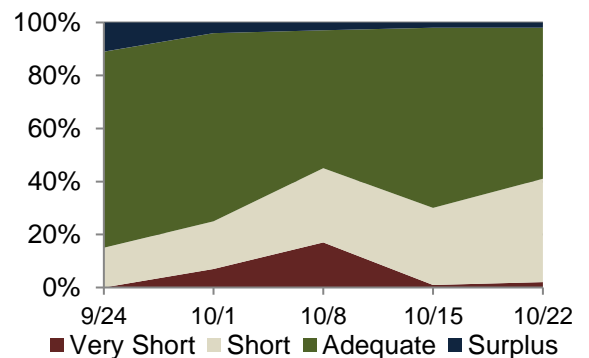
	VP	P	F	G	EX
Cotton	1	9	37	51	2
Pasture	2	8	49	39	2
Soybeans	2	4	31	57	6

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

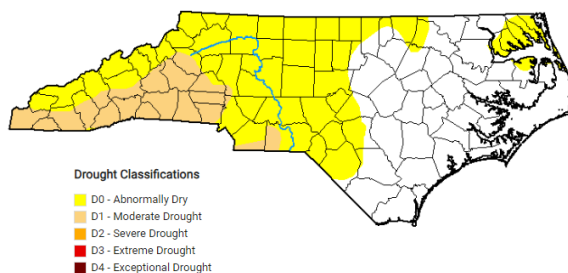
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TOPSOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

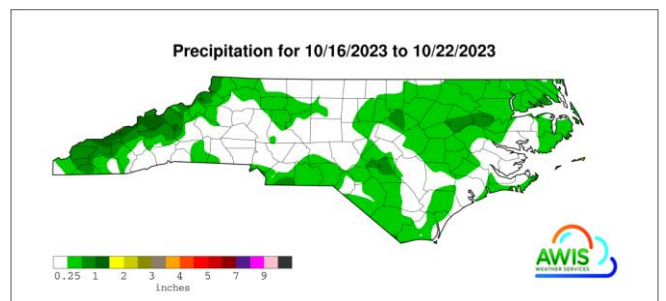


Map depicts current drought conditions as of October 17, 2023.



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 10/16/2023 to 10/22/2023



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 OCTOBER 22, 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	0.02	-0.75	35.91	-2.71	69	39	53	-4	4163
Asheville_Munic	0.1	-0.6	31.12	-7.71	69	37	52	-2	3714
Boone	0.48	-0.23	41.9	-0.94	61	31	45	-3	2554
Burlington AP	0.17	-0.53	39.18	1.68	71	40	55	-3	4250
Charlotte	0	-0.84	37.77	1.84	73	44	58	-1	4989
Clayton WTP	0.17	-0.46	40.38	2.82	71	43	56	-3	4867
Clinton_2NE	0.42	-0.21	44.1	0.3	74	42	57	-3	4888
Elizabeth City 1.8 SE	0.84	0.28	36.23	-3.99	74	43	57	-3	4886
Elizabethtown_NC	0.27	-0.29	42.63	2.84	77	42	58	-2	5296
Erwin_AP	0.18	-0.45	39.21	-0.66	74	42	57	-1	4834
Fayetteville_AP	0.41	-0.2	34.62	-5.04	75	44	59	-1	5335
Frisco	0.95	-0.24	59.18	12.43	73	48	62	-2	5106
Gastonia-Gaston	0.06	-0.71	40.54	2.09	72	43	56	-3	4465
Goldsboro_AFB	0.37	-0.26	43.5	1.07	76	44	58	-3	5086
Greensboro_AP	0.3	-0.4	37.39	1.16	70	43	54	-2	4255
Greenville Airport	0.3	-0.34	40.59	-1.44	75	43	57	-2	4878
Hickory	0.07	-0.7	34.28	-6.42	72	40	55	-2	4261
Jacksonville_AP	0.06	-0.57	43.25	-2.95	75	41	58	-4	5051
Jacksonville_EOC	0.16	-0.55	50.66	2.86	75	41	57	-5	5095
Jefferson_2E	0.35	-0.57	38.2	-1.77	64	30	46	-3	2526
Kinston Airport	0.3	-0.36	40.8	-1.69	75	41	56	-6	4964
Louisburg	0.68	-0.08	41.25	3.34	70	41	55	0	4278
Mt_Airy_2W	0.11	-0.73	47.28	9.29	68	37	51	-4	3557
New_Bern	0.17	-0.53	41.19	-5.48	75	44	58	-4	5291
North_Wilkesboro	0.11	-0.8	47.75	5.98	69	40	53	-1	3924
Oxford_NC	0.25	-0.52	36.25	-0.33	68	41	53	-4	3681
Raleigh	0.68	0	38.13	1.96	73	46	58	0	5081
Red Springs 3.8 NW	0.44	-0.23	38.55	-2.64	75	41	57	-3	5347
Reidsville_2NW	0.05	-0.79	31.53	-5.21	70	42	54	-2	4158
Roanoke_Rap_Dam	0.29	-0.39	38.21	0.47	72	45	57	0	4486
Robbinsville_AG	0.61	-0.23	51.87	1.24	71	34	51	-3	3532
Rockingham	0.39	-0.45	35.39	-5.15	73	42	56	-2	4917
Roxboro Airport	0.23	-0.61	37.58	0.92	68	37	52	-3	3466
Southern_Pines	0.05	-0.75	29.87	-9.29	72	40	56	-3	4818
Statesville_2NNE	0.03	-0.81	35.11	-2.79	72	35	52	-5	3917
Tarboro_1S	0.67	0.04	33.21	-5.55	73	45	57	-1	4714
Vale_Ag_2SW	0.23	-0.64	41.21	2.3	71	40	54	-4	4050
Wadesboro_AP	0.27	-0.5	36.14	-3.62	73	37	55	-5	4620
Washington	0.31	-0.39	35.58	-8.02	75	43	57	-5	4895
Waynesville_1E	0.46	-0.2	39.83	1.32	69	34	48	-2	2867
Whiteville_7NW	0.33	-0.23	39.88	-2	77	42	58	-3	5133
Williamston_1E	0.66	-0.05	38.13	-3.1	75	44	57	-2	4887
Wilmington_AP_NC	0.39	-0.2	46.61	-2.61	77	45	60	-3	5691
Winston-Salem	0.29	-0.41	35.91	-0.32	70	41	55	-2	4453

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