

North Carolina Crop Progress & Condition Report

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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 18, 2025

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
2.0	5.3	2.9

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

	VS	ST	A	SS
Subsoil Moisture	0	6	72	22
Topsoil Moisture	0	1	63	36
VS= Very Short ST = Short A = Adequate SS = Surplus				

CROP PROGRESS PERCENT – WITH COMPARISONS

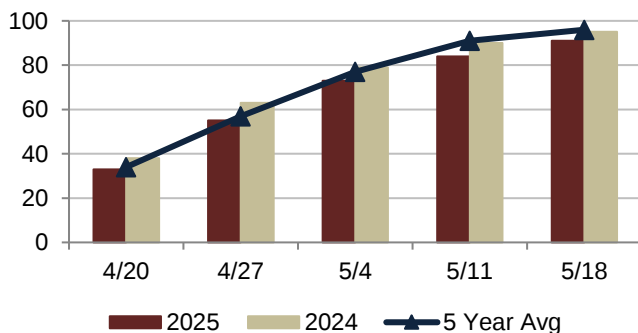
	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5Yr Avg
PLANTED:				
Corn	92	86	98	96
Cotton	40	24	49	45
Peanuts	58	41	57	45
Sorghum	17	n/a	22	23
Soybeans	54	40	46	43
Sweetpotatoes	13	10	n/a	13
Tobacco Burley	38	24	n/a	12
Tobacco Flue-Cured	83	67	81	83
PHENOLOGICAL:				
Barley Headed	91	80	96	95
Corn Emerged	88	75	89	88
Soybeans Emerged	42	25	32	27
Winter Wheat Headed	91	84	95	96
HARVESTED:				
Hay: First Cutting	39	34	58	49

CROP CONDITION PERCENT

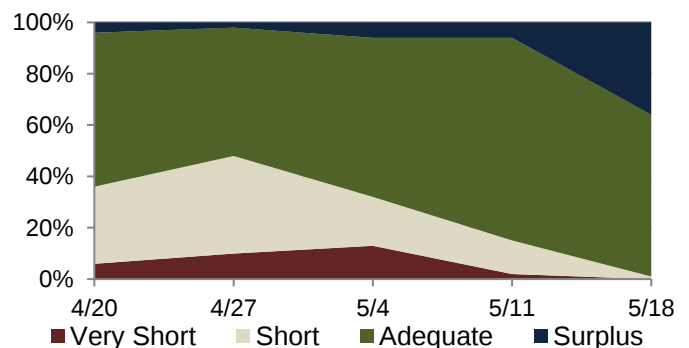
	VP	P	F	G	EX
Apples	0	0	21	74	5
Barley	0	0	23	77	0
Corn	0	1	13	67	19
Hay	0	15	23	56	6
Oats	0	0	34	64	2
Pasture	0	1	40	56	3
Peaches	0	0	43	57	0
Peanuts	0	2	16	74	8
Soybeans	0	3	14	74	9
Strawberries	0	24	24	49	3
Tobacco Flue-Cured	0	3	14	70	13
Winter Wheat	0	3	27	62	8

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

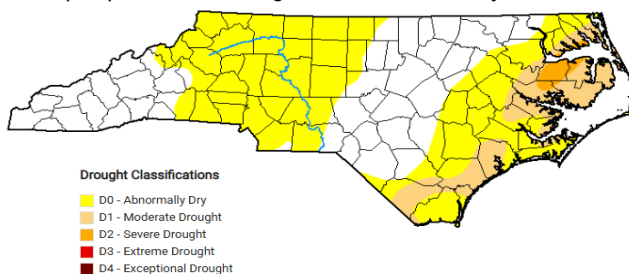
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TOPSOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

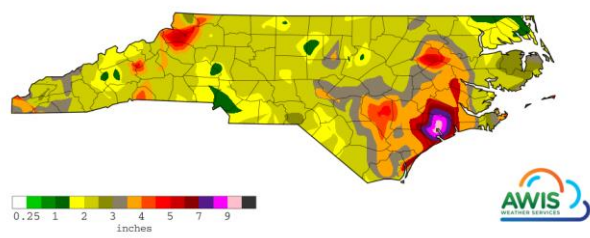


Map depicts current drought conditions as of May 13, 2025.



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 05/12/2025 to 05/18/2025



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 MAY 18, 2025 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	1.9	0.92	13.06	-4.18	85	56	69	3	843
Asheville_Munic	1.66	0.64	16.73	-1.72	83	55	67	6	736
Boone	5.7	4.58	19.47	-1.34	80	49	62	6	441
Burlington AP	1	0.02	12.26	-4.28	87	59	70	4	925
Charlotte	1.06	0.22	13.57	-3.39	87	60	72	4	1163
Clayton WTP	2.94	2.03	18.97	1.99	88	51	71	4	1056
Clinton_2NE	4.99	3.88	17.49	-0.49	91	63	74	5	1159
Elizabeth City 1.8 SE	1.96	0.91	15.28	-2.61	89	61	73	6	1105
Elizabethtown_NC	2.96	2.06	14.42	-2.11	91	61	75	6	1293
Erwin_AP	3.07	2.23	15.62	-1.62	90	59	72	6	1109
Fayetteville_AP	2.9	2.1	12.2	-4.23	92	60	74	6	1267
Frisco	5.68	4.77	21.35	1.12	82	65	74	7	1175
Gastonia-Gaston	1.93	0.98	16.67	-1.19	85	58	70	3	996
Goldsboro_AFB	3	2.15	13.82	-4.32	92	63	74	5	1276
Greensboro_AP	3.08	2.17	14.96	-1.27	85	59	69	4	930
Greenville Airport	3.39	2.41	15.83	-1.74	90	63	74	6	1140
Hickory	2.11	1.1	13.32	-5.87	85	55	69	3	929
Jacksonville_AP	9.79	8.91	18.66	1.36	91	63	74	5	1201
Jacksonville_EOC	9.79	8.62	20.38	1.62	91	63	74	5	1202
Jefferson_2E	3.35	2.23	14.3	-3.63	81	42	62	5	427
Kinston Airport	3.69	2.81	15.22	-2.32	91	64	73	4	1175
Louisburg	2.49	1.44	16.81	-0.43	86	48	70	6	893
Mt_Airy_2W	3.32	2.31	16.17	-1	85	52	67	5	664
New_Bern	4.78	3.81	14.55	-4.25	93	65	75	6	1252
North_Wilkesboro	2.64	1.62	14.63	-4.07	85	54	67	4	748
Oxford_NC	2.62	1.68	16.54	0.09	84	55	68	3	754
Raleigh	1.31	0.41	14.93	-1.55	89	63	74	7	1232
Red Springs 3.8 NW	1.44	0.62	13.07	-4.03	91	58	73	3	1130
Reidsville_2NW	3.15	2.18	16.82	0.3	86	56	68	3	930
Roanoke_Rap_Dam	3.3	2.32	19.9	2.87	87	54	72	6	922
Robbinsville_AG	2.46	1.28	21.87	-4.99	81	58	68	6	723
Rockingham	2.85	1.91	16.24	-0.92	91	56	72	5	1124
Roxboro Airport	2.63	1.75	16.01	-0.02	82	55	67	3	751
Southern_Pines	2.35	1.48	14.01	-3.19	93	56	72	5	1087
Statesville_2NNE	2.45	1.43	13.21	-3.87	85	55	68	2	800
Tarboro_1S	5.84	4.93	18.59	1.43	88	49	71	5	1005
Vale_Ag_2SW	2.62	1.57	17.54	-0.36	86	55	68	2	838
Wadesboro_AP	2.02	1.11	13.2	-4.34	89	56	72	3	1020
Washington	4.31	3.21	16.27	-1.12	91	62	74	6	1136
Waynesville_1E	1.82	0.84	17.32	-2.27	83	52	66	6	529
Whiteville_7NW	2.54	1.48	13.02	-4.49	91	61	75	5	1294
Williamston_1E	3.43	2.4	17.35	-0.02	91	63	74	7	1121
Wilmington_AP_NC	3.08	2.07	12.88	-4.85	90	64	75	6	1303
Winston-Salem	2.3	1.39	14.43	-1.8	86	59	70	5	985

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