

North Carolina Crop Progress & Condition Report

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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 21, 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
6.9	6.6	4.5

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

	VS	ST	A	SS
Subsoil Moisture	9	27	63	1
Topsoil Moisture	18	40	42	0
VS= Very Short ST = Short A = Adequate SS = Surplus				

CROP PROGRESS PERCENT – WITH COMPARISONS

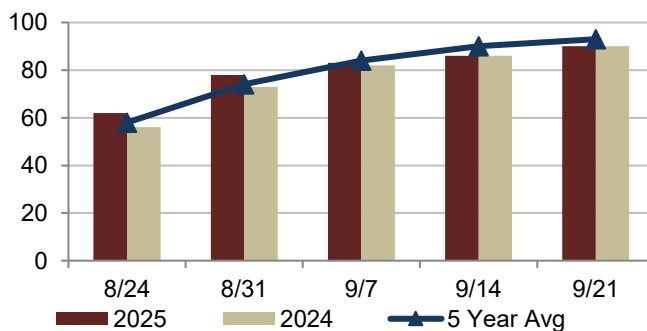
	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5Yr Avg
PHENOLOGICAL:				
Corn Mature	90	86	90	93
Cotton Bolls Opening	57	41	60	59
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	47	29	35	40
HARVESTED:				
Apples	74	64	60	59
Corn for Grain	74	59	62	67
Corn for Silage	82	75	88	86
Hay: Third Cutting	61	44	52	58
Peanuts	13	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sorghum	25	17	17	28
Sweetpotatoes	36	27	22	20
Tobacco Burley	57	48	34	45
Tobacco Flue-cured	90	85	77	81

CROP CONDITION PERCENT

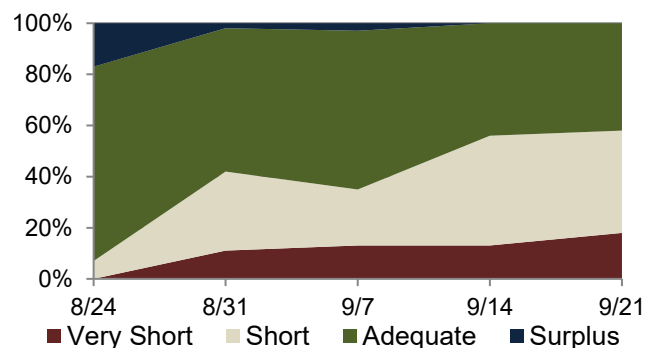
	VP	P	F	G	EX
Cotton	8	13	34	43	2
Pasture	1	2	15	78	4
Peanuts	5	12	33	46	4
Sorghum	6	6	38	45	5
Soybeans	5	12	33	45	5
Sweetpotatoes	3	9	44	35	9

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

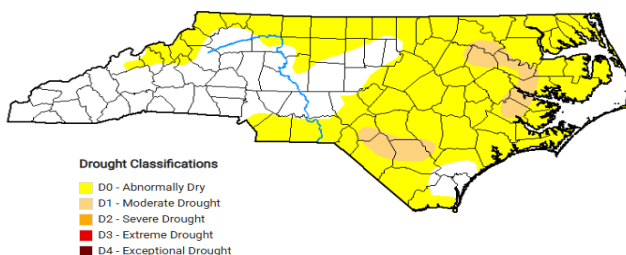
CORN MATURE



TOPSOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

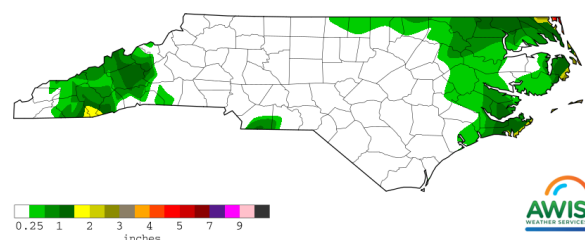


Map depicts current drought conditions as of September 16, 2025.



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 09/15/2025 to 09/21/2025



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 SEPTEMBER 21, 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	0.06	-0.78	29.11	-5.99	89	56	70	1	3776
Asheville_Munic	0.93	0.09	37.27	1.64	83	54	68	3	3559
Boone	0.05	-0.81	39.39	-0.34	81	48	63	4	2570
Burlington AP	0.06	-0.78	42.6	8.45	89	57	69	0	4005
Charlotte	0	-0.91	29.99	-2.18	92	59	74	3	4680
Clayton WTP	0.03	-0.81	35.77	1.21	91	57	71	1	4305
Clinton_2NE	0.02	-0.87	38.11	-2.61	92	59	72	1	4583
Elizabeth City 1.8 SE	0.78	-0.43	35.34	-1.46	85	57	68	-4	4444
Elizabethtown_NC	0.03	-0.79	34.26	-2.69	91	56	73	1	4881
Erwin_AP	0.03	-0.83	33.58	-3.12	91	59	72	2	4516
Fayetteville_AP	0	-0.95	28.8	-7.72	91	58	72	1	4838
Frisco	3.32	2.04	40.7	-0.66	81	64	70	-4	4678
Gastonia-Gaston	0.02	-0.89	37.7	2.88	89	56	71	1	4229
Goldsboro_AFB	0.01	-1.23	29.69	-9.16	92	63	74	1	4867
Greensboro_AP	0.05	-0.99	36.45	3.82	88	60	71	3	4059
Greenville Airport	0.37	-0.53	40.66	1.84	88	59	69	-2	4532
Hickory	0	-1	30.74	-6.2	89	58	72	4	4053
Jacksonville_AP	0.34	-1.13	44.99	2.83	88	62	72	-2	4769
Jacksonville_EOC	0.34	-0.77	44.8	0.73	88	62	72	-1	4770
Jefferson_2E	0	-0.99	27.06	-8.63	85	45	63	2	2573
Kinston Airport	0.28	-1.03	36.38	-2.17	90	59	71	-3	4595
Louisburg	0.05	-0.78	37.02	2.51	91	35	64	-4	3970
Mt_Airy_2W	0	-1.01	32.95	-1.03	89	51	69	3	3456
New_Bern	0.6	-0.63	34.78	-8.07	86	59	70	-3	4788
North_Wilkesboro	0	-0.98	32.27	-5.26	87	54	69	3	3606
Oxford_NC	0.2	-0.57	37.57	4.29	87	55	67	-2	3531
Raleigh	0.01	-1.01	34.06	1.41	91	58	71	1	4709
Red Springs 3.8 NW	0.14	-0.83	27.51	-10.29	92	54	72	1	4609
Reidsville_2NW	0.13	-0.66	33.7	0.7	90	57	71	3	4031
Roanoke_Rap_Dam	0.33	-0.45	39.78	5.19	91	59	69	0	4145
Robbinsville_AG	0	-0.91	43.09	-3.9	86	51	68	2	3511
Rockingham	0	-0.81	32.94	-3.88	91	55	72	2	4550
Roxboro Airport	0.25	-0.52	36.02	2.99	88	54	67	1	3578
Southern_Pines	0	-0.84	36.24	0.76	90	57	71	1	4463
Statesville_2NNE	0	-0.91	28.97	-5.16	89	54	69	1	3765
Tarboro_1S	0.43	-0.46	33.03	-2.63	88	59	69	-1	4262
Vale_Ag_2SW	0	-0.84	37.66	2.64	88	53	69	1	3863
Wadesboro_AP	0.04	-0.8	29.35	-6.86	92	54	71	0	4343
Washington	0.45	-0.6	33.71	-6.31	88	59	69	-3	4543
Waynesville_1E	0.67	-0.1	32.3	-3.22	83	52	66	4	2866
Whiteville_7NW	0	-1.02	40.95	2.18	91	56	73	0	4817
Williamston_1E	0.32	-0.66	34.35	-3.31	89	58	68	-3	4481
Wilmington_AP_NC	0.01	-1.57	35.14	-10.03	86	58	71	-3	4920
Winston-Salem	0.04	-1	32.67	0.04	88	59	72	3	4179

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