

North Carolina Crop Progress & Condition Report

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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 24, 2026

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
5.6	7.0	5.7

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

	VS	ST	A	SS
Subsoil Moisture	20	36	43	1
Topsoil Moisture	6	16	71	7
VS= Very Short ST = Short A = Adequate SS = Surplus				

CROP PROGRESS PERCENT – WITH COMPARISONS

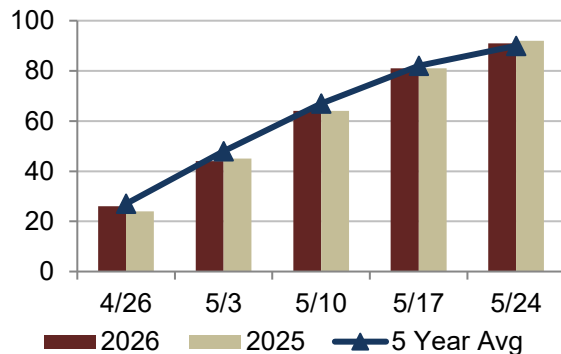
	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5Yr Avg
PLANTED:				
Corn	97	94	95	98
Cotton	61	39	57	63
Peanuts	79	61	74	68
Sorghum	27	15	29	32
Soybeans	77	61	66	58
Sweetpotatoes	24	17	26	22
Tobacco: Burley	52	40	48	26
Tobacco: Flue-Cured	91	81	92	90
PHENOLOGICAL:				
Corn Emerged	91	86	92	92
Soybeans Emerged	56	36	55	44
HARVESTED:				
Hay: First Cutting	66	58	54	59

CROP CONDITION PERCENT

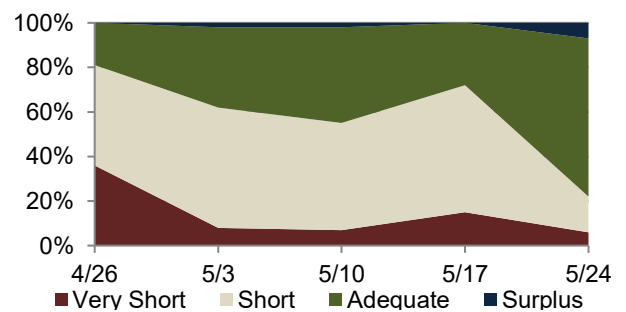
	VP	P	F	G	EX
Apples	0	13	40	47	0
Barley	0	4	84	12	0
Corn	0	3	33	45	19
Cotton	0	4	27	55	14
Hay	15	33	30	18	4
Oats	7	27	57	8	1
Pasture	29	24	29	17	1
Peaches	3	20	53	23	1
Peanuts	0	0	22	68	10
Soybeans	0	0	28	64	8
Tobacco: Burley	0	0	80	20	0
Tobacco: Flue-Cured	0	3	33	44	20
Winter Wheat	11	21	48	15	5

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

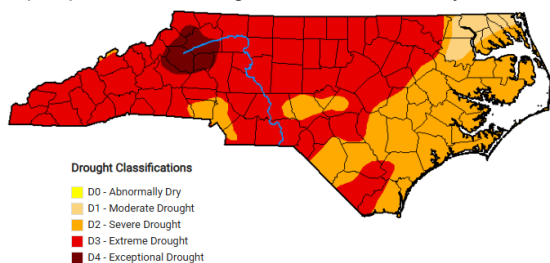
FLUE-CURED TOBACCO PLANTED



TOPSOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

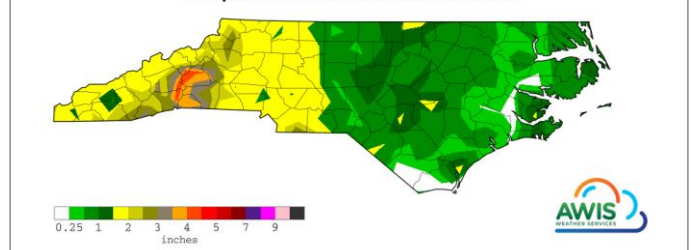


Map depicts current drought conditions as of May 19, 2026.



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 05/18/2026 to 05/24/2026



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 24, 2026 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	0.41	-0.57	9.33	-8.75	91	55	71	3	982
Asheville_Munic	2.25	1.2	12.16	-7.19	88	56	69	6	840
Boone	2.49	1.37	11.82	-9.95	85	51	64	6	515
Burlington AP	0.38	-0.66	8.51	-8.93	94	56	71	3	1032
Charlotte	1.58	0.73	9.96	-7.73	92	58	74	4	1330
Clayton WTP	1.26	0.34	9.98	-7.79	92	58	72	3	1148
Clinton_2NE	0.61	-0.51	8.7	-10.24	91	63	76	6	1255
Elizabeth City 1.8 SE	1.22	0.17	12.43	-6.36	92	61	75	7	1182
Elizabethtown_NC	1.03	0.12	9.48	-7.83	93	63	77	7	1437
Erwin_AP	1.22	0.33	9.96	-8.05	94	61	75	6	1230
Fayetteville_AP	1.74	0.9	9.52	-7.63	93	63	76	7	1352
Frisco	0.85	-0.06	13.01	-8	83	68	75	7	1219
Gastonia-Gaston	1.27	0.29	10.18	-8.52	90	58	71	3	1173
Goldsboro_AFB	0.53	-0.38	9.44	-9.48	93	63	75	4	1316
Greensboro_AP	0.78	-0.13	9.5	-7.51	92	54	71	4	1079
Greenville Airport	0.74	-0.29	10.5	-7.96	94	61	77	7	1298
Hickory	1.68	0.63	8.42	-11.67	91	56	71	3	1087
Jacksonville_AP	0.63	-0.28	10.05	-8.03	87	62	75	5	1339
Jacksonville_EOC	0.63	-0.56	11.47	-8.31	87	62	75	5	1340
Jefferson_2E	2.75	1.66	13.07	-5.79	88	46	64	5	472
Kinston Airport	0.28	-0.63	8.29	-10.03	93	64	76	5	1311
Louisburg	0.56	-0.49	8.4	-9.74	95	57	73	7	996
Mt_Airy_2W	0.86	-0.12	11.03	-6.98	94	54	68	4	777
New_Bern	0.12	-0.86	10.15	-9.49	89	63	76	6	1327
North_Wilkesboro	1.66	0.61	9.67	-9.93	92	54	69	3	863
Oxford_NC	1.14	0.18	7.4	-9.87	92	53	70	3	887
Raleigh	0.58	-0.33	7.25	-10.01	97	58	75	7	1283
Red Springs 3.8 NW	0.6	-0.28	9.62	-8.24	94	61	76	5	1312
Reidsville_2NW	0.55	-0.43	8.91	-8.45	94	52	71	5	1063
Roanoke_Rap_Dam	0.95	-0.04	10.8	-7.08	95	56	73	6	1063
Robbinsville_AG	1.75	0.63	16.62	-11.2	87	55	71	7	885
Rockingham	0.54	-0.44	8.01	-9.99	94	61	76	7	1336
Roxboro Airport	1.15	0.24	9.06	-7.75	91	54	70	4	932
Southern_Pines	1	0.09	8.94	-9.04	94	60	75	6	1300
Statesville_2NNE	1.4	0.35	10.86	-7.12	90	54	69	1	949
Tarboro_1S	0.6	-0.31	8.89	-9.05	93	58	73	5	1106
Vale_Ag_2SW	1.47	0.37	11.46	-7.39	92	55	69	1	1020
Wadesboro_AP	0.89	-0.08	7.97	-10.41	94	60	75	5	1237
Washington	0.25	-0.87	8.83	-9.52	94	61	77	7	1298
Waynesville_1E	2.08	1.1	14.69	-5.74	86	50	68	7	651
Whiteville_7NW	0.23	-0.89	8.2	-10.27	93	63	77	6	1437
Williamston_1E	0.68	-0.37	11.16	-7.11	94	59	75	7	1228
Wilmington_AP_NC	1.67	0.61	10.44	-8.2	86	61	75	4	1411
Winston-Salem	1.29	0.38	10.96	-6.05	91	54	69	3	956

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