

North Carolina Crop Progress & Condition Report

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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 2, 2026

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELD WORK

This Week	Last Week	Last Year
4.8	3.6	5.9

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

	VS	ST	A	SS
Subsoil Moisture	5	22	67	6
Topsoil Moisture	2	11	76	11
VS= Very Short ST = Short A = Adequate SS = Surplus				

CROP PROGRESS PERCENT – WITH COMPARISONS

This Week Last Week Last Year 5Yr Avg

PLANTED:

PHENOLOGICAL:

Corn Dough	82	73	86	78
Corn Dented	59	41	69	46
Corn Mature	11	n/a	19	10
Cotton Squaring	95	93	93	92
Cotton Setting Bolls	76	67	71	62
Soybeans Blooming	87	80	82	75
Soybeans Setting Pods	59	49	54	49

HARVESTED:

Apples	21	17	12	13
Corn for Silage	17	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hay: Second Cutting	48	44	81	57
Peaches	60	56	69	59
Tobacco: Flue-Cured	18	12	37	20

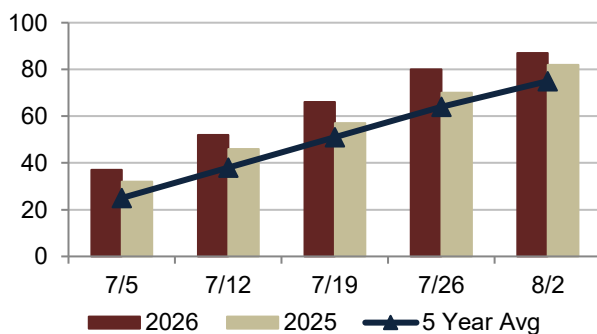
CROP CONDITION PERCENT

VP P F G EX

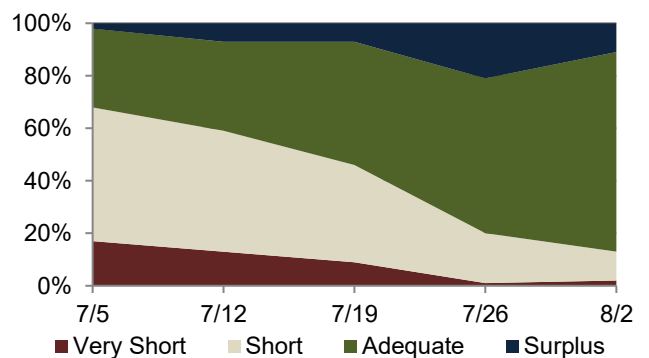
Apples	0	6	19	75	0
Corn	23	25	31	15	6
Cotton	1	1	26	44	28
Hay	1	34	46	17	2
Pasture	0	24	53	21	2
Peanuts	1	1	15	44	39
Sorghum	0	3	44	38	15
Soybeans	2	9	22	53	14
Sweetpotatoes	2	3	31	41	23
Tobacco: Burley	0	1	39	60	0
Tobacco: Flue-Cured	1	16	29	37	17

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

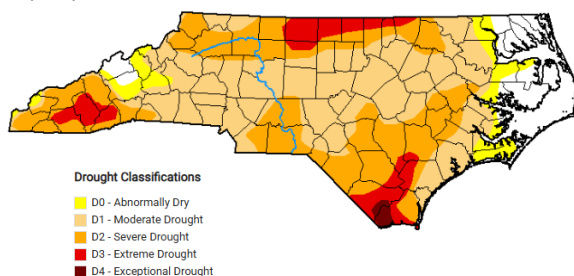
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TOPSOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

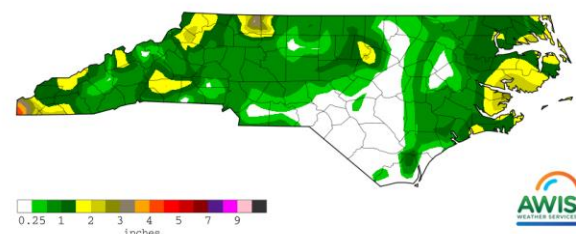


Map depicts current drought conditions as of July 28, 2026.



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 07/27/2026 to 08/02/2026



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 AUGUST 2, 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	0.73	-0.39	20.16	-7.82	88	61	75	-3	2830
Asheville_Munic	0.71	-0.2	29	0.11	90	56	74	1	2506
Boone	2.05	0.94	26.2	-6.24	84	49	69	2	1847
Burlington AP	0.24	-0.8	20.89	-6.75	89	60	76	-2	3008
Charlotte	0.99	0.15	19.7	-6.28	93	64	79	-1	3421
Clayton WTP	0.12	-0.98	27.06	-0.81	89	66	77	-1	3132
Clinton_2NE	0.18	-1.4	18.66	-13.61	91	63	77	-2	3281
Elizabeth City 1.8 SE	0.26	-0.83	25.25	-3.53	88	67	77	-2	3136
Elizabethtown_NC	0.18	-1.22	17.7	-11.63	93	66	80	1	3622
Erwin_AP	0.19	-1.02	20.13	-9.16	92	65	79	1	3319
Fayetteville_AP	0.08	-1.25	17.52	-10.68	93	65	80	0	3521
Frisco	2.84	1.5	30.74	-0.41	88	62	78	-2	3228
Gastonia-Gaston	0.55	-0.37	17.54	-10.6	92	64	78	-1	3146
Goldsboro_AFB	0.6	-0.66	22.12	-7.46	92	66	80	-1	3476
Greensboro_AP	0.11	-0.82	18.36	-7.75	88	63	77	-1	3038
Greenville Airport	0.2	-1.14	20.57	-9.32	91	66	78	-1	3396
Hickory	1.15	0.31	19.7	-10.6	90	62	76	-2	2960
Jacksonville_AP	0.72	-0.85	20.91	-10.61	93	66	80	0	3460
Jacksonville_EOC	0.72	-0.96	25.02	-8.83	93	66	80	0	3459
Jefferson_2E	1.71	0.73	23.19	-5.69	84	49	68	-2	1807
Kinston Airport	0.74	-0.45	18.93	-10.49	91	65	78	-2	3410
Louisburg	0	-1.08	26.83	-0.49	88	62	76	-1	2949
Mt_Airy_2W	2.21	1.26	24.09	-3.38	89	56	73	-1	2498
New_Bern	0.99	-0.55	24.27	-8.18	90	66	78	-1	3411
North_Wilkesboro	0.82	-0.18	20.64	-9.49	87	59	73	-2	2605
Oxford_NC	0.13	-0.98	15.1	-11.65	85	59	74	-3	2656
Raleigh	1.51	0.59	22.73	-3.34	90	63	78	-1	3394
Red Springs 3.8 NW	1.38	0.11	20.22	-10.23	91	63	79	-1	3434
Reidsville_2NW	1.08	0.08	16	-11.15	88	65	77	0	3042
Roanoke_Rap_Dam	0.41	-0.71	20.15	-7.69	89	66	77	-1	3070
Robbinsville_AG	1.02	-0.17	28.61	-10.86	89	60	75	1	2574
Rockingham	0.07	-1.26	20	-10.05	91	64	79	0	3448
Roxboro Airport	1.12	0.04	19.24	-7.16	86	59	75	-2	2793
Southern_Pines	0.1	-1.02	20.33	-8.38	92	63	78	0	3406
Statesville_2NNE	0.79	-0.05	22.27	-5.39	87	58	74	-3	2737
Tarboro_1S	0.28	-0.84	20.15	-7.81	90	63	77	-2	3068
Vale_Ag_2SW	1.4	0.42	22.66	-6.17	90	60	75	-2	2869
Wadesboro_AP	0.24	-0.93	16.5	-12.75	93	62	78	-2	3338
Washington	0.97	-0.43	22.84	-8.4	91	66	78	0	3396
Waynesville_1E	0.86	-0.09	24.08	-5.11	85	54	71	1	2144
Whiteville_7NW	0.07	-1.2	16.78	-14.33	93	66	80	0	3546
Williamston_1E	2.08	0.82	27.42	-2.12	90	66	77	-2	3214
Wilmington_AP_NC	0.06	-1.67	19.42	-13.89	93	69	80	-1	3607
Winston-Salem	0.53	-0.4	20.56	-5.55	87	62	76	-2	2814

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