

North Carolina Crop Progress & Condition Report

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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 16, 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
6.5	5.5	3.7

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

	VS	ST	A	SS
Subsoil Moisture	7	40	52	1
Topsoil Moisture	5	32	61	2
VS= Very Short ST = Short A = Adequate SS = Surplus				

CROP PROGRESS PERCENT – WITH COMPARISONS

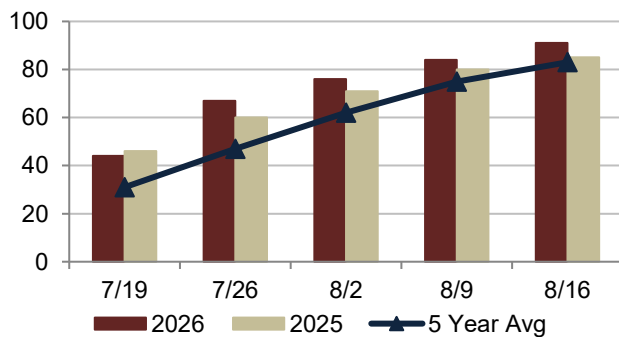
	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5Yr Avg
PHENOLOGICAL:				
Corn Dough	92	88	92	91
Corn Dented	82	73	87	75
Corn Mature	33	17	50	39
Cotton Setting Bolls	91	84	85	83
Soybeans Blooming	96	92	93	91
Soybeans Setting Pods	86	72	79	73
HARVESTED:				
Apples	29	25	26	23
Corn for Silage	27	19	23	31
Hay: Second Cutting	63	51	87	73
Hay: Third Cutting	13	n/a	17	16
Peaches	73	64	85	74
Tobacco: Flue-Cured	37	25	51	35

CROP CONDITION PERCENT

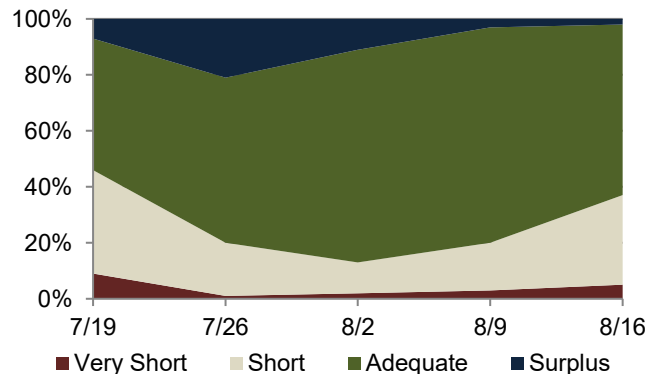
	VP	P	F	G	EX
Apples	0	2	23	75	0
Corn	23	26	27	18	6
Cotton	1	1	18	54	26
Hay	1	7	59	30	3
Pasture	1	4	45	47	3
Peanuts	1	1	15	51	32
Sorghum	0	8	51	36	5
Soybeans	1	8	24	51	16
Sweetpotatoes	2	3	36	46	13
Tobacco: Burley	0	5	32	63	0
Tobacco: Flue-Cured	0	11	39	37	13

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

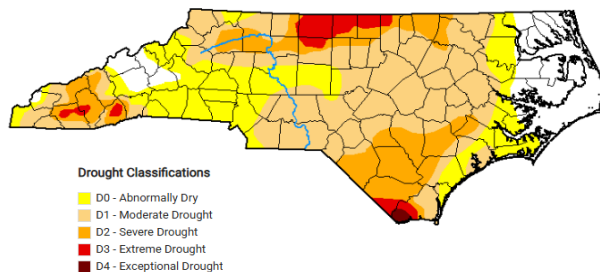
COTTON SETTING BOLLS



TOPSOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

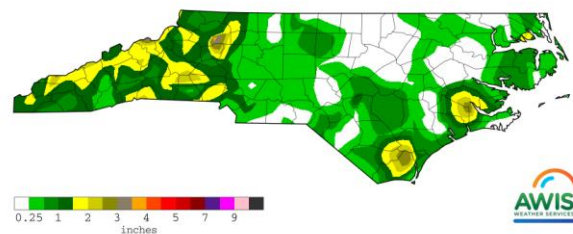


Map depicts current drought conditions as of August 11, 2026.



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 08/10/2026 to 08/16/2026



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 16, 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	0.76	-0.36	21.99	-8.23	90	67	79	2	3224
Asheville_Munic	0.36	-0.62	31.8	0.96	89	66	77	5	2869
Boone	0.72	-0.4	30.06	-4.62	85	62	73	7	2162
Burlington AP	0.84	-0.14	22.79	-6.81	93	68	81	3	3435
Charlotte	1.04	0.2	21.3	-6.36	96	70	83	4	3863
Clayton WTP	0.01	-0.97	28.39	-1.51	95	69	82	4	3566
Clinton_2NE	3.43	2.06	23.74	-11.37	99	68	83	4	3711
Elizabeth City 1.8 SE	0.36	-0.62	26.56	-4.22	94	69	81	4	3586
Elizabethtown_NC	0.45	-0.78	19.65	-12.23	99	71	84	7	4082
Erwin_AP	0.81	-0.34	22.1	-9.53	98	70	83	7	3775
Fayetteville_AP	0.23	-1.03	18.32	-12.47	99	72	85	6	3987
Frisco	0.19	-1.32	32.13	-1.97	89	74	82	4	3686
Gastonia-Gaston	1.54	0.56	20.72	-9.32	94	67	81	3	3560
Goldsboro_AFB	0.33	-0.93	23.83	-8.27	99	73	85	6	3950
Greensboro_AP	0.37	-0.41	18.95	-8.78	94	69	81	5	3466
Greenville Airport	0	-1.47	21.84	-10.96	99	71	83	5	3859
Hickory	1.11	0.27	21.37	-10.61	92	67	80	3	3362
Jacksonville_AP	0.42	-1	23.14	-11.28	99	75	85	6	3925
Jacksonville_EOC	0.42	-1.2	29.09	-8.06	99	75	85	6	3922
Jefferson_2E	0.76	-0.15	26.97	-3.79	86	60	73	4	2124
Kinston Airport	0.33	-0.86	20.61	-11.18	99	70	83	4	3862
Louisburg	0	-1.12	27.6	-1.96	95	67	80	5	3377
Mt_Airy_2W	1.21	0.37	25.73	-3.46	91	65	78	4	2887
New_Bern	2.26	0.72	27.64	-7.95	97	71	83	5	3872
North_Wilkesboro	3.87	2.82	27.23	-5	91	59	77	3	2986
Oxford_NC	0.15	-0.9	16.43	-12.42	91	66	78	2	3048
Raleigh	0	-0.84	23.19	-4.56	98	72	83	6	3852
Red Springs 3.8 NW	1.26	0.19	21.8	-10.87	97	70	83	5	3881
Reidsville_2NW	0.51	-0.35	16.79	-12.15	96	69	81	6	3477
Roanoke_Rap_Dam	0.21	-0.84	20.89	-9.08	97	72	83	6	3529
Robbinsville_AG	1.37	0.25	31.32	-10.46	90	64	76	4	2934
Rockingham	0	-1.08	20.11	-12.21	99	71	84	7	3903
Roxboro Airport	0.18	-0.87	20.23	-8.27	91	68	79	4	3202
Southern_Pines	0.01	-1.04	20.77	-10.08	99	70	84	6	3864
Statesville_2NNE	1.28	0.37	25.48	-3.97	92	66	79	3	3137
Tarboro_1S	0	-1.19	20.65	-9.66	97	70	82	5	3509
Vale_Ag_2SW	3.26	2.35	28.68	-1.99	91	67	79	3	3266
Wadesboro_AP	0.1	-0.96	17.35	-14.08	97	71	83	4	3778
Washington	0.09	-1.24	23.72	-10.22	99	71	83	6	3859
Waynesville_1E	1.65	0.7	27.72	-3.4	89	61	75	6	2476
Whiteville_7NW	0.58	-0.5	23.92	-9.42	99	71	84	6	3946
Williamston_1E	0.32	-0.92	29.45	-2.59	99	70	83	6	3664
Wilmington_AP_NC	1.11	-0.5	25.03	-11.56	97	74	85	6	4073
Winston-Salem	0.15	-0.63	22.59	-5.14	92	69	80	4	3230

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