

North Carolina Crop Progress & Condition Report

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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 23, 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
5.9	6.5	6.0

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

	VS	ST	A	SS
Subsoil Moisture	7	34	57	2
Topsoil Moisture	4	35	55	6
VS= Very Short ST = Short A = Adequate SS = Surplus				

CROP PROGRESS PERCENT – WITH COMPARISONS

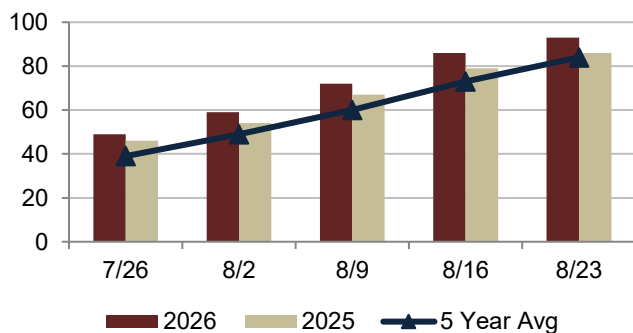
	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5Yr Avg
PHENOLOGICAL:				
Corn Dough	97	92	93	94
Corn Dented	89	82	89	85
Corn Mature	52	33	61	56
Cotton Setting Bolls	93	91	89	91
Cotton Bolls Opening	13	n/a	n/a	n/a
Soybeans Setting Pods	93	86	86	84
HARVESTED:				
Apples	33	29	43	31
Corn for Grain	15	n/a	16	10
Corn for Silage	46	27	43	47
Hay: Second Cutting	65	63	89	80
Hay: Third Cutting	18	13	23	23
Peaches	82	73	90	80
Tobacco: Flue-Cured	44	37	61	46

CROP CONDITION PERCENT

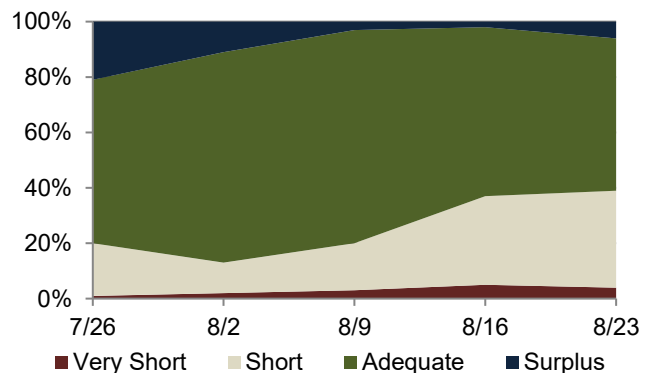
	VP	P	F	G	EX
Apples	1	6	15	78	0
Corn	22	23	31	18	6
Cotton	1	1	20	53	25
Hay	1	6	63	26	4
Pasture	1	4	50	42	3
Peanuts	1	1	16	48	34
Sorghum	0	2	35	47	16
Soybeans	2	7	28	47	16
Sweetpotatoes	2	4	35	47	12
Tobacco: Burley	0	5	41	54	0
Tobacco: Flue-Cured	1	12	42	33	12

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

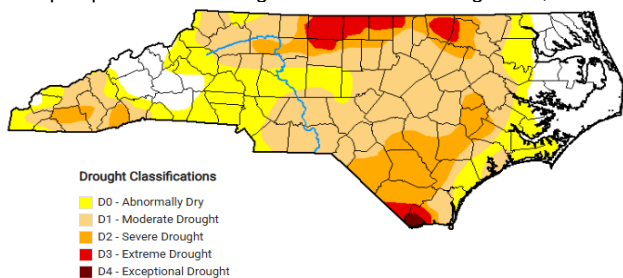
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TOPSOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

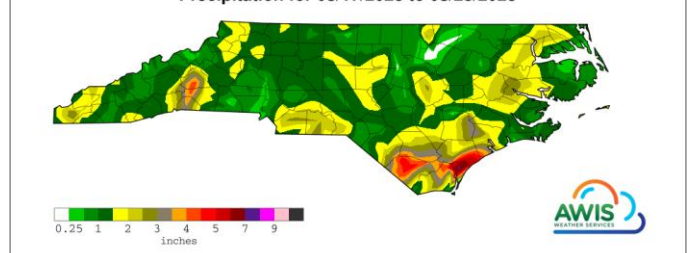


Map depicts current drought conditions as of August 18, 2026.



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 08/17/2026 to 08/23/2026



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 23, 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	0.9	-0.2	22.89	-8.43	94	66	78	3	3425
Asheville_Munic	1.41	0.43	33.21	1.39	91	61	76	6	3055
Boone	1.72	0.65	31.78	-3.97	87	60	72	7	2322
Burlington AP	1.06	0.11	23.85	-6.7	95	64	79	3	3642
Charlotte	0.64	-0.2	21.94	-6.56	97	69	82	4	4090
Clayton WTP	2.43	1.45	30.82	-0.06	95	68	81	5	3788
Clinton_2NE	1.37	0.08	24.81	-11.59	94	72	81	4	3928
Elizabeth City 1.8 SE	2.06	1.02	28.62	-3.2	93	71	81	4	3805
Elizabethtown_NC	2.63	1.48	22.28	-10.75	100	71	84	7	4322
Erwin_AP	0.44	-0.67	22.54	-10.2	100	69	82	6	4002
Fayetteville_AP	1.21	-0.05	19.53	-12.52	100	70	84	6	4229
Frisco	1.93	0.39	31.56	-4.08	93	73	83	5	3920
Gastonia-Gaston	0.44	-0.54	21.16	-9.86	94	66	80	3	3772
Goldsboro_AFB	1.5	0.19	25.33	-8.08	104	71	86	8	4207
Greensboro_AP	1.62	0.8	20.57	-7.98	95	64	79	4	3675
Greenville Airport	1.97	0.54	23.81	-10.42	97	73	83	6	4091
Hickory	0.95	0.07	22.32	-10.54	95	65	79	3	3566
Jacksonville_AP	2.11	0.69	25.25	-10.59	97	71	84	6	4166
Jacksonville_EOC	2.07	0.51	31.83	-6.88	97	71	83	5	4156
Jefferson_2E	1.6	0.69	28.57	-3.1	89	57	71	4	2280
Kinston Airport	1.58	0.38	22.19	-10.8	97	72	83	4	4095
Louisburg	0.13	-0.99	27.73	-2.95	96	61	79	4	3580
Mt_Airy_2W	1.63	0.79	27.36	-2.67	93	62	77	4	3079
New_Bern	1.32	-0.22	28.96	-8.17	97	72	83	5	4105
North_Wilkesboro	1.83	0.73	29.06	-4.27	94	66	77	4	3181
Oxford_NC	0.53	-0.46	16.96	-12.88	92	62	76	1	3235
Raleigh	0.14	-0.7	23.33	-5.26	98	68	82	6	4078
Red Springs 3.8 NW	0.75	-0.27	22.31	-11.38	99	69	82	4	4109
Reidsville_2NW	0.39	-0.45	17.18	-12.6	96	65	80	5	3691
Roanoke_Rap_Dam	0.29	-0.72	21.18	-9.8	96	69	81	6	3754
Robbinsville_AG	2.03	0.92	33.35	-9.54	91	62	75	3	3115
Rockingham	2.48	1.5	22.59	-10.71	100	69	82	6	4132
Roxboro Airport	0.7	-0.3	20.93	-8.57	93	63	77	4	3398
Southern_Pines	1.47	0.48	22.24	-9.6	100	68	82	5	4093
Statesville_2NNE	1.13	0.22	26.61	-3.75	94	67	78	3	3335
Tarboro_1S	0.43	-0.74	21.08	-10.4	99	67	82	6	3734
Vale_Ag_2SW	0.88	0.01	28.71	-2.83	95	65	79	3	3473
Wadesboro_AP	2.49	1.47	19.84	-12.61	99	68	82	4	4001
Washington	2.94	1.66	26.66	-8.56	97	73	83	5	4091
Waynesville_1E	0.84	-0.07	30.61	-1.42	87	61	73	5	2629
Whiteville_7NW	5.04	3.99	29.16	-5.23	100	71	84	6	4161
Williamston_1E	2.15	0.96	31.28	-1.95	94	73	81	5	3881
Wilmington_AP_NC	7.5	5.88	32.53	-5.68	98	71	84	5	4314
Winston-Salem	1.31	0.49	23.9	-4.65	94	66	79	4	3437

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