

North Carolina Crop Progress & Condition Report

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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 30, 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	5.9	7.0

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

	VS	ST	A	SS
Subsoil Moisture	9	38	52	1
Topsoil Moisture	7	41	50	2
VS= Very Short ST = Short A = Adequate SS = Surplus				

CROP PROGRESS PERCENT – WITH COMPARISONS

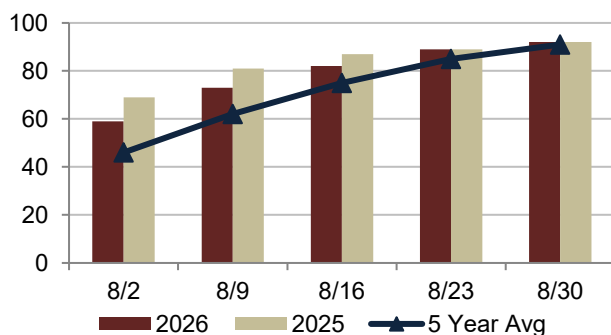
	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5Yr Avg
PHENOLOGICAL:				
Corn Dented	92	89	92	91
Corn Mature	69	52	76	72
Cotton Setting Bolls	95	93	92	95
Cotton Bolls Opening	34	13	19	15
Soybeans Setting Pods	95	93	91	91
HARVESTED:				
Apples	36	33	48	39
Corn for Grain	29	15	27	22
Corn for Silage	65	46	61	59
Hay: Second Cutting	80	65	92	87
Hay: Third Cutting	33	18	35	31
Peaches	89	82	95	85
Tobacco: Burley	10	n/a	26	16
Tobacco: Flue-Cured	50	44	70	56

CROP CONDITION PERCENT

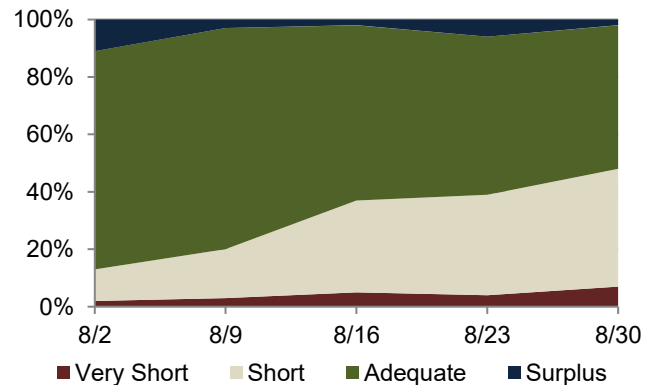
	VP	P	F	G	EX
Apples	0	4	19	77	0
Corn	22	25	31	17	5
Cotton	1	2	26	48	23
Hay	1	4	75	17	3
Pasture	1	5	45	46	3
Peanuts	1	1	16	48	34
Sorghum	0	3	47	38	12
Soybeans	2	7	27	49	15
Sweetpotatoes	2	5	36	45	12
Tobacco: Burley	0	5	37	58	0

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

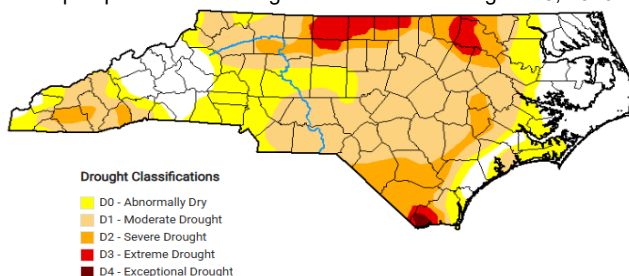
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TOPSOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

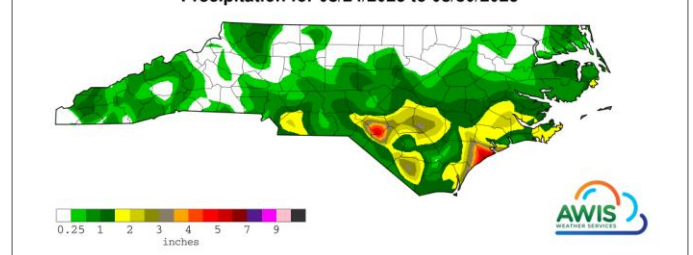


Map depicts current drought conditions as of August 25, 2026.



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 08/24/2026 to 08/30/2026



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 30, 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	0.48	-0.54	23.37	-8.97	87	58	73	-2	3587
Asheville_Munic	0	-0.98	33.21	0.41	85	57	72	2	3208
Boone	0.25	-0.8	32.03	-4.77	80	50	66	2	2437
Burlington AP	0.09	-0.82	23.94	-7.52	88	57	74	-1	3812
Charlotte	0.5	-0.34	22.44	-6.9	90	63	78	1	4288
Clayton WTP	1.5	0.59	32.32	0.53	89	63	76	1	3978
Clinton_2NE	0.8	-0.39	24.8	-12.79	89	60	76	0	4106
Elizabeth City 1.8 SE	1.19	0.08	29.81	-3.12	88	64	77	1	4000
Elizabethtown_NC	1.3	0.23	23.58	-10.52	91	67	79	3	4531
Erwin_AP	1.55	0.5	24.09	-9.7	92	62	78	3	4201
Fayetteville_AP	2.53	1.34	22.06	-11.18	91	65	78	1	4430
Frisco	1.63	0.15	33.19	-3.93	88	71	79	1	4126
Gastonia-Gaston	1.1	0.17	22.26	-9.69	89	62	76	0	3959
Goldsboro_AFB	1.04	-0.29	26.37	-8.37	97	64	80	3	4422
Greensboro_AP	0	-0.88	20.57	-8.86	89	61	75	1	3853
Greenville Airport	0.56	-0.77	24.37	-11.19	91	66	78	2	4291
Hickory	0.5	-0.43	22.82	-10.97	86	60	74	0	3738
Jacksonville_AP	1.39	-0.1	26.64	-10.69	91	68	79	1	4371
Jacksonville_EOC	2.35	0.88	34.36	-5.82	91	68	78	1	4358
Jefferson_2E	1.9	0.97	30.31	-2.29	82	45	66	0	2395
Kinston Airport	1.04	-0.24	23.23	-11.04	90	64	77	-1	4288
Louisburg	0	-1.04	27.71	-4.01	92	59	75	2	3770
Mt_Airy_2W	0	-0.87	27.39	-3.51	88	52	71	0	3234
New_Bern	1.78	0.28	30.74	-7.89	90	68	79	2	4310
North_Wilkesboro	0.03	-1.02	29.09	-5.29	87	54	71	-1	3336
Oxford_NC	0.16	-0.77	17.12	-13.65	86	59	73	-1	3397
Raleigh	0.11	-0.77	23.44	-6.03	91	63	77	2	4271
Red Springs 3.8 NW	0.43	-0.55	22.74	-11.93	91	62	78	1	4308
Reidsville_2NW	0	-0.78	17.18	-13.38	90	59	75	2	3874
Roanoke_Rap_Dam	0	-0.96	21.18	-10.76	90	63	77	2	3948
Robbinsville_AG	1.39	0.34	34.74	-9.2	88	53	71	0	3267
Rockingham	0.84	-0.07	23.43	-10.78	91	65	78	2	4330
Roxboro Airport	0.02	-0.92	20.95	-9.49	86	55	73	0	3561
Southern_Pines	0.59	-0.36	22.83	-9.96	90	61	77	1	4284
Statesville_2NNE	0	-0.91	27.11	-4.16	87	57	73	-1	3505
Tarboro_1S	0.12	-1	22.29	-10.31	90	64	77	2	3925
Vale_Ag_2SW	0.05	-0.79	28.76	-3.62	88	58	73	-1	3641
Wadesboro_AP	0.29	-0.69	20.13	-13.3	91	61	77	0	4193
Washington	0.68	-0.58	27.34	-9.14	91	66	78	1	4291
Waynesville_1E	0.17	-0.74	31.2	-1.74	85	54	69	2	2761
Whiteville_7NW	3.38	2.33	32.05	-3.39	91	67	79	2	4337
Williamston_1E	0	-1.15	31.62	-2.76	89	64	77	2	4073
Wilmington_AP_NC	1.81	0.13	34.34	-5.55	92	69	79	1	4523
Winston-Salem	0.29	-0.59	24.19	-5.24	87	58	74	0	3610

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