

North Carolina Crop Progress & Condition Report

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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 6, 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	6.5	6.7

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

	VS	ST	A	SS
Subsoil Moisture	9	57	34	0
Topsoil Moisture	8	59	33	0
VS= Very Short ST = Short A = Adequate SS = Surplus				

CROP PROGRESS PERCENT – WITH COMPARISONS

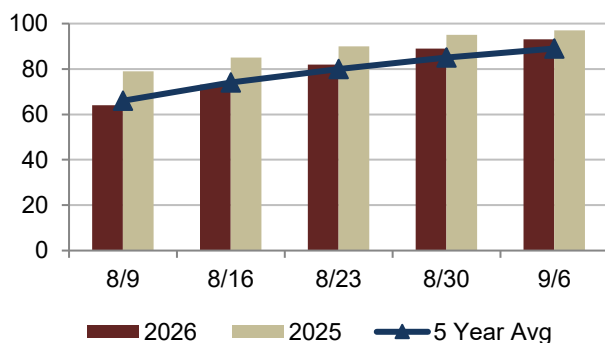
	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5Yr Avg
PHENOLOGICAL:				
Corn Dented	95	92	95	95
Corn Mature	80	69	82	83
Cotton Bolls Opening	39	34	24	27
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	17	n/a	16	18
HARVESTED:				
Apples	45	36	59	47
Corn for Grain	38	29	42	36
Corn for Silage	71	65	70	69
Hay: Second Cutting	88	80	94	91
Hay: Third Cutting	39	33	38	40
Peaches	93	89	97	89
Sweetpotatoes	12	n/a	15	n/a
Tobacco: Burley	15	10	37	25
Tobacco: Flue-Cured	59	50	78	65

CROP CONDITION PERCENT

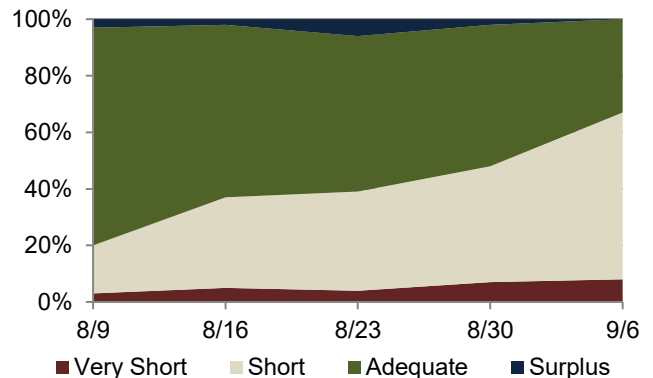
	VP	P	F	G	EX
Apples	0	10	39	51	0
Corn	22	33	32	10	3
Cotton	1	3	38	53	5
Hay	0	8	69	20	3
Pasture	0	8	52	38	2
Peanuts	0	7	29	54	10
Sorghum	0	12	63	22	3
Soybeans	2	15	25	50	8
Sweetpotatoes	2	5	40	46	7
Tobacco: Burley	0	5	42	53	0

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

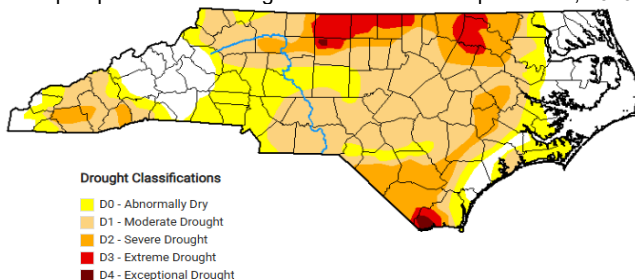
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TOPSOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

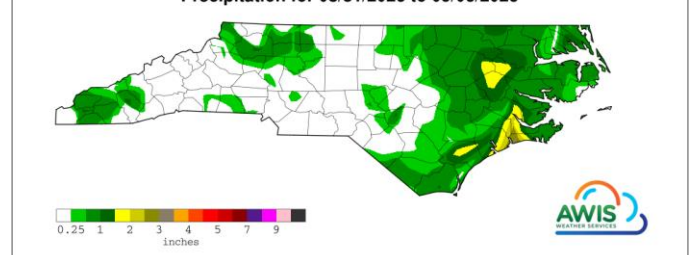


Map depicts current drought conditions as of September 1, 2026.



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 08/31/2026 to 09/06/2026



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 SEPTEMBER 6, 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	0.11	-0.83	23.48	-9.8	95	66	80	7	3801
Asheville_Munic	0	-0.95	33.21	-0.54	92	65	78	9	3405
Boone	0.3	-0.7	32.33	-5.47	89	59	73	10	2600
Burlington AP	0.17	-0.72	24.11	-8.24	97	64	81	8	4035
Charlotte	0	-0.88	22.44	-7.78	99	69	84	8	4527
Clayton WTP	0.52	-0.39	32.48	-0.22	98	68	82	8	4206
Clinton_2NE	0.6	-0.49	27.1	-11.58	97	66	82	7	4324
Elizabeth City 1.8 SE	2.62	1.4	32.43	-1.72	96	69	82	7	4227
Elizabethtown_NC	0.26	-0.73	23.84	-11.25	98	68	83	8	4765
Erwin_AP	0.04	-0.95	24.13	-10.65	99	69	83	9	4434
Fayetteville_AP	0.2	-0.93	22.26	-12.11	97	69	83	7	4662
Frisco	0.04	-1.38	33.23	-5.31	90	72	82	6	4355
Gastonia-Gaston	0.32	-0.6	22.58	-10.29	97	66	82	7	4185
Goldsboro_AFB	0.61	-0.74	26.98	-9.11	102	71	85	8	4671
Greensboro_AP	0.11	-0.86	20.68	-9.72	97	68	83	10	4084
Greenville Airport	1.73	0.55	26.1	-10.64	98	70	83	8	4528
Hickory	0	-0.98	22.82	-11.95	95	66	81	8	3956
Jacksonville_AP	0.84	-0.72	27.48	-11.41	96	71	82	6	4599
Jacksonville_EOC	2.62	1.26	37.66	-3.88	96	70	82	6	4588
Jefferson_2E	0.6	-0.38	30.76	-2.82	93	59	73	8	2568
Kinston Airport	0.8	-0.57	24.03	-11.61	97	68	83	6	4522
Louisburg	0.02	-0.94	27.73	-4.95	101	65	82	10	4000
Mt_Airy_2W	0.02	-0.93	27.41	-4.44	97	65	80	9	3445
New_Bern	2.26	0.82	33	-7.07	97	72	82	6	4539
North_Wilkesboro	1.09	0.04	30.08	-5.35	95	64	79	9	3544
Oxford_NC	0.59	-0.26	17.71	-13.91	95	64	79	7	3605
Raleigh	0	-0.97	23.44	-7	101	68	85	11	4517
Red Springs 3.8 NW	0.5	-0.53	22.73	-12.97	97	68	82	6	4539
Reidsville_2NW	0.23	-0.54	17.41	-13.92	101	68	84	11	4115
Roanoke_Rap_Dam	0.95	0.04	22.13	-10.72	102	71	84	10	4189
Robbinsville_AG	1.07	0.05	35.81	-9.15	93	62	77	7	3460
Rockingham	0	-0.84	23.43	-11.62	97	69	83	8	4561
Roxboro Airport	0.36	-0.51	21.31	-10	97	64	81	10	3778
Southern_Pines	0.14	-0.75	22.97	-10.71	100	67	84	9	4524
Statesville_2NNE	0.1	-0.81	27.21	-4.97	96	64	80	7	3718
Tarboro_1S	1.6	0.54	23.77	-9.89	101	69	83	10	4161
Vale_Ag_2SW	0.15	-0.69	29.01	-4.21	97	64	80	7	3857
Wadesboro_AP	0	-0.92	20.13	-14.22	99	68	83	7	4424
Washington	0.62	-0.57	27.96	-9.71	98	70	83	8	4528
Waynesville_1E	1.21	0.35	33.63	-0.17	91	63	76	10	2947
Whiteville_7NW	0.51	-0.58	33.51	-3.02	98	68	83	6	4560
Williamston_1E	0.57	-0.54	32.29	-3.2	96	69	82	8	4302
Wilmington_AP_NC	0.41	-1.33	34.75	-6.88	97	70	82	5	4753
Winston-Salem	0.41	-0.56	24.6	-5.8	97	67	82	9	3836

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