

North Carolina Crop Progress & Condition Report

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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

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
5.6	4.9	5.2

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

	VS	ST	A	SS
Subsoil Moisture	3	28	67	2
Topsoil Moisture	9	20	68	3

VS= Very Short ST = Short A = Adequate SS = Surplus

CROP PROGRESS PERCENT – WITH COMPARISONS

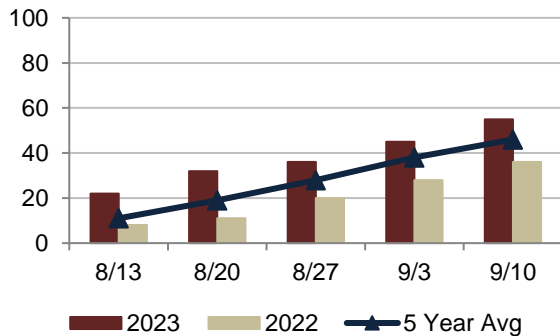
	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5Yr Avg
PHENOLOGICAL:				
Corn Dented	95	94	95	96
Corn Mature	89	81	85	89
Cotton Bolls Opening	27	15	46	40
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	27	17	30	21
HARVESTED:				
Apples	47	37	46	51
Corn for Grain	49	30	44	48
Corn for Silage	75	61	74	77
Hay: Second Cutting	95	93	89	94
Hay: Third Cutting	55	45	36	46
Peaches	95	93	87	91
Sorghum	15	10	10	14
Sweet Potatoes	13	n/a	n/a	10
Tobacco Burley	37	27	26	28
Tobacco Flue-Cured	73	62	62	65

CROP CONDITION PERCENT

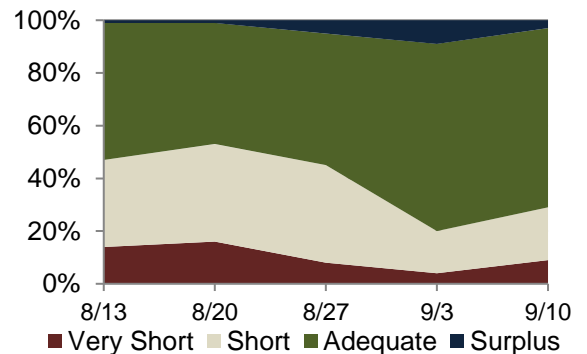
	VP	P	F	G	EX
Apples	0	0	45	55	0
Corn	2	5	25	55	13
Cotton	4	10	37	48	1
Pasture	2	8	33	55	2
Peanuts	2	6	34	55	3
Sorghum	2	13	42	41	2
Soybeans	3	6	31	54	6
Sweet Potatoes	1	4	54	39	2
Tobacco Burley	0	0	28	72	0

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

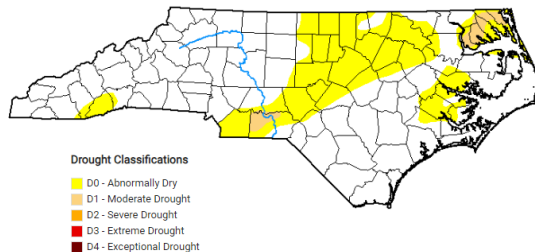
HAY: THIRD CUTTING



TOPSOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

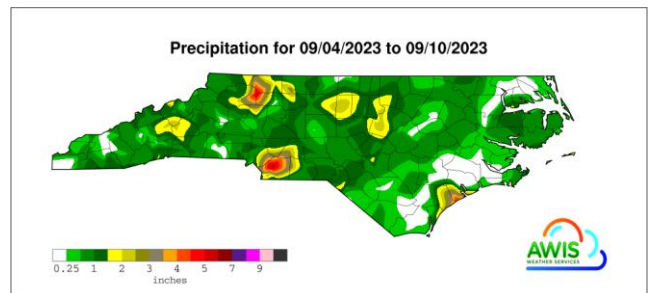


Map depicts current drought conditions as of September 5, 2023.



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 09/04/2023 to 09/10/2023



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 10, 2023 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	0.23	-0.66	34.25	0.47	92	60	76	4	3613
Asheville_Munic	0.21	-0.7	28.97	-5.3	90	60	74	7	3180
Boone	0.99	0.02	39.56	1.21	86	53	69	7	2234
Burlington AP	2.53	1.68	36.07	3.24	97	61	78	6	3660
Charlotte	0.47	-0.44	36.38	5.64	96	66	80	5	4248
Clayton WTP	0.41	-0.5	34.8	1.58	97	59	79	6	4232
Clinton_2NE	0.36	-0.68	40.51	1.24	95	58	80	5	4208
Elizabeth City 1.8 SE	0.13	-1.13	29.46	-5.41	96	66	81	7	4149
Elizabethtown_NC	0.37	-0.58	38.77	3.15	96	62	80	6	4556
Erwin_AP	0.97	0.01	36.67	1.35	96	62	80	7	4155
Fayetteville_AP	0.71	-0.38	31.97	-3.01	98	65	82	7	4572
Frisco	2.21	0.83	51.63	12.31	92	72	81	5	4214
Gastonia-Gaston	1.26	0.35	39.14	5.75	92	63	77	3	3811
Goldsboro_AFB	0.93	-0.42	36.95	0.1	97	62	81	5	4357
Greensboro_AP	0.93	-0.08	31.72	0.73	95	66	79	7	3663
Greenville Airport	0.59	-0.51	33.65	-3.7	97	63	81	7	4211
Hickory	0.82	-0.17	32.68	-2.66	94	64	78	6	3618
Jacksonville_AP	0.2	-1.4	37.83	-1.98	94	62	80	5	4314
Jacksonville_EOC	0.05	-1.25	45.17	2.9	95	55	80	5	4360
Jefferson_2E	0.66	-0.32	35.74	1.6	88	53	69	5	2187
Kinston Airport	0.57	-0.83	35.96	-0.48	95	63	81	5	4272
Louisburg	0.7	-0.22	36.5	3.3	95	57	78	6	3690
Mt_Airy_2W	1.63	0.65	44.63	12.22	93	55	75	6	3050
New_Bern	0.2	-1.19	33.55	-7.31	96	64	82	6	4507
North_Wilkesboro	2.28	1.27	45.63	9.64	92	60	75	6	3347
Oxford_NC	1.2	0.39	32.01	-0.06	93	61	76	4	3202
Raleigh	1.24	0.23	32.76	1.73	102	65	82	9	4358
Red Springs 3.8 NW	1.2	0.18	34.09	-2.18	96	62	80	5	4614
Reidsville_2NW	0.35	-0.42	28.09	-3.68	94	64	78	7	3586
Roanoke_Rap_Dam	0.85	-0.02	29.75	-3.58	97	60	81	9	3826
Robbinsville_AG	0.55	-0.43	49.7	4.18	88	57	72	3	3031
Rockingham	1.3	0.46	33.63	-1.9	95	63	79	5	4233
Roxboro Airport	1.03	0.19	32.56	0.77	95	55	75	5	3024
Southern_Pines	0.88	0.03	28.39	-5.77	96	64	80	6	4171
Statesville_2NNE	0.54	-0.37	32.79	0.09	93	58	76	5	3378
Tarboro_1S	0.69	-0.32	27.17	-7.05	96	50	79	7	4048
Vale_Ag_2SW	1.13	0.29	38.43	4.73	95	59	76	4	3465
Wadesboro_AP	0.94	0.03	33.33	-1.54	96	60	78	3	3996
Washington	0.41	-0.76	30.86	-7.47	95	62	81	5	4195
Waynesville_1E	0.84	0	37.03	2.75	86	50	71	6	2480
Whiteville_7NW	0.5	-0.6	36.6	-0.55	94	61	79	4	4413
Williamston_1E	0.06	-1.01	32.7	-3.39	95	58	80	6	4203
Wilmington_AP_NC	0.49	-1.26	42.9	0.27	96	67	82	5	4902
Winston-Salem	1.5	0.49	34.22	3.23	95	67	79	8	3812

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