

North Carolina Crop Progress & Condition Report

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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 17, 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
5.8	5.6	6.1

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

	VS	ST	A	SS
Subsoil Moisture	4	29	64	3
Topsoil Moisture	9	23	65	3

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

CROP PROGRESS PERCENT – WITH COMPARISONS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5Yr Avg
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PHENOLOGICAL:

Corn Mature	92	89	89	93
Cotton Bolls Opening	45	27	63	57
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	42	27	41	32

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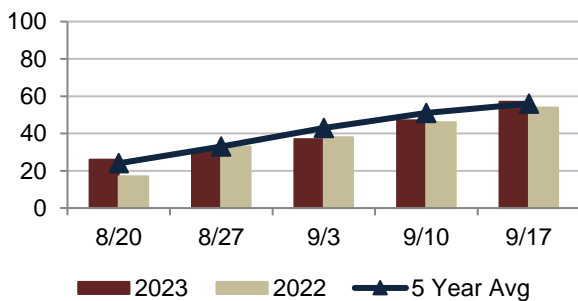
Apples	57	47	54	56
Corn for Grain	65	49	60	64
Corn for Silage	82	75	82	83
Hay: Third Cutting	63	55	43	53
Sorghum	28	15	19	22
Sweet Potatoes	19	13	15	16
Tobacco Burley	49	37	40	37
Tobacco Flue-Cured	83	73	74	74

CROP CONDITION PERCENT

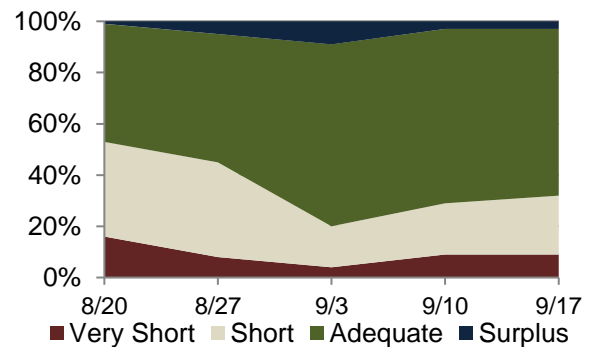
	VP	P	F	G	EX
Cotton	4	9	44	41	2
Pasture	2	8	35	52	3
Peanuts	2	8	33	53	4
Sorghum	2	12	46	37	3
Soybeans	2	7	35	49	7
Sweet Potatoes	1	1	59	37	2
Tobacco Burley	0	0	23	77	0

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

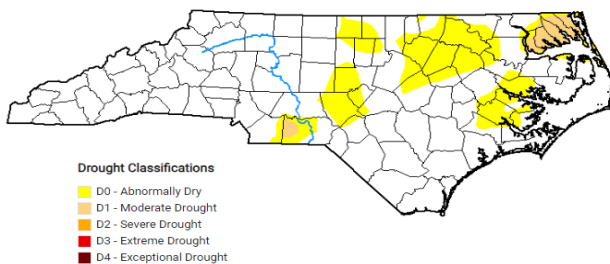
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TOPSOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

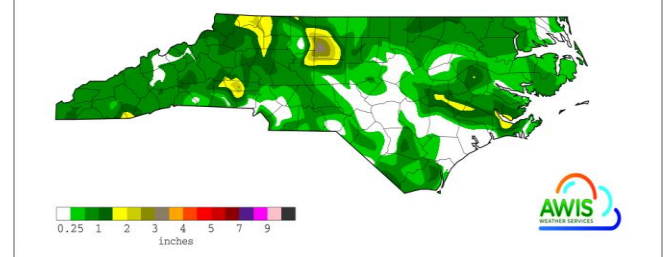


Map depicts current drought conditions as of September 12, 2023.



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 09/11/2023 to 09/17/2023



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 17, 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	-0.61	34.48	-0.14	87	52	70	0	3757
Asheville_Munic	1.26	0.38	30.23	-4.92	82	59	70	4	3324
Boone	0.8	-0.1	40.36	1.11	78	50	64	4	2337
Burlington AP	0.69	-0.15	36.76	3.09	89	49	71	0	3812
Charlotte	0.2	-0.71	36.58	4.93	89	60	74	2	4422
Clayton WTP	0.1	-0.76	35.54	1.46	88	50	72	0	4394
Clinton_2NE	0.03	-0.92	41.45	1.23	91	50	74	1	4374
Elizabeth City 1.8 SE	0.42	-0.83	29.88	-6.24	89	53	74	2	4324
Elizabethtown_NC	1.26	0.39	40.03	3.54	91	53	75	2	4733
Erwin_AP	0.12	-0.78	36.79	0.57	90	50	73	2	4322
Fayetteville_AP	0.06	-0.95	32.03	-3.96	91	53	75	2	4754
Frisco	1.09	-0.23	52.72	12.08	89	66	77	2	4407
Gastonia-Gaston	0.11	-0.8	39.25	4.95	87	58	72	1	3971
Goldsboro_AFB	1.73	0.43	38.68	0.53	91	55	75	1	4537
Greensboro_AP	3.55	2.5	35.27	3.23	88	56	71	1	3813
Greenville Airport	1.56	0.59	35.21	-3.11	90	52	73	1	4379
Hickory	0.57	-0.47	33.25	-3.13	86	59	72	2	3776
Jacksonville_AP	0.21	-1.32	38.04	-3.3	89	52	75	0	4490
Jacksonville_EOC	0.13	-1.05	45.3	1.85	92	50	75	1	4543
Jefferson_2E	1.2	0.22	37.15	2.03	80	52	64	2	2294
Kinston Airport	0.62	-0.75	36.58	-1.23	91	50	74	-1	4441
Louisburg	0.03	-0.81	36.53	2.49	86	46	70	0	3831
Mt_Airy_2W	1.16	0.16	45.79	12.38	84	52	68	1	3184
New_Bern	1.64	0.34	35.19	-6.97	92	55	76	2	4693
North_Wilkesboro	0.66	-0.32	46.29	9.32	85	57	70	3	3495
Oxford_NC	1.04	0.27	33.05	0.21	87	47	68	-1	3335
Raleigh	0.03	-1.02	32.79	0.71	94	52	75	4	4538
Red Springs 3.8 NW	2.52	1.54	36.61	-0.64	91	52	74	1	4788
Reidsville_2NW	0.27	-0.5	28.48	-4.06	89	51	70	1	3734
Roanoke_Rap_Dam	1.08	0.26	30.83	-3.32	90	55	73	2	3989
Robbinsville_AG	1	0.05	50.7	4.23	85	58	70	3	3174
Rockingham	0.03	-0.81	33.66	-2.71	89	52	73	2	4399
Roxboro Airport	0.7	-0.1	33.26	0.67	86	46	68	-1	3151
Southern_Pines	0.17	-0.67	28.56	-6.44	91	50	73	1	4335
Statesville_2NNE	1.31	0.4	34.1	0.49	86	55	70	0	3524
Tarboro_1S	0.71	-0.23	27.88	-7.28	89	53	73	2	4218
Vale_Ag_2SW	1.94	1.1	40.37	5.83	87	57	71	1	3616
Wadesboro_AP	0.65	-0.21	33.98	-1.75	89	51	72	-1	4153
Washington	0.24	-0.86	31.1	-8.33	91	52	74	0	4365
Waynesville_1E	1.42	0.62	38.38	3.3	79	55	67	3	2591
Whiteville_7NW	0.52	-0.53	37.05	-1.15	90	53	75	0	4588
Williamston_1E	0.55	-0.46	33.74	-3.36	91	52	73	1	4369
Wilmington_AP_NC	0.12	-1.54	43.02	-1.27	91	53	76	1	5087
Winston-Salem	0.09	-0.96	34.31	2.27	88	56	72	2	3969

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