

# North Carolina Crop Progress & Condition Report

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## CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 1, 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
6.1	5.4	4.7

### SOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

	VS	ST	A	SS
Subsoil Moisture	2	22	73	3
Topsoil Moisture	7	18	71	4

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

### CROP PROGRESS PERCENT – WITH COMPARISONS

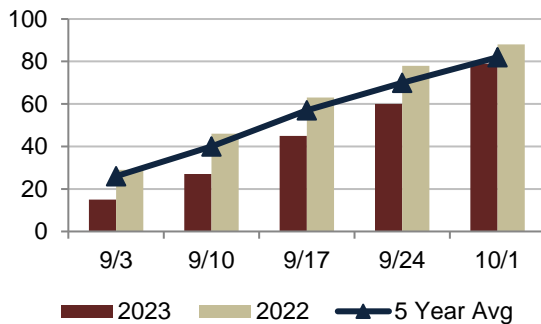
	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5Yr Avg
<b>PLANTED:</b>				
Barley	11	n/a	n/a	n/a
Oats	12	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>PHENOLOGICAL:</b>				
Corn Mature	96	93	97	98
Cotton Bolls Opening	79	60	88	82
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	66	56	66	58
<b>HARVESTED:</b>				
Apples	74	67	74	74
Corn for Grain	86	78	80	83
Corn for Silage	94	89	93	93
Hay: Third Cutting	81	73	62	69
Sorghum	62	48	35	39
Sweet Potatoes	43	30	33	33
Tobacco Burley	66	62	63	60
Tobacco Flue-Cured	94	90	88	89

### CROP CONDITION PERCENT

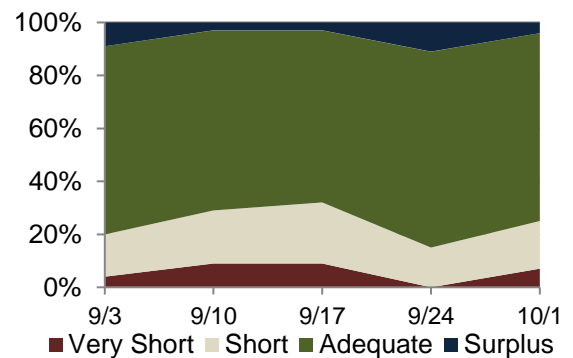
	VP	P	F	G	EX
Cotton	2	8	45	43	2
Pasture	1	4	27	66	2
Peanuts	2	8	31	55	4
Soybeans	1	5	33	56	5
Sweet Potatoes	0	1	49	48	2

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

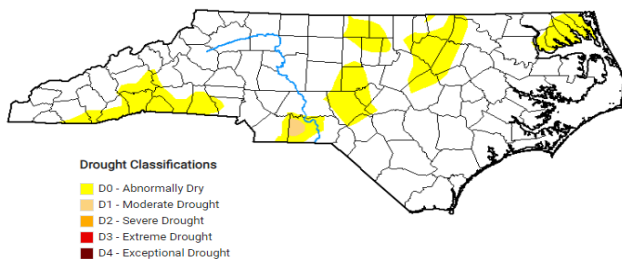
### COTTON BOLLS OPENING



### TOPSOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

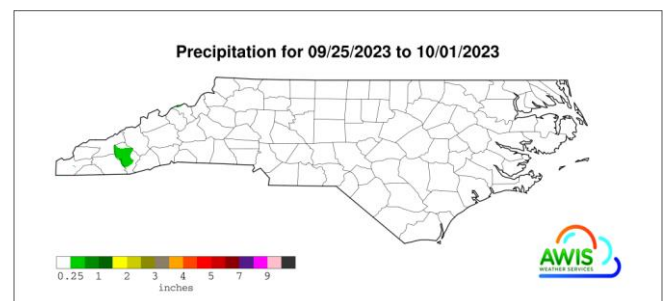


Map depicts current drought conditions as of September 26, 2023.



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 09/25/2023 to 10/01/2023



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 OCTOBER 1, 2023 <sup>1</sup>**

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	-0.77	34.96	-1.25	78	54	65	0	3970
Asheville_Munic	0.03	-0.73	30.42	-6.31	82	52	67	6	3545
Boone	0.04	-0.7	41.24	0.43	75	46	60	4	2473
Burlington AP	0.01	-0.76	37.57	2.31	79	54	66	1	4040
Charlotte	0	-0.85	36.79	3.38	85	58	70	2	4700
Clayton WTP	0	-0.74	38.93	3.3	82	55	68	1	4628
Clinton_2NE	0	-0.77	43.01	1.16	84	58	68	0	4632
Elizabeth City 1.8 SE	0.14	-0.84	34.57	-3.69	81	60	69	1	4609
Elizabethtown_NC	0.01	-0.7	41.45	3.46	87	59	70	2	5013
Erwin_AP	0	-0.77	38.41	0.58	84	57	69	3	4580
Fayetteville_AP	0	-0.81	33.48	-4.23	87	59	70	2	5040
Frisco	0.03	-1.23	56.68	13.52	83	65	73	2	4739
Gastonia-Gaston	0	-0.84	39.55	3.5	84	58	68	2	4227
Goldsboro_AFB	0	-1	42.81	2.47	87	60	69	1	4809
Greensboro_AP	0.01	-0.93	36.17	2.18	79	57	66	1	4037
Greenville Airport	0.01	-0.77	39.63	-0.33	82	57	68	0	4634
Hickory	0	-0.93	33.69	-4.6	84	56	68	3	4023
Jacksonville_AP	0	-1.17	42.4	-1.51	86	60	70	1	4773
Jacksonville_EOC	0	-0.95	49.4	3.93	88	59	70	1	4827
Jefferson_2E	0	-0.98	37.7	0.61	78	40	60	3	2438
Kinston Airport	0	-1.1	39.81	-0.37	84	59	69	-1	4704
Louisburg	0	-0.77	39.95	4.34	81	54	65	1	4042
Mt_Airy_2W	0	-0.98	46.58	11.2	81	54	65	2	3390
New_Bern	0.04	-0.98	40.28	-4.07	88	61	71	2	4995
North_Wilkesboro	0.02	-0.96	46.96	8.03	87	51	66	4	3723
Oxford_NC	0.02	-0.7	35.26	0.93	75	52	62	-2	3515
Raleigh	0	-0.91	36.21	2.23	85	58	69	2	4804
Red Springs 3.8 NW	0	-0.86	35.91	-3.14	87	58	70	2	5069
Reidsville_2NW	0.04	-0.8	30.25	-3.95	78	53	65	1	3946
Roanoke_Rap_Dam	0	-0.74	36.32	0.66	78	58	66	0	4226
Robbinsville_AG	0.06	-0.78	50.8	2.58	84	47	66	4	3382
Rockingham	0	-0.84	34.13	-3.89	85	56	69	2	4662
Roxboro Airport	0.02	-0.77	36.35	2.2	75	50	62	-1	3320
Southern_Pines	0	-0.84	29.15	-7.53	86	55	68	1	4582
Statesville_2NNE	0.02	-0.84	34.58	-0.8	80	55	65	1	3740
Tarboro_1S	0.02	-0.76	31.86	-4.94	83	56	66	0	4456
Vale_Ag_2SW	0	-0.84	40.72	4.5	83	55	67	1	3850
Wadesboro_AP	0	-0.84	34.94	-2.47	85	52	68	0	4395
Washington	0.02	-0.89	34.65	-6.7	84	58	69	0	4635
Waynesville_1E	0.13	-0.57	38.63	2.09	82	46	65	6	2764
Whiteville_7NW	0.02	-0.82	38.52	-1.49	87	61	70	1	4857
Williamston_1E	0.08	-0.8	37.06	-1.87	82	57	68	0	4625
Wilmington_AP_NC	0	-1.22	45.62	-1.38	89	59	72	1	5370
Winston-Salem	0.01	-0.93	34.91	0.92	80	58	67	2	4210

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