

# North Carolina Crop Progress & Condition Report

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## CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 15, 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	7.0	6.1

### SOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

	VS	ST	A	SS
Subsoil Moisture	2	21	75	2
Topsoil Moisture	1	29	68	2

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

### CROP PROGRESS PERCENT – WITH COMPARISONS

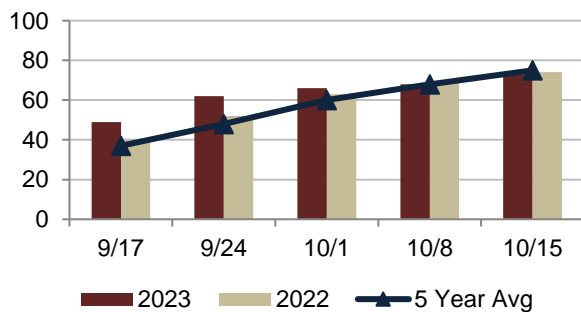
	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5Yr Avg
<b>PLANTED:</b>				
Barley	17	13	19	18
Oats	42	26	29	25
<b>PHENOLOGICAL:</b>				
Cotton Bolls Opening	97	88	96	94
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	86	78	89	83
<b>HARVESTED:</b>				
Apples	87	82	87	85
Corn for Grain	94	92	91	92
Cotton	12	n/a	25	21
Hay: Third Cutting	89	86	84	82
Peanuts	32	15	49	39
Sorghum	82	71	54	56
Soybeans	18	12	30	22
Sweet Potatoes	64	54	55	55
Tobacco Burley	73	68	74	75

### CROP CONDITION PERCENT

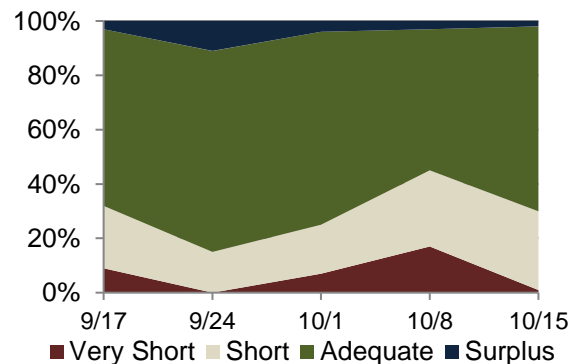
	VP	P	F	G	EX
Cotton	2	6	36	54	2
Pasture	1	7	44	46	2
Peanuts	2	6	27	63	2
Soybeans	1	4	27	62	6

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

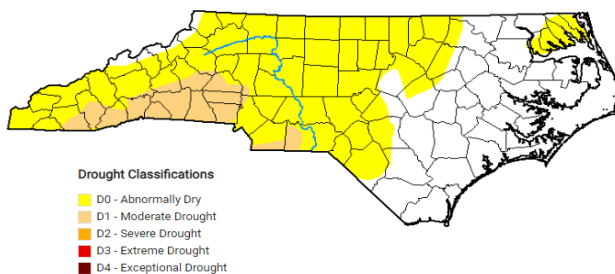
### BURLEY TOBACCO HARVESTED



### TOPSOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

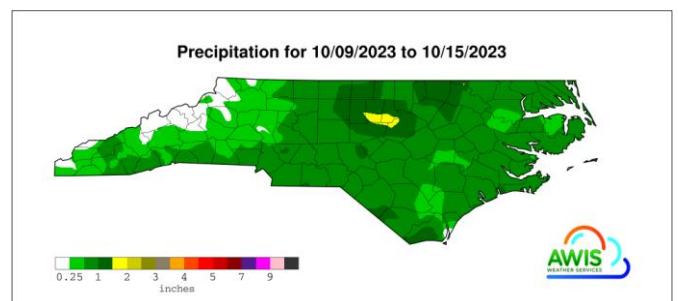


Map depicts current drought conditions as of October 10, 2023.



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 10/09/2023 to 10/15/2023



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 15, 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	0.92	0.11	35.89	-1.96	78	37	58	-3	4134
Asheville_Munic	0.39	-0.31	31.02	-7.11	75	34	57	1	3696
Boone	0.11	-0.53	41.42	-0.71	71	31	50	0	2554
Burlington AP	1.42	0.65	39.01	2.21	79	35	58	-2	4212
Charlotte	0.97	0.13	37.77	2.68	81	42	62	0	4927
Clayton WTP	0.67	0.04	39.6	2.67	79	39	59	-2	4816
Clinton_2NE	0.57	-0.06	43.68	0.51	80	39	61	-1	4838
Elizabeth City 1.8 SE	0.79	0.16	35.39	-4.27	77	43	62	-1	4831
Elizabethtown_NC	0.63	0.03	42.36	3.13	81	41	62	0	5235
Erwin_AP	0.57	-0.13	39.03	-0.21	79	38	60	0	4782
Fayetteville_AP	0.73	0.1	34.21	-4.84	81	41	63	1	5272
Frisco	1.52	0.33	58.23	12.67	78	53	66	0	5021
Gastonia-Gaston	0.91	0.12	40.48	2.8	79	38	59	-1	4419
Goldsboro_AFB	0.32	-0.34	43.13	1.33	80	39	61	-2	5026
Greensboro_AP	0.8	0.07	37.09	1.56	79	40	59	1	4220
Greenville Airport	0.65	-0.05	40.29	-1.1	79	39	60	-1	4827
Hickory	0.35	-0.44	34.21	-5.72	80	39	60	1	4221
Jacksonville_AP	0.74	0.01	43.19	-2.38	79	41	61	-3	4993
Jacksonville_EOC	0.91	0.14	50.5	3.41	80	40	61	-3	5041
Jefferson_2E	0.15	-0.83	37.85	-1.2	75	30	50	-1	2523
Kinston Airport	0.67	-0.08	40.5	-1.33	81	39	61	-3	4915
Louisburg	1.24	0.47	39.97	2.82	77	37	56	-1	4227
Mt_Airy_2W	0.25	-0.61	47.17	10.02	79	35	56	0	3544
New_Bern	0.73	-0.02	41.02	-4.95	81	42	63	-2	5230
North_Wilkesboro	0.35	-0.6	47.64	6.78	80	39	59	2	3899
Oxford_NC	0.72	-0.05	36	0.19	75	37	56	-3	3657
Raleigh	1.24	0.53	37.45	1.96	81	41	61	1	5021
Red Springs 3.8 NW	2.2	1.5	38.11	-2.41	82	38	61	-2	5290
Reidsville_2NW	0.93	0.07	31.19	-4.71	79	41	58	0	4120
Roanoke_Rap_Dam	1.55	0.85	37.92	0.86	77	48	60	1	4433
Robbinsville_AG	0.35	-0.42	51.26	1.47	77	33	56	-1	3518
Rockingham	0.84	0	35	-4.7	81	38	60	-1	4869
Roxboro Airport	0.93	0.09	37.35	1.53	75	36	55	-2	3447
Southern_Pines	0.66	-0.18	29.82	-8.54	80	36	60	-1	4773
Statesville_2NNE	0.33	-0.51	35.08	-1.98	79	36	57	-2	3895
Tarboro_1S	0.68	0.05	32.54	-5.59	78	41	60	-1	4658
Vale_Ag_2SW	0.39	-0.52	40.98	2.94	79	37	58	-3	4019
Wadesboro_AP	0.89	0.12	35.87	-3.12	83	35	60	-2	4580
Washington	0.6	-0.14	35.27	-7.63	79	41	61	-2	4845
Waynesville_1E	0.39	-0.24	39.36	1.51	74	31	54	1	2867
Whiteville_7NW	0.98	0.38	39.55	-1.77	81	42	61	-2	5072
Williamston_1E	0.37	-0.4	37.47	-3.05	78	40	60	-1	4834
Wilmington_AP_NC	0.6	-0.1	46.22	-2.41	83	44	64	-1	5617
Winston-Salem	0.58	-0.15	35.62	0.09	80	39	60	1	4415

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