CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 28, 2019

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELD WORK

This Week | Last Week | Last Year | 5-Year Avg.
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6.1 | 6.4 | 4.5 | 5.6

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

| VS | ST | A | SS |
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Subsoil Moisture | 5 | 26 | 67 | 2 |
Topsoil Moisture | 5 | 33 | 59 | 3 |

CROP PROGRESS PERCENT – WITH COMPARISONS

| PHENOLOGICAL: | This Week | Last Week | Last Year | 5 Yr. Avg. |
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Corn Silking | 93 | 89 | 97 | 96 |
Corn Dough | 71 | 53 | 75 | 78 |
Corn Dented | 36 | 16 | 36 | 43 |
Cotton Squaring | 93 | 90 | 93 | 94 |
Cotton Setting Bolls | 70 | 53 | 59 | 65 |
Peanuts Pegging | 86 | 72 | 87 | 88 |
Soybeans Blooming | 45 | 36 | 56 | 56 |
Soybeans Setting Pods | 26 | 18 | 28 | 30 |

HARVESTED:

| Hay: Second Cutting | 72 | 53 | 60 | 61 |
| Oats | 99 | 94 | 100 | 95 |
| Peaches | 63 | 55 | 48 | 57 |
| Tobacco: Flue-cured | 11 | n/a | 16 | 16 |

CROP CONDITION PERCENT

| VP | P | F | G | EX |
---|---|---|---|---|
Apples | 1 | 1 | 28 | 70 | 0 |
Corn | 12 | 25 | 29 | 30 | 4 |
Cotton | 5 | 18 | 27 | 45 | 5 |
Hay | 1 | 5 | 33 | 58 | 3 |
Pasture | 1 | 7 | 31 | 56 | 5 |
Peanuts | 3 | 7 | 29 | 52 | 9 |
Sorghum | 3 | 14 | 36 | 43 | 4 |
Soybeans | 4 | 10 | 33 | 44 | 9 |
Sweet Potatoes | 2 | 5 | 27 | 51 | 15 |
Tobacco: Flue-cured | 3 | 13 | 27 | 50 | 7 |
Tobacco: Burley | 0 | 14 | 53 | 33 | 0 |

PEANUTS PEGGING PERCENT

| 2019 | 2018 | 5 Year Avg |
---|---|---|
| 6/30 | 7/7 | 7/14 | 7/21 | 7/28 |

TOPSOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

| 6/30 | 7/7 | 7/14 | 7/21 | 7/28 |
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| Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus |

No measurable rain fell this week but cooler temperatures are adding dew at night and helping crops hold on to yield potential. Soybeans still look good and short season corn varieties have reached maturity and harvest may begin next week in some fields. **Mark Seitz - Pender County Extension**

Weather was very nice during this last period with temperatures slightly below normal with lows 48-58 and highs 72-85 with rainfall below normal with approximately .50". **Robert Hawk – Jackson/ Swain County Extension**

Rain this week 2 inches. Helped with crop stress. heat was relieved for a short period of time. **Gary Cross – Person County Extension**

Rain over the past week has been very beneficial to Crops. **Don Nicholson – Agronomist Region 7**

Crops look good across most of Wake County. Light showers last week were spotty. Pastures have had adequate light while peanuts, corn and soybeans are currently on target. **Michael Yoder – Wake County Extension**

Continued lack of rainfall stressing crops. Field work primarily limited to suckler control in tobacco and scouting for insect pest. Widely scattered cotton fields at threshold for stinkbugs. Isolated areas attempted to harvest tobacco but likely to result in poor grades from excess nitrogen content and decaying leaf. **Mike Carroll - Craven County Extension**

Crops in parts of Wilson County are showing signs stress from excess heat and not enough rain. **Danny Tharrington - Wilson County Extension**

Dry weather continues. Corn is done and harvest is beginning. Soybeans are setting pods, but dry weather continues to slow growth. **Daniel Simpson – Pamlico County Extension**

Corn and soybeans still look fair to good throughout the county, but most fields could use some rain right now. **Stephen Bishop - Cleveland County Extension**

Crops are looking better after significant rainfall over the past two weeks. **Paige Burns – Richmond County Extension**

Largely variable depending on location and planting date. **Carrie Ortel – Pitt County Extension**

Entire county received a very much needed +2" rain on Tuesday evening/Wednesday morning. **Norman Harrell – Wilson County Extension**

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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.

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Drought Classifications
- D0: Abnormally Dry
- D1: Moderate Drought
- D2: Severe Drought
- D3: Extreme Drought
- D4: Exceptional Drought

July 25, 2019

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