Crop Progress & Condition Report
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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELD WORK

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SOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

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

CROP PROGRESS PERCENT – WITH COMPARISONS

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CORN FOR GRAIN HARVEST PERCENT

Map depicts current drought conditions as of September 14, 2021.

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/](http://www.ncdrought.org/)

Map depicts accumulations through dates listed. This product is made possible by AWIS Weather Services, Inc. [http://www.awis.com/](http://www.awis.com/)
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