

North Carolina Crop Progress & Condition Report

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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 8, 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
7.0	6.1	5.7

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

	VS	ST	A	SS
Subsoil Moisture	3	38	56	3
Topsoil Moisture	17	28	52	3

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

CROP PROGRESS PERCENT – WITH COMPARISONS

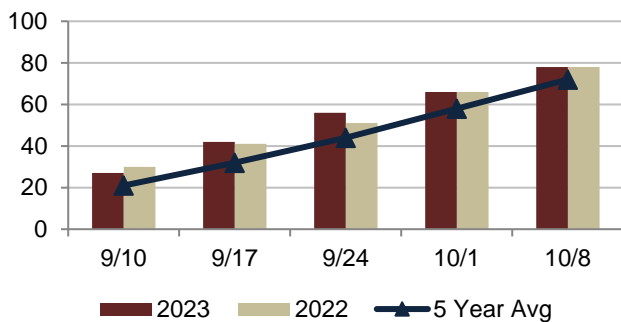
	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5Yr Avg
PLANTED:				
Barley	13	11	10	n/a
Oats	26	12	15	14
PHENOLOGICAL:				
Cotton Bolls Opening	88	79	93	90
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	78	66	78	72
HARVESTED:				
Apples	82	74	78	80
Corn for Grain	92	86	87	89
Corn for Silage	96	94	95	96
Hay: Third Cutting	86	81	75	77
Peanuts	15	n/a	32	27
Sorghum	71	62	45	48
Soybeans	12	n/a	22	16
Sweet Potatoes	54	43	46	45
Tobacco Burley	68	66	69	68
Tobacco Flue-Cured	96	94	93	94

CROP CONDITION PERCENT

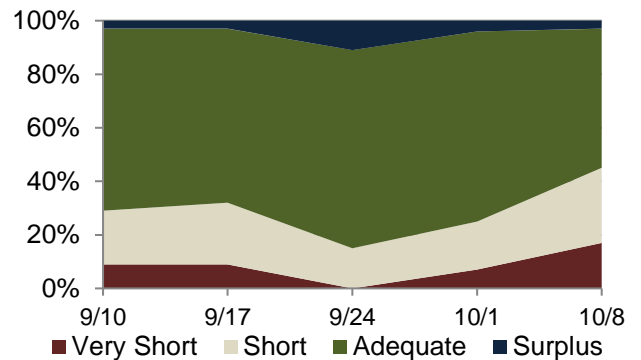
	VP	P	F	G	EX
Cotton	3	8	42	46	1
Pasture	2	8	47	42	1
Peanuts	2	8	29	57	4
Soybeans	2	5	31	57	5

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

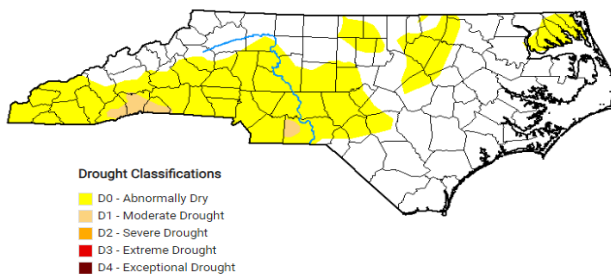
SOYBEANS DROPPING LEAVES



TOPSOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

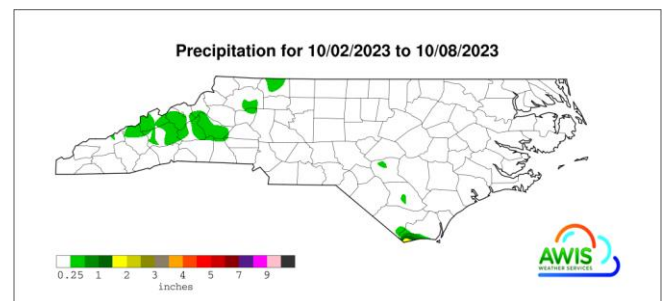


Map depicts current drought conditions as of October 3, 2023.



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 10/02/2023 to 10/08/2023



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 8, 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	0.01	-0.82	34.97	-2.07	81	39	65	2	4076
Asheville_Munic	0.21	-0.49	30.63	-6.8	80	38	63	5	3644
Boone	0.07	-0.61	41.31	-0.18	76	38	58	5	2536
Burlington AP	0.02	-0.75	37.59	1.56	82	38	65	3	4152
Charlotte	0.01	-0.83	36.8	2.55	85	42	69	4	4838
Clayton WTP	0	-0.67	38.93	2.63	84	41	67	3	4750
Clinton_2NE	0.05	-0.64	43.06	0.52	83	43	68	4	4764
Elizabeth City 1.8 SE	0.03	-0.74	34.6	-4.43	83	43	69	3	4744
Elizabethtown_NC	0.28	-0.36	41.73	3.1	83	44	69	3	5147
Erwin_AP	0.05	-0.66	38.46	-0.08	84	41	68	5	4705
Fayetteville_AP	0	-0.71	33.48	-4.94	84	47	69	4	5180
Frisco	0.03	-1.18	56.71	12.34	85	58	73	5	4904
Gastonia-Gaston	0.02	-0.82	39.57	2.68	83	38	67	4	4349
Goldsboro_AFB	0	-0.8	42.81	1.67	82	44	68	3	4942
Greensboro_AP	0.12	-0.69	36.29	1.49	81	40	66	4	4151
Greenville Airport	0.01	-0.72	39.64	-1.05	82	43	67	2	4753
Hickory	0.17	-0.68	33.86	-5.28	84	41	67	5	4145
Jacksonville_AP	0.05	-0.88	42.45	-2.39	83	43	69	3	4910
Jacksonville_EOC	0.19	-0.66	49.59	3.27	85	42	68	2	4961
Jefferson_2E	0	-0.98	37.7	-0.37	79	34	59	5	2502
Kinston Airport	0.02	-0.88	39.83	-1.25	84	42	68	1	4832
Louisburg	0	-0.77	38.73	2.35	82	43	65	4	4178
Mt_Airy_2W	0.34	-0.57	46.92	10.63	82	40	64	4	3492
New_Bern	0.01	-0.86	40.29	-4.93	84	46	70	3	5138
North_Wilkesboro	0.33	-0.65	47.29	7.38	82	41	65	6	3833
Oxford_NC	0.02	-0.69	35.28	0.24	78	38	63	2	3611
Raleigh	0	-0.8	36.21	1.43	84	42	68	5	4937
Red Springs 3.8 NW	0	-0.77	35.91	-3.91	85	42	69	4	5208
Reidsville_2NW	0.2	-0.64	30.26	-4.78	81	37	66	4	4052
Roanoke_Rap_Dam	0.05	-0.65	36.37	0.01	81	48	68	6	4357
Robbinsville_AG	0.11	-0.69	50.91	1.89	83	34	62	3	3470
Rockingham	0.03	-0.81	34.16	-4.7	84	40	68	5	4793
Roxboro Airport	0.07	-0.76	36.42	1.44	79	37	62	2	3407
Southern_Pines	0.01	-0.83	29.16	-8.36	82	40	66	2	4699
Statesville_2NNE	0.17	-0.67	34.75	-1.47	81	36	64	2	3839
Tarboro_1S	0	-0.7	31.86	-5.64	83	43	68	5	4585
Vale_Ag_2SW	0.21	-0.7	40.93	3.8	82	37	65	2	3960
Wadesboro_AP	0.04	-0.77	34.98	-3.24	84	38	66	1	4509
Washington	0.02	-0.79	34.67	-7.49	84	42	68	2	4762
Waynesville_1E	0.2	-0.48	38.83	1.61	78	38	61	6	2838
Whiteville_7NW	0.05	-0.66	38.57	-2.15	82	44	69	2	4990
Williamston_1E	0.01	-0.81	37.06	-2.69	83	43	67	3	4752
Wilmington_AP_NC	0	-0.93	45.62	-2.31	84	47	70	3	5516
Winston-Salem	0.13	-0.68	35.04	0.24	83	40	68	6	4339

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