

North Carolina Crop Progress & Condition Report

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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 3, 2026

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
6.0	6.6	6.0

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

	VS	ST	A	SS
Subsoil Moisture	22	54	24	0
Topsoil Moisture	8	54	36	2

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

CROP PROGRESS PERCENT – WITH COMPARISONS

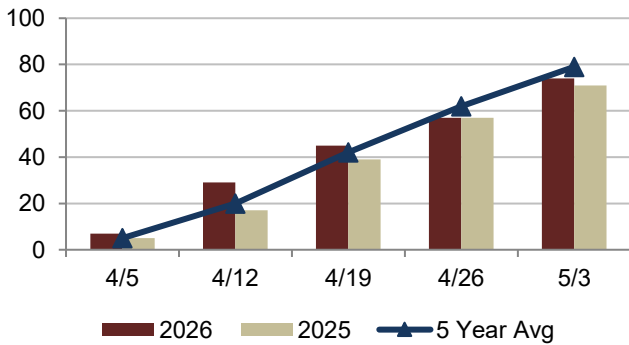
	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5Yr Avg
PLANTED:				
Corn	74	57	71	79
Cotton	12	n/a	14	13
Peanuts	24	11	19	13
Soybeans	24	12	24	19
Tobacco: Burley	10	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tobacco: Flue-Cured	44	26	45	48
PHENOLOGICAL:				
Barley Headed	81	69	59	78
Corn Emerged	56	40	54	59
Soybeans Emerged	10	n/a	12	n/a
Winter Wheat Headed	81	66	70	75
HARVESTED:				
Hay: First Cutting	36	21	17	20

CROP CONDITION PERCENT

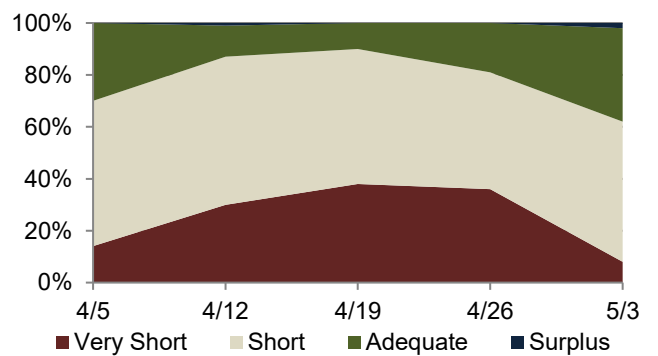
	VP	P	F	G	EX
Barley	0	39	50	11	0
Corn	1	14	34	36	15
Oats	8	32	47	13	0
Pasture	28	36	23	13	0
Peaches	0	57	41	2	0
Strawberries	0	2	55	39	4
Winter Wheat	8	29	52	11	0

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

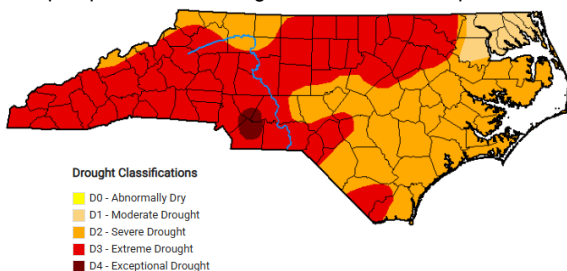
CORN PLANTED



TOPSOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

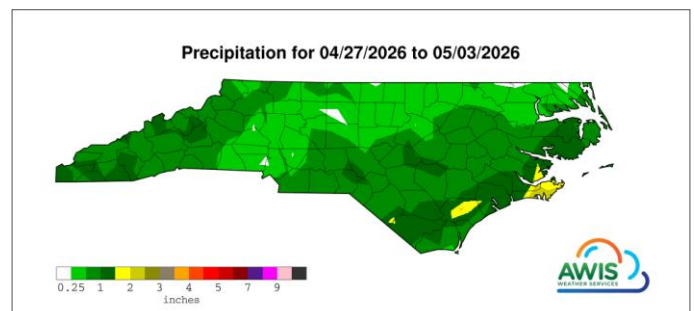


Map depicts current drought conditions as of April 28, 2026.



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 04/27/2026 to 05/03/2026



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 MAY 3, 2026 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	0.64	-0.2	7.7	-7.5	76	34	56	-6	694
Asheville_Munic	0.72	-0.15	8.92	-7.42	80	36	59	1	569
Boone	0.58	-0.5	8.95	-9.48	72	36	54	2	323
Burlington AP	0.51	-0.33	7.36	-7.13	76	35	57	-5	727
Charlotte	0.26	-0.48	6.22	-8.97	80	40	61	-3	951
Clayton WTP	0.4	-0.41	7.56	-7.49	75	40	57	-6	807
Clinton_2NE	0.86	-0.06	7.15	-8.54	77	36	57	-7	876
Elizabeth City 1.8 SE	0.21	-0.62	10	-5.72	73	40	56	-7	803
Elizabethtown_NC	1.04	0.3	7.29	-7.4	81	43	60	-5	1010
Erwin_AP	1.17	0.41	7.89	-7.61	80	40	58	-5	854
Fayetteville_AP	0.68	-0.02	6.87	-7.9	81	43	59	-5	947
Frisco	1.45	0.66	10.3	-8.03	73	48	58	-5	804
Gastonia-Gaston	0.27	-0.47	6.15	-9.77	81	37	60	-3	833
Goldsboro_AFB	0.82	0.04	8.12	-8.21	75	39	57	-9	927
Greensboro_AP	0.16	-0.68	8.22	-6.06	74	36	57	-4	756
Greenville Airport	0.61	-0.25	9.34	-6.19	76	40	57	-7	896
Hickory	0.48	-0.4	6.12	-10.97	80	39	60	-2	764
Jacksonville_AP	1	0.25	8.39	-7.1	74	43	58	-7	945
Jacksonville_EOC	1	0.07	9.61	-6.75	74	43	58	-7	943
Jefferson_2E	0.7	-0.3	10.04	-5.57	75	29	53	1	300
Kinston Airport	0.7	-0.07	7.49	-8.23	75	38	57	-8	920
Louisburg	0.24	-0.62	7.06	-8.01	72	37	55	-6	688
Mt_Airy_2W	0.6	-0.35	9.54	-5.5	73	32	57	-2	536
New_Bern	0.95	0.12	9.05	-7.75	74	39	58	-7	925
North_Wilkesboro	0.4	-0.51	7.7	-8.86	76	35	58	-1	589
Oxford_NC	0.37	-0.43	5.44	-9.05	71	40	54	-7	606
Raleigh	0.24	-0.5	6.23	-8.4	78	40	58	-4	896
Red Springs 3.8 NW	1.48	0.81	8.14	-7.29	84	39	60	-5	906
Reidsville_2NW	0.52	-0.31	7.92	-6.59	73	36	56	-5	755
Roanoke_Rap_Dam	0.64	-0.23	8.3	-6.65	72	43	56	-5	723
Robbinsville_AG	1.11	-0.03	13.03	-11.29	80	34	60	2	599
Rockingham	0.59	-0.16	6.46	-8.76	82	38	60	-3	936
Roxboro Airport	0.46	-0.3	7.11	-7.1	72	34	54	-6	651
Southern_Pines	0.7	-0.03	6.95	-8.45	82	38	59	-5	914
Statesville_2NNE	0.37	-0.43	8.12	-6.88	77	38	59	-3	668
Tarboro_1S	0.79	0.02	8.24	-7.05	72	42	56	-5	773
Vale_Ag_2SW	0.5	-0.38	9.12	-6.58	79	37	60	-3	729
Wadesboro_AP	0.62	-0.09	5.69	-9.99	83	36	61	-4	856
Washington	0.61	-0.29	7.61	-7.52	76	40	57	-7	896
Waynesville_1E	0.75	-0.13	11.56	-5.95	75	36	58	2	435
Whiteville_7NW	1.08	0.25	7.23	-8.13	81	43	60	-6	1010
Williamston_1E	0.53	-0.34	10.1	-5.14	74	41	56	-7	849
Wilmington_AP_NC	0.97	0.17	7.63	-8.04	78	44	60	-6	1007
Winston-Salem	0.27	-0.57	8.87	-5.41	74	34	56	-5	680

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