

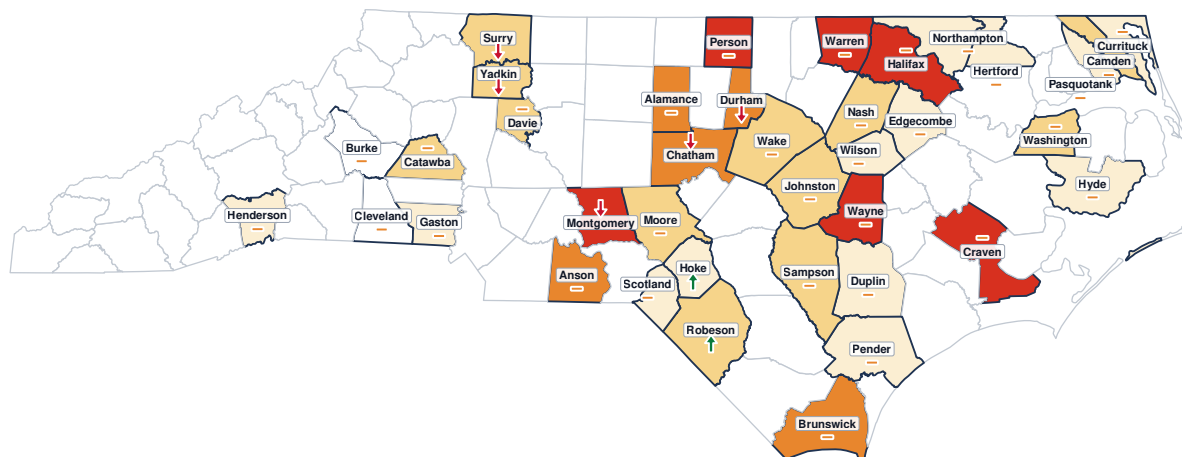
DROUGHT IMPACT (COUNTY REPORTED)

- Exceptional Drought
- Extreme Drought
- Severe Drought
- Moderate Drought
- Abnormally Dry
- No mapped response

COMMENT SIGNAL

- ↓ Worsening / crop stress intensifying
- ↑ Some relief / conditions improving
- Uneven rainfall / mixed conditions
- Persistent drought / little change

COUNTY-REPORTED DROUGHT IMPACT



STATEWIDE TRENDS

- 🌿 Pasture and forage shortages are reported across many counties, stressing livestock feed availability.
- 🌽 Corn and other row crops in multiple counties are experiencing reduced yield potential or harvest impacts under severe to extreme drought.
- 💧 Recent rainfall was often localized or light; several counties report that weekend rains were insufficient to restore soil moisture or refill ponds and creeks.
- 🌊 Low streamflows, low water tables, and active water restrictions were reported in multiple locations, constraining water supply.
- 🌾 Tobacco, peanuts, and cotton in affected counties are noted as being harmed or at risk from prolonged dry conditions.

TOP STATEWIDE CONCERNS

- Pasture/forage shortages
- Low surface water and streamflows
- Reduced row-crop yields
- Localized/insufficient rainfall
- Delayed harvest and planting decisions
- Difficulty establishing winter cover/wheat/rye

REGIONAL SUMMARIES

WEST / MOUNTAINS & FOOTHILLS

Burke, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Henderson

- Reports range from No mapped response to Moderate Drought and Abnormally Dry conditions; recent rains were scarce in parts of the region.
- Water restrictions and low stream flows reported (Burke); pasture and forage concerns noted alongside apples, vegetables, and nurseries.

PIEDMONT / SANDHILLS

Alamance, Anson, Chatham, Davie, Durham, Hoke, Montgomery, Moore, Person, Scotland, Surry, Wake, Yadkin

- Several counties report Severe to Extreme Drought, with pasture and crop plantings drying down and harvest ongoing.
- Some localized, light rains provided limited relief in parts of the region, while other areas saw little to no measurable rainfall.

NORTH & CENTRAL COASTAL PLAIN

Camden, Craven, Currituck, Edgecombe, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Johnston, Nash, Northampton, Pasquotank, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wilson

- Conditions range from Abnormally Dry to Extreme Drought; extreme dryness is reported to be reducing potential yields for cotton, peanuts, and soybeans in affected counties.
- Multiple reports of low surface water and ponds/creeks not refilling; some counties received light, localized rains that were insufficient for recharge.

SOUTHEAST COASTAL PLAIN

Brunswick, Duplin, Pender, Robeson, Sampson

- Conditions vary from Abnormally Dry to Severe Drought with pasture, soybeans, and sweet potatoes commonly affected.
- Weekend rains were reported in places, but impacts are mixed—some areas saw enough to delay harvest or help topsoil while others remain dry.