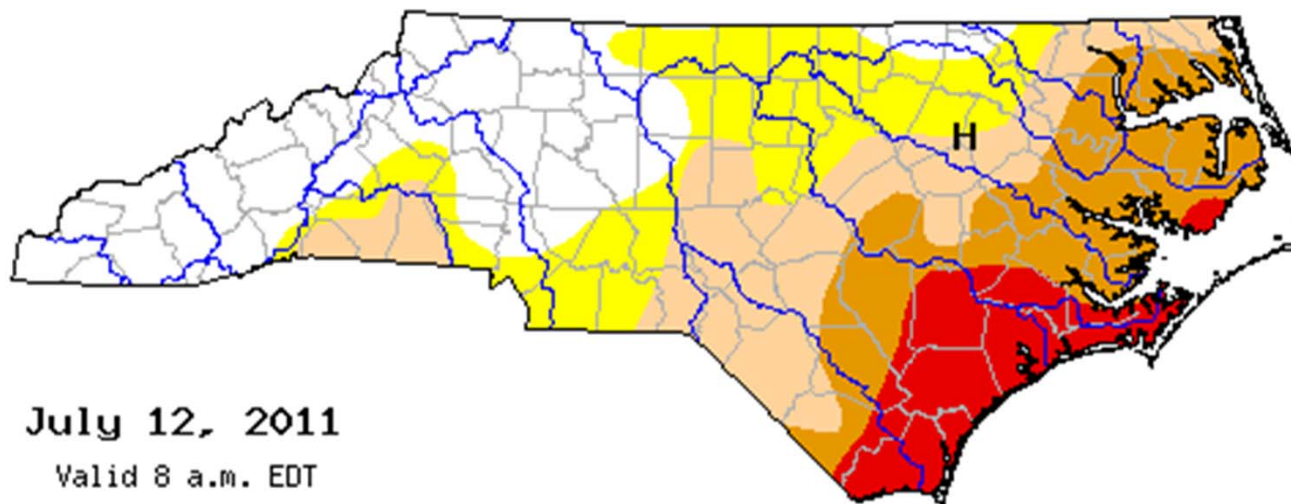


## Water Conservation Status Update

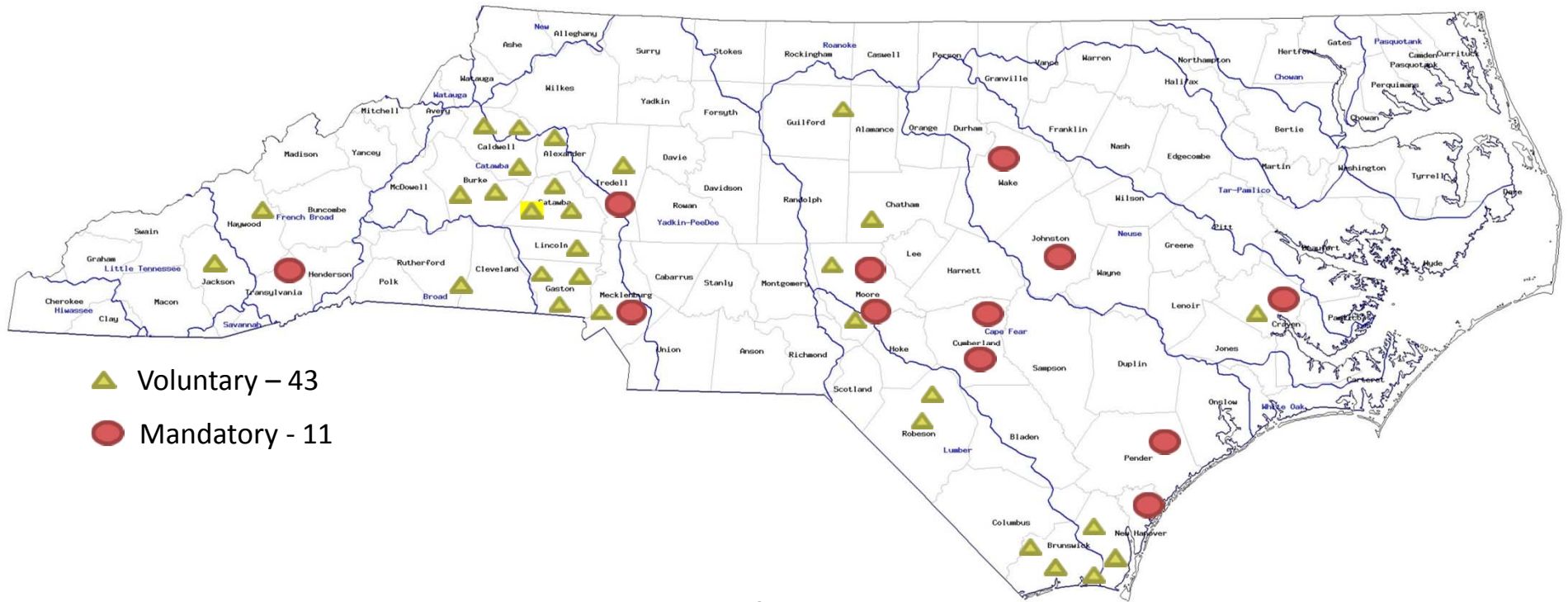
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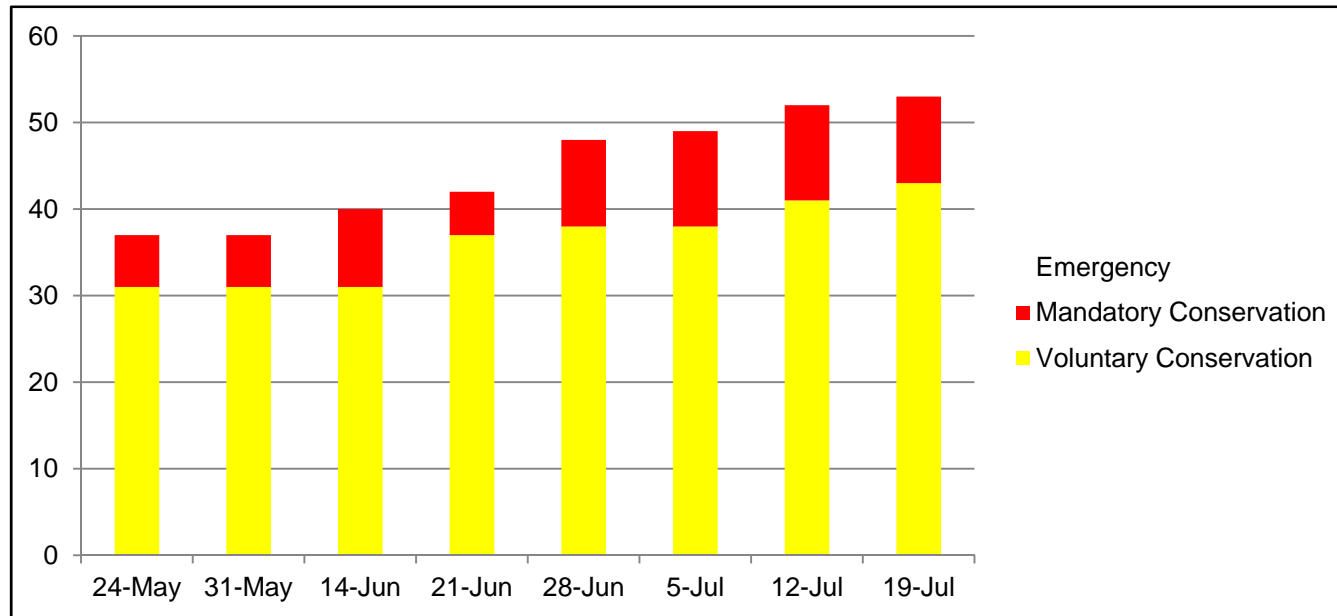
### Total Counties in Drought Status

- D3: 10
- D2: 20
- D1: 19
- D0: 22

- 9 water systems updated their water conservation status in the last week because of the drought. Of these, four systems instituted increased water conservation measures.
- 78 water systems are in an extreme drought (D3), 101 are in a severe drought (D2), 107 are in a moderate drought (D1) and 110 are under abnormally dry conditions (D0). This information is based on last week's drought map.



### Current NC Water Conservation Status Totals

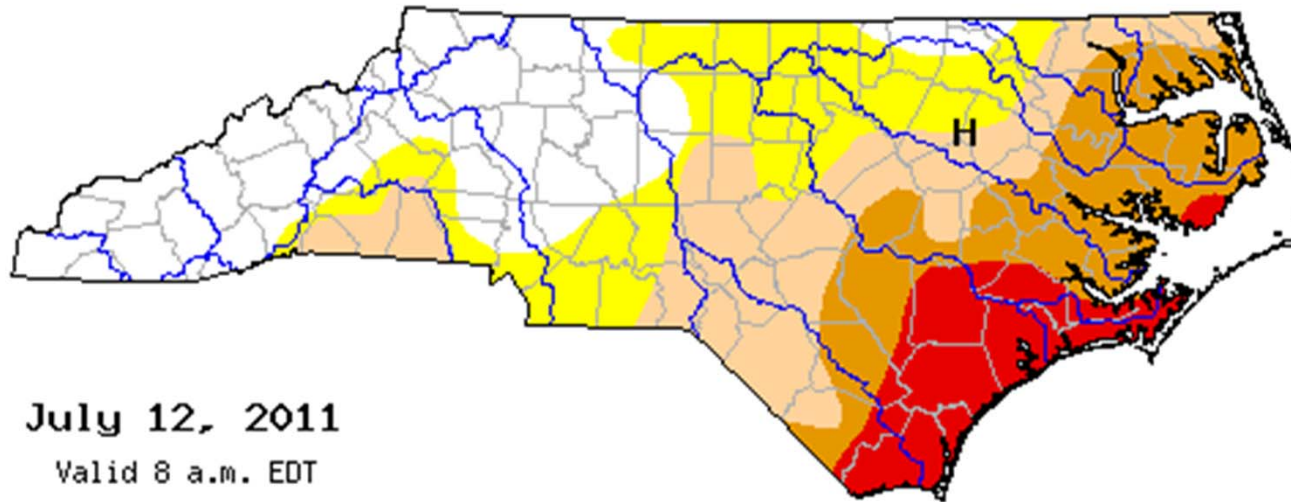


### Changes to Water Conservation Status:

- Southern Pines and Whispering Pines (Moore Co.) went to Mandatory.
- Shallotte (Brunswick Co.), Siler City (Chatham Co.), Cabarrus Woods (Cabarrus Co.), Connestee Falls (Transylvania Co.), and Harbour Point (Iredell Co.) went to Voluntary.

## Water Shortage Response Plan Update

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- Rules adopted in 2007 governing water use during droughts and water emergencies (15A NCAC 02E. 0607) stipulate specific requirements for Water Shortage Response Plans. A WSRP establishes authority for declaration of a water shortage, defines different stages of water shortage severity, and outlines appropriate responses for each stage.
- 549 units of local government and large community water systems are required to have approved plans. Of those 549, only 18 water systems have not yet met the minimum criteria.
- Approved Plans  
D0: 103      D1: 104      D2: 100      D3: 78