

# North Carolina Drought Update

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For the assessment period ending **May 21, 2024**  
From the US Drought Monitor, with input from the NC DMAC

## The Main Takeaway

Widespread significant rainfall this week helped erase dryness dating back to April and leave on-the-ground conditions near normal to wet for much of the state.

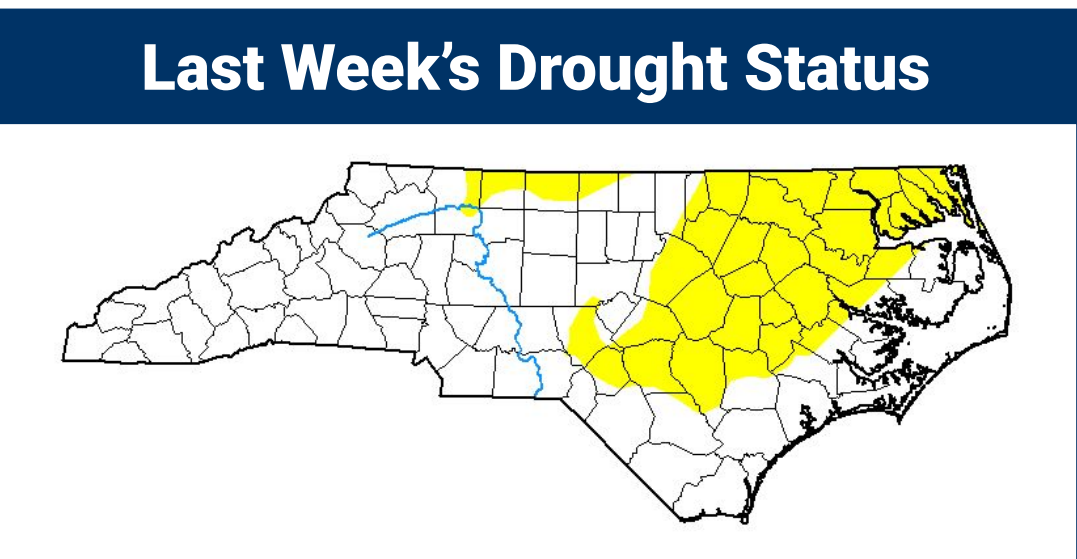
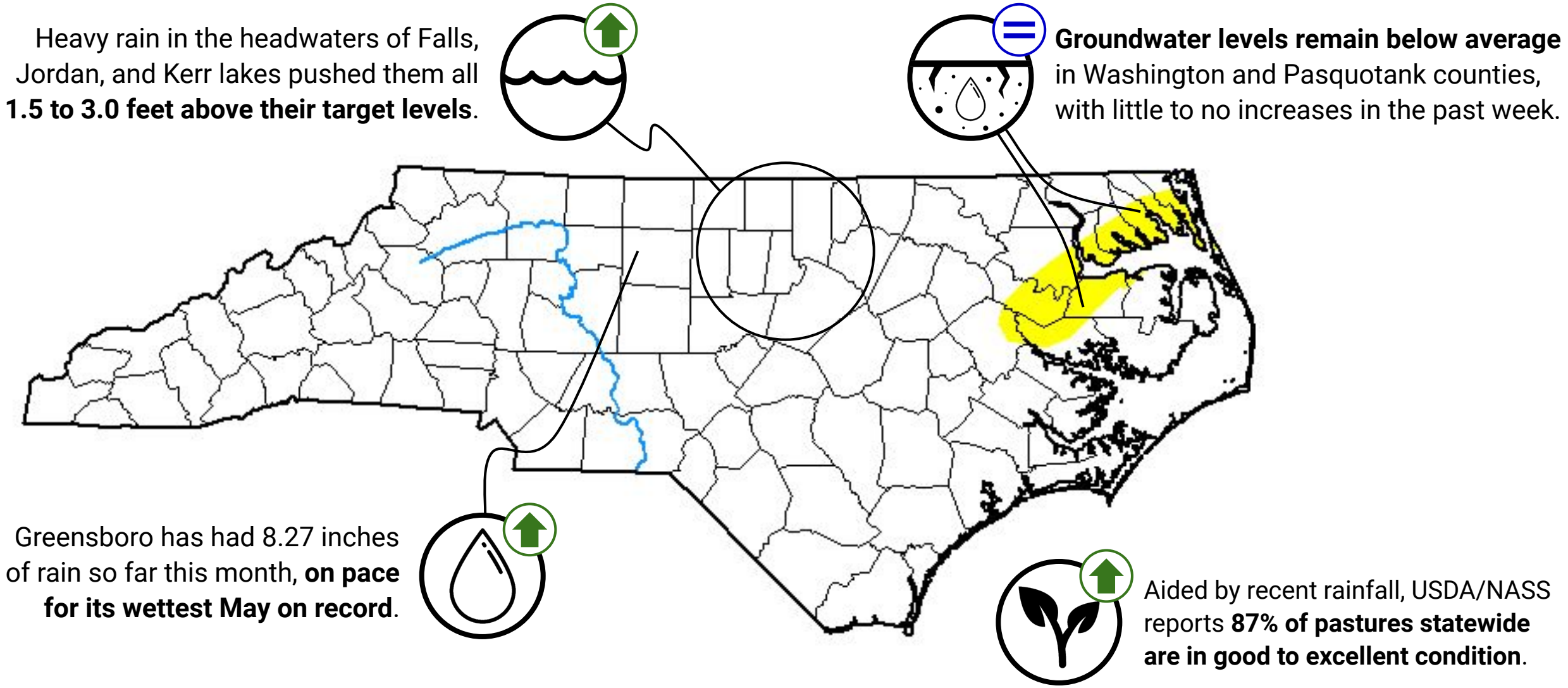
## This Week's Summary

Two waves of heavy rainfall – one last Wednesday in the south, and one on Saturday farther north – made for an overall wet week across most of the state. That has helped us overcome rainfall deficits that built up during a dry April, although some parts of northeastern North Carolina remain dry over the past two months.

## Next Week's Outlook

A series of systems tracking through this weekend will bring off-and-on showers and thunderstorms, but it shouldn't be a total holiday weekend washout. Rainfall totals should range from half an inch up to 1.5 inches.

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### Statewide Coverage by Category

Category	Current Coverage	Change Since Last Week
D0: Abnormally Dry	3.88%	-27.81%
D1: Moderate Drought	0.00%	0.00%
D2: Severe Drought	0.00%	0.00%
D3: Extreme Drought	0.00%	0.00%
D4: Exceptional Drought	0.00%	0.00%