

North Carolina Drought Update

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For the assessment period ending **June 25, 2024**
From the US Drought Monitor, with input from the NC DMAC

The Main Takeaway

Flash drought is now upon us, with much of northern and eastern NC entering Moderate Drought (D1) and Abnormally Dry (D0) conditions expanding westward.

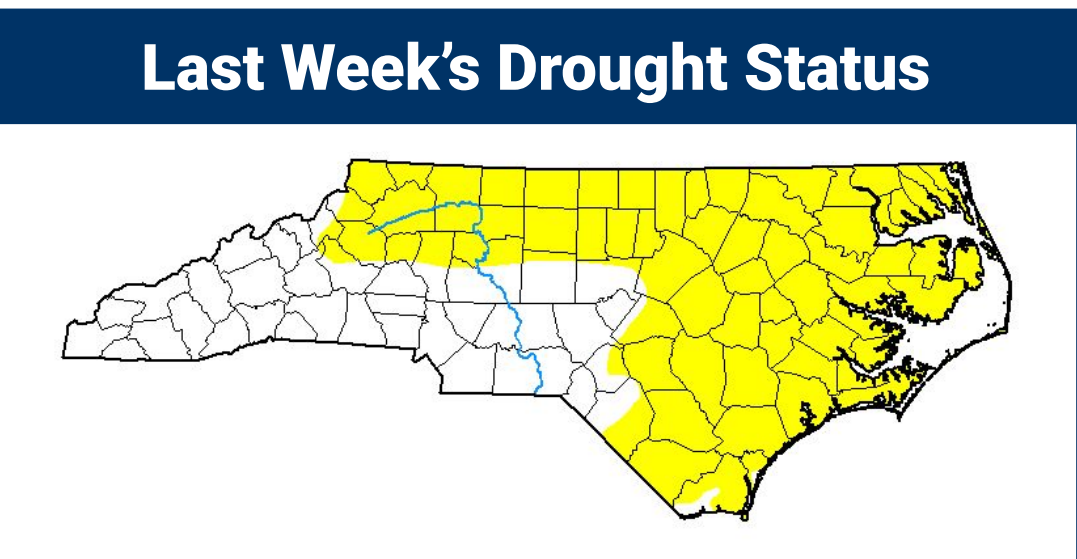
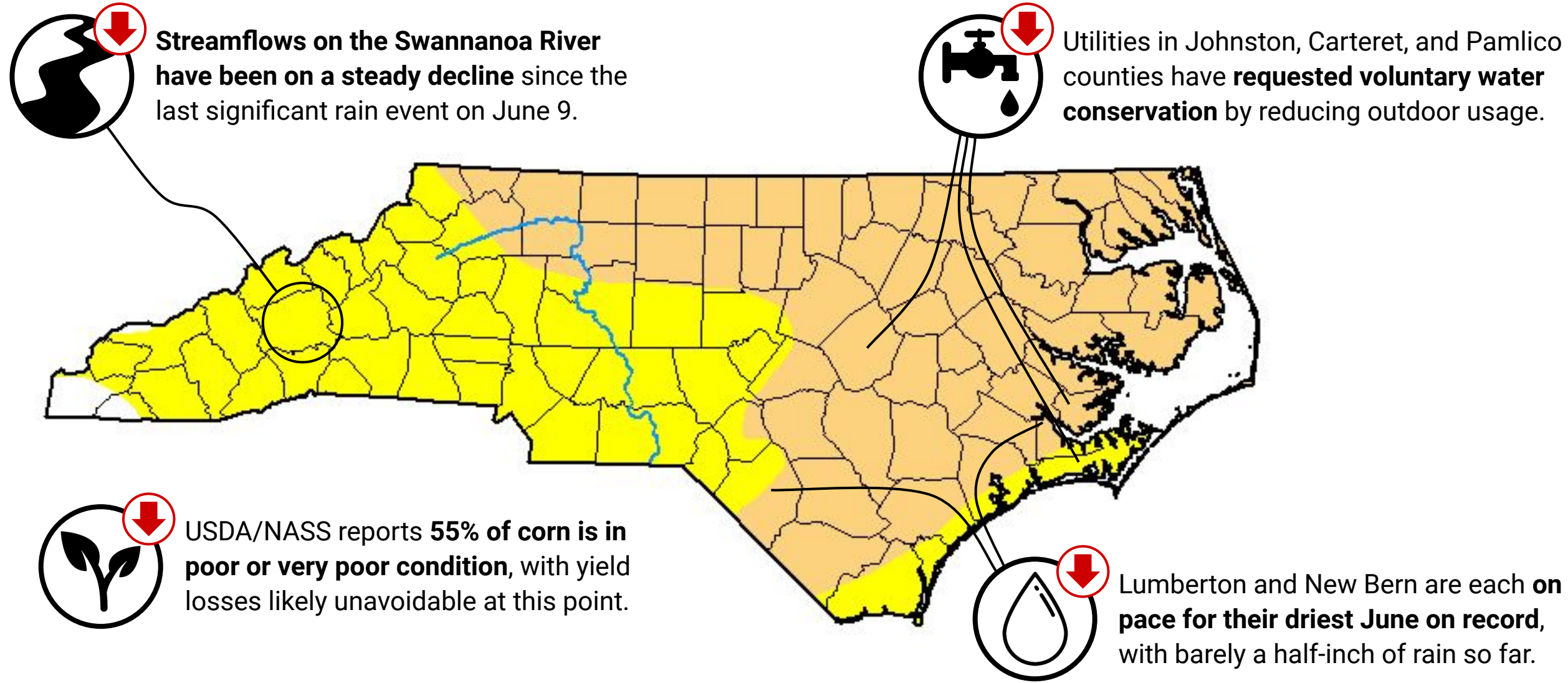
This Week's Summary

A two-category degradation in just two weeks qualifies as flash drought, and its impacts are now obvious across the landscape: streams reduced to a trickle, small ponds and roadside ditches completely dried up, and crops, lawns, and gardens wilting and turning brown. To help supplies last, some water systems in eastern NC implemented usage restrictions this week.

Next Week's Outlook

Temperatures should remain in the mid-90s through the weekend, with scattered showers and thunderstorms possible especially on Thursday and Sunday evening.

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Statewide Coverage by Category

Category	Current Coverage	Change Since Last Week
D0: Abnormally Dry	42.33%	-23.06%
D1: Moderate Drought	56.54%	+56.54%
D2: Severe Drought	0.00%	0.00%
D3: Extreme Drought	0.00%	0.00%
D4: Exceptional Drought	0.00%	0.00%