

# North Carolina Drought Update

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For the assessment period ending **Aug. 13, 2024**  
*From the US Drought Monitor, with input from the NC DMAC*

## The Main Takeaway

Debby washed away any traces of drought across the Piedmont and Coastal Plain, but some western areas saw little to no rain and remain Abnormally Dry (D0).

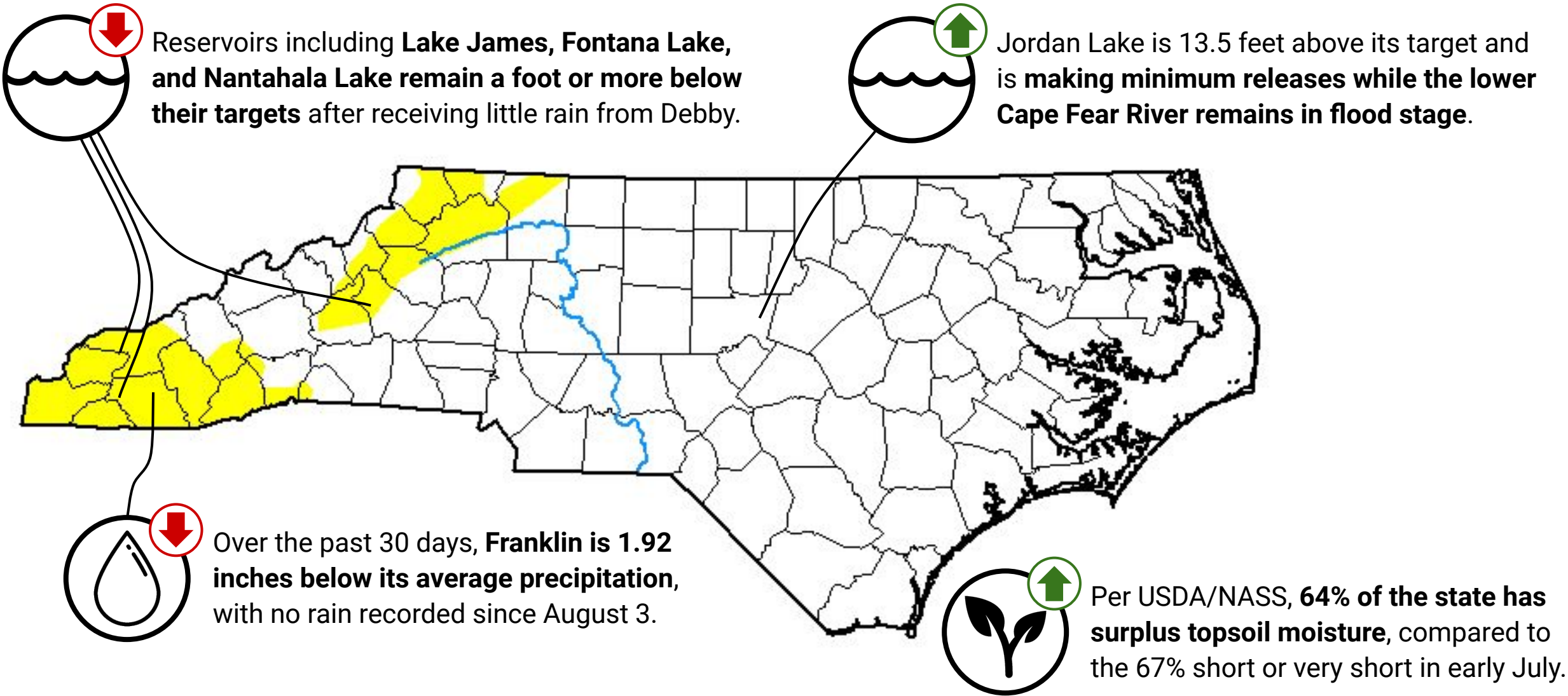
## This Week's Summary

Our summer flash drought ended with flash flooding after last week's encounter with Tropical Storm Debby. Combined with our wet July, much of eastern NC has had more than 12 inches of rain over the past 30 days. The dryness farther west isn't too concerning and is mainly affecting surface water conditions for now, but rain is needed in August to prevent further degradation.

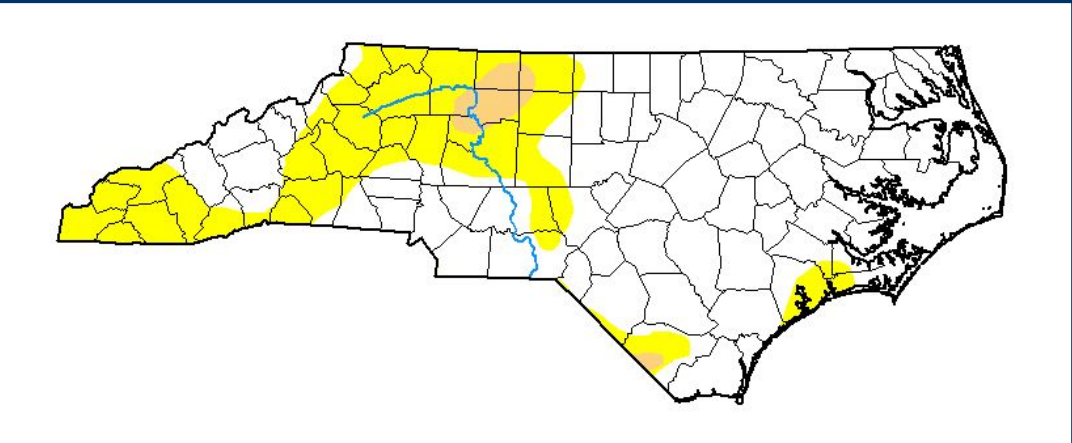
## Next Week's Outlook

A cold front moving through this weekend should bring scattered rain, with the highest totals of half an inch or more possible across recently dry parts of western NC.

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## Last Week's Drought Status



## Statewide Coverage by Category

Category	Current Coverage	Change Since Last Week
<b>D0: Abnormally Dry</b>	11.17%	-15.24%
<b>D1: Moderate Drought</b>	0.00%	-2.40%
<b>D2: Severe Drought</b>	0.00%	0.00%
<b>D3: Extreme Drought</b>	0.00%	0.00%
<b>D4: Exceptional Drought</b>	0.00%	0.00%