

North Carolina Drought Update

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For the assessment period ending **May 13, 2025**
From the US Drought Monitor, with input from the NC DMAC

The Main Takeaway

A widespread 2 or more inches of rain earlier this week alleviated Moderate Drought (D1) conditions across the northern Mountains, Piedmont, and southern coastline.

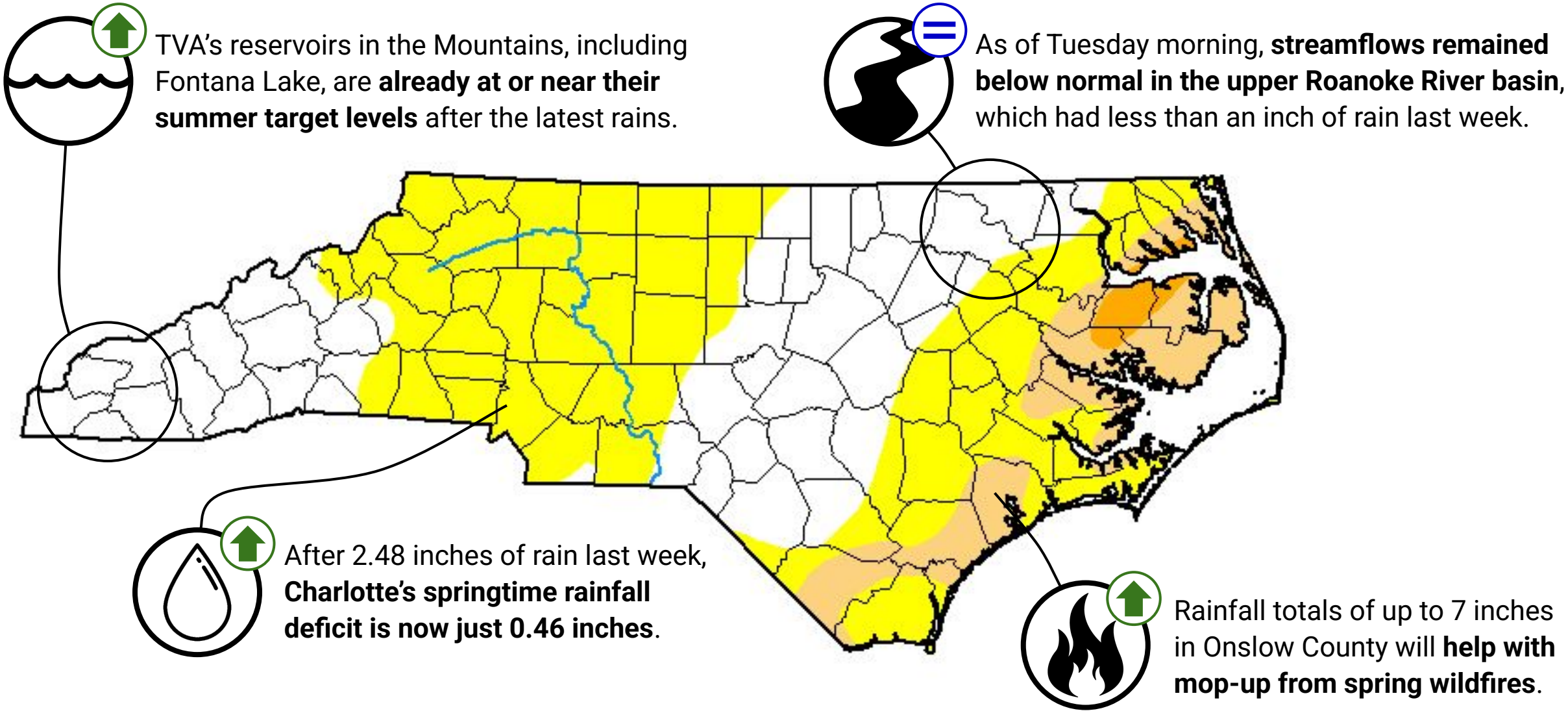
This Week's Summary

It was a welcome “rain without a name,” as a Carteret County CoCoRaHS observer dubbed this week’s late-spring, non-tropical event. That multi-day soaking rain boosted streamflow levels and gave reservoirs a buffer as we head into the summer. Note that the rain falling in the northern and central Coastal Plain after 8 am on Tuesday will be reflected in next week’s assessment.

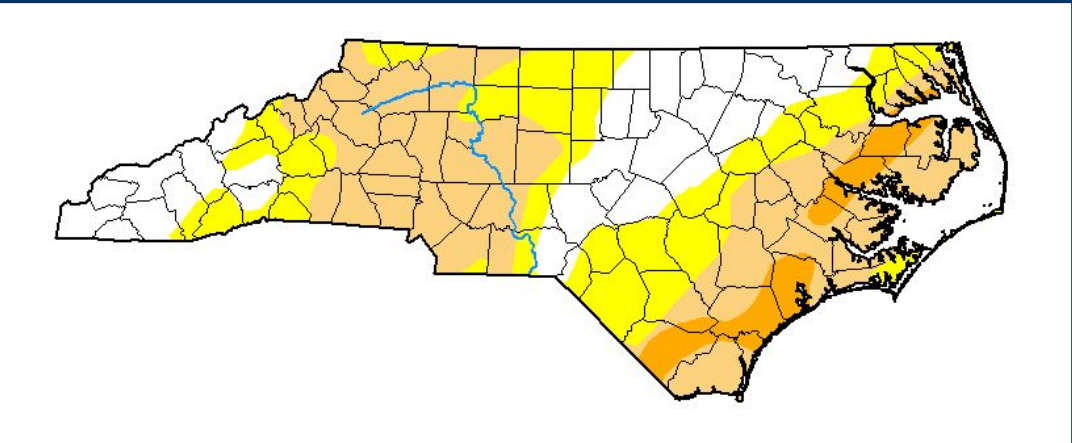
Next Week's Outlook

Our high temperatures will climb into the upper 80s or low 90s through the weekend with scattered showers and thunderstorms expected daily through Saturday.

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Last Week's Drought Status



Statewide Coverage by Category

| Category | Current Coverage | Change Since Last Week |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| D0: Abnormally Dry | 48.32% | +20.51% |
| D1: Moderate Drought | 11.28% | -27.93% |
| D2: Severe Drought | 1.31% | -5.36% |
| D3: Extreme Drought | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| D4: Exceptional Drought | 0.00% | 0.00% |