

North Carolina Drought Update

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For the assessment period ending **July 15, 2025**

From the US Drought Monitor, with input from the NC DMAC

The Main Takeaway

The state drought map is unchanged this week, with a few small pockets of Abnormally Dry (D0) conditions remaining in the southern Piedmont at the SC border.

This Week's Summary

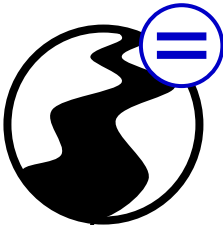
Rain showers and storms have been widespread and locally heavy over the past week, causing flash flooding especially in areas soaked by Tropical Storm Chantal. That has kept most of the state free of any drought impacts. However, areas around Charlotte along the South Carolina border have seen less rain in the past month, so some dryness continues to show up there.

Next Week's Outlook

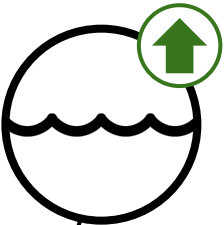
High temperatures will warm into the mid-90s through the weekend, and showers and storms should remain a daily occurrence, with the best chances farther west.

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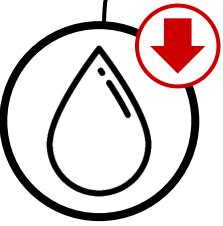
Streamflows in the Foothills remain near or above normal after weekly rainfall totals of 1 to 5 inches.



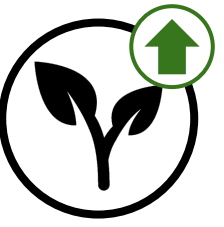
Recent rain including Chantal has pushed Jordan Lake 13 feet above its target, with inflows at 813% of normal in the past week.



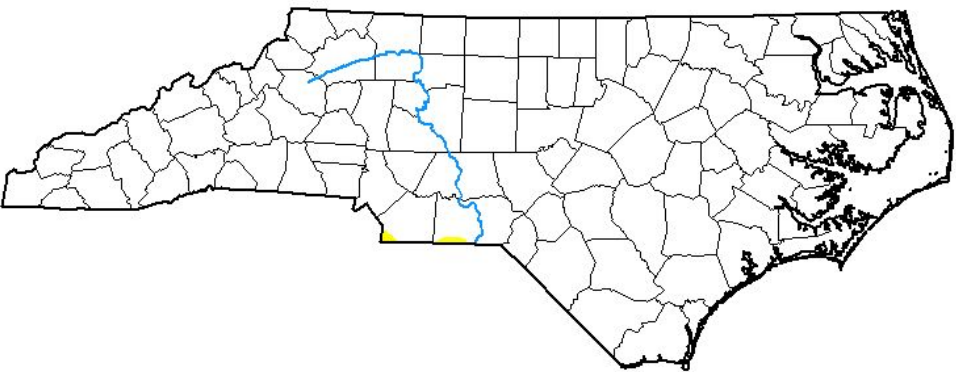
Gastonia has had 1.51 inches, or less than half of its normal rainfall, over the past 30 days.



USDA/NASS reports 82% of corn is in good to excellent condition, and 89% has finished the silking phase.



Last Week's Drought Status



Statewide Coverage by Category

Category	Current Coverage	Change Since Last Week
D0: Abnormally Dry	0.17%	0.00%
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%