

North Carolina Drought Update

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For the assessment period ending **Sep. 9, 2025**

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

The Main Takeaway

Abnormally Dry (D0) conditions expanded across parts of the northern Piedmont and southern Coastal Plain after more than three weeks without significant rainfall.

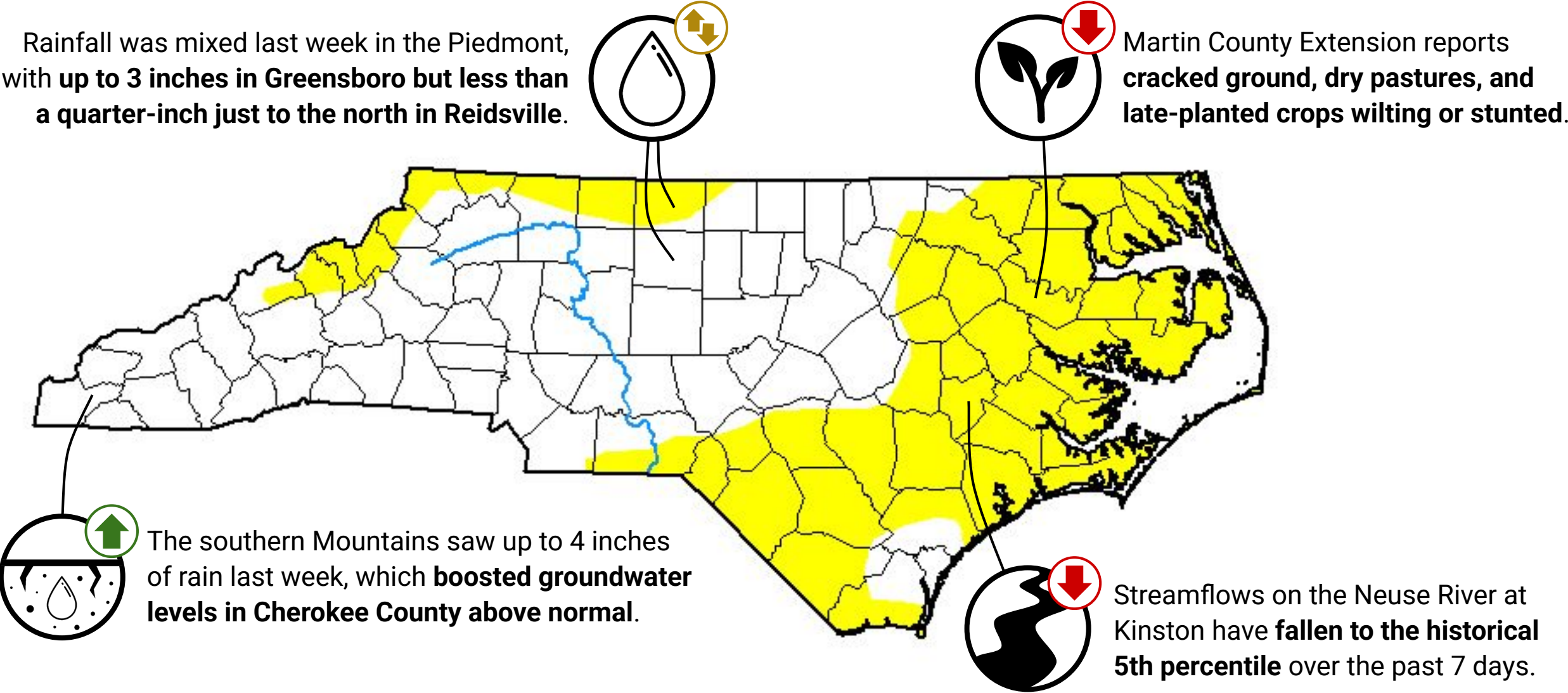
This Week's Summary

Last week saw a few locally heavy rain showers, but much of the state had less than half an inch, and the northeastern corner of the state was essentially rain-free once again. While we're not yet in drought, dryness is becoming more entrenched, with declining soil moisture and surface water levels in eastern NC, plus reports of browning grass and leaves dropping early.

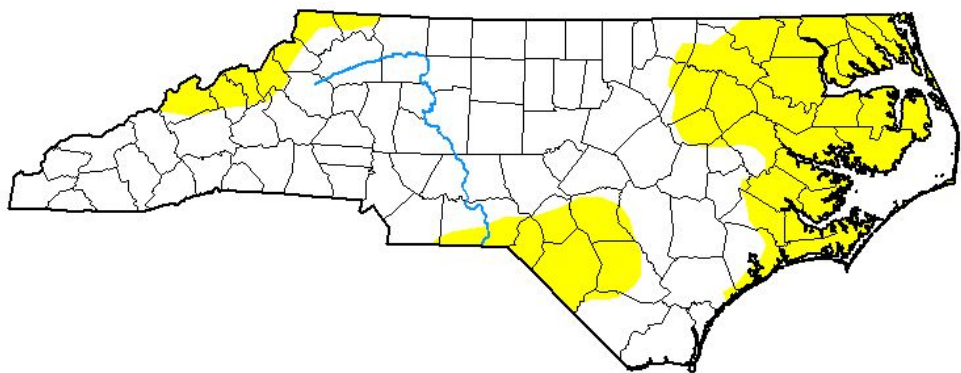
Next Week's Outlook

Expect more sunny weather and dry days in the next week as high pressure builds over the eastern US. Our high temperatures will be near normal for September.

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Last Week's Drought Status



Statewide Coverage by Category

Category	Current Coverage	Change Since Last Week
D0: Abnormally Dry	45.40%	+13.04%
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%