

North Carolina Drought Update

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For the assessment period ending **Oct. 14, 2025**
From the US Drought Monitor, with input from the NC DMAC

The Main Takeaway

Some dry and drought conditions improved along the coastline thanks to last weekend's rain, but western areas saw further degradations after a drier week.

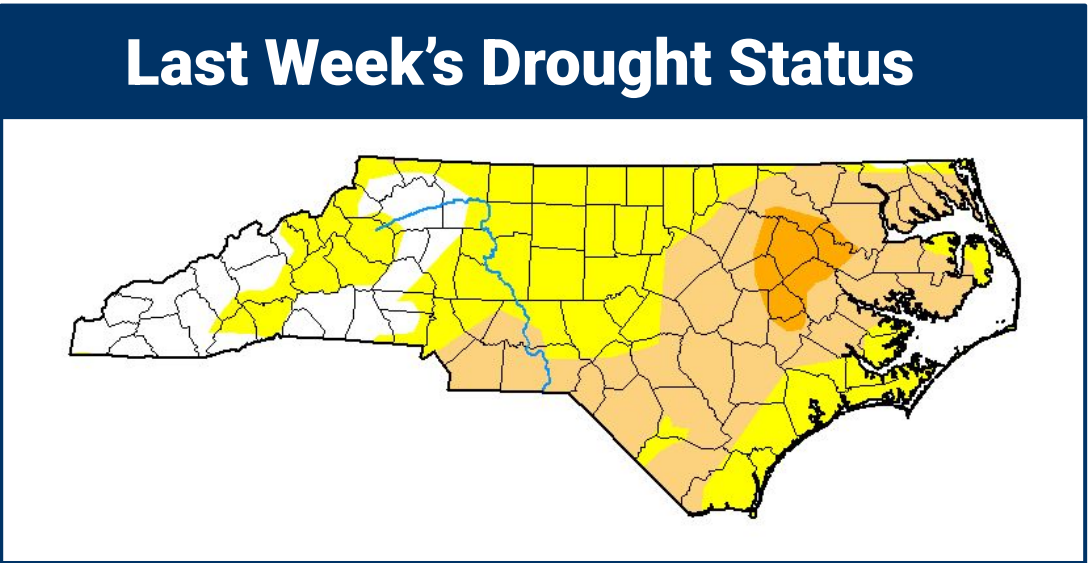
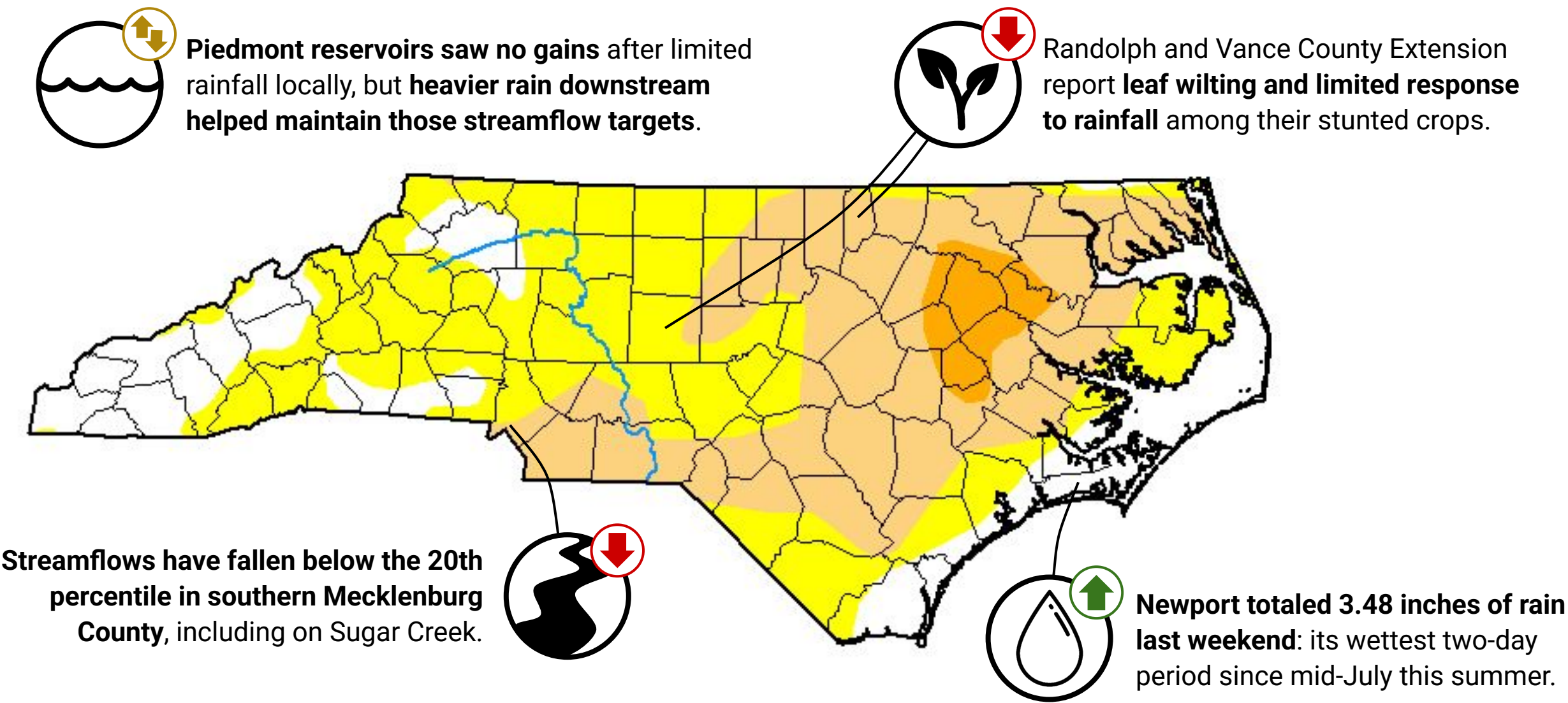
This Week's Summary

The weekend Nor'easter brought rainfall totals of more than 2 inches along the coast, but totals dropped off quickly inland, with areas west of Raleigh seeing less than half an inch. The rain was welcome for recently dry eastern areas, which saw a boost in soil moisture and a reduction in fire danger. But we still need more rain to make a bigger dent in our entrenched drought.

Next Week's Outlook

A cold front moving through on Sunday night will bring slightly cooler temperatures but limited moisture, with less than half an inch of rain expected in most areas.

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Statewide Coverage by Category		
Category	Current Coverage	Change Since Last Week
D0: Abnormally Dry	42.44%	-0.59%
D1: Moderate Drought	37.07%	+0.70%
D2: Severe Drought	4.40%	0.00%
D3: Extreme Drought	0.00%	0.00%
D4: Exceptional Drought	0.00%	0.00%