



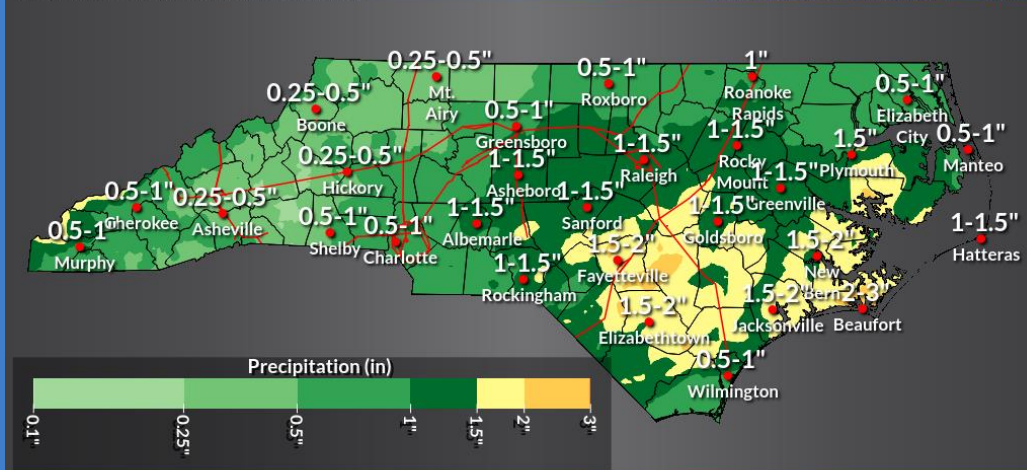
3-Day Rainfall Forecast

72-hour Precipitation Amount

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- Rain will continue to spread from the south Thursday, becoming heavy at times through Thursday night. While the bulk of precipitation will have moved offshore, isolated showers and storms will remain possible across eastern NC Friday.
- A cold front will approach from the west and eventually stall over the region, keeping unsettled weather in the forecast through the weekend and into early next week.

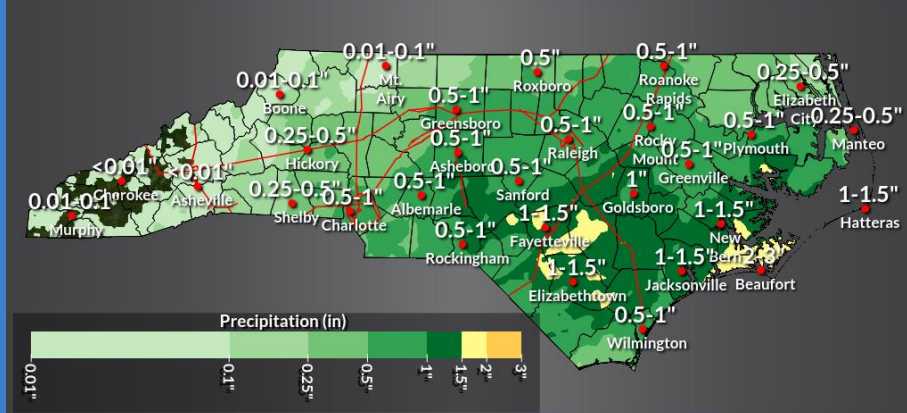


Thursday's Rainfall Forecast & Flash Flooding Potential

24-hour Precipitation Amount

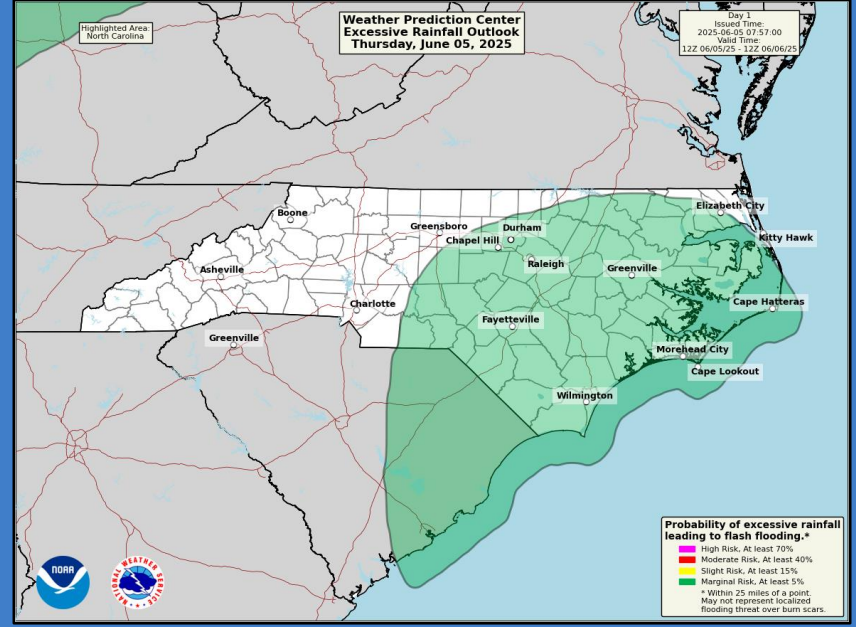
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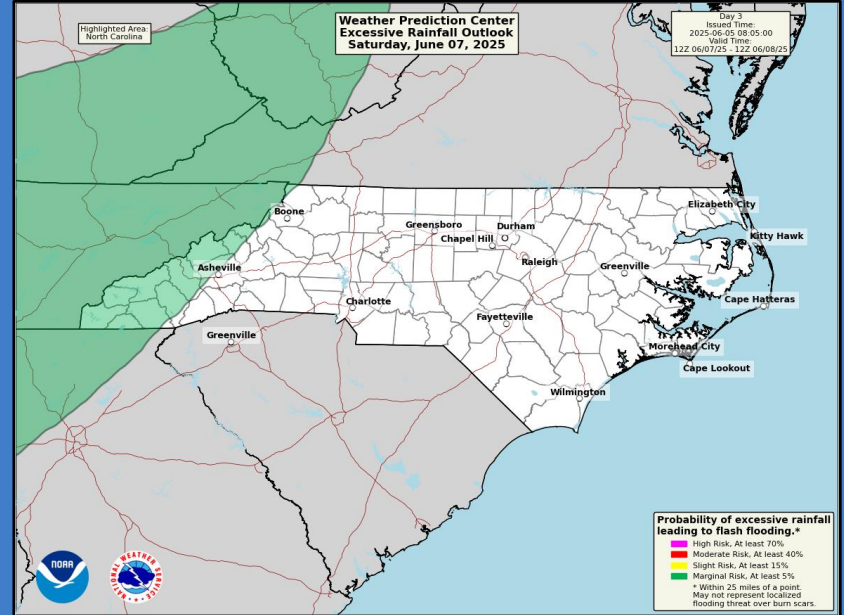
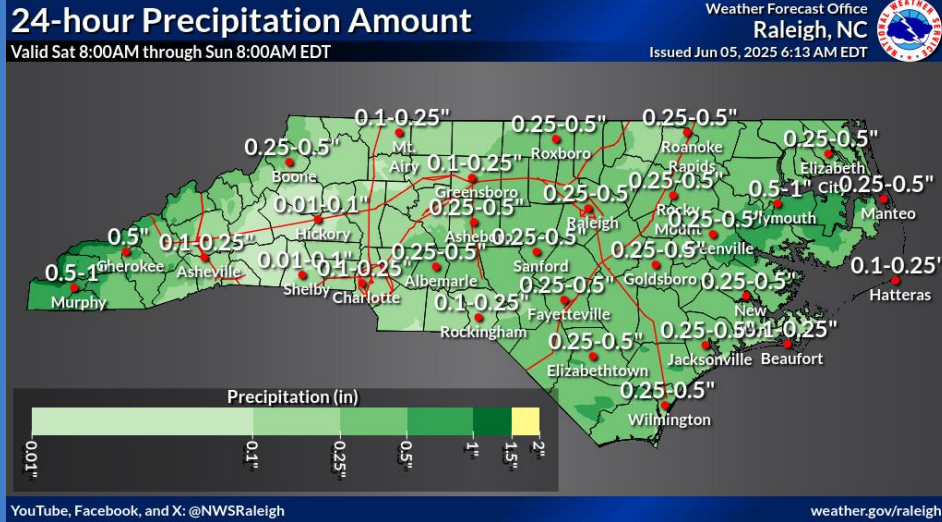


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	Localized and primarily affecting pieces that can experience rapid runoff with heavy rainfall.	Mainly localized. Most vulnerable are urban areas, roads, small streams and washes. Isolated significant flash floods possible.	Numerous flash flooding events with significant events possible. Many streams may flood, potentially affecting larger rivers.	Severe, widespread flash flooding. Areas that don't normally experience flash flooding, could. Lives and property in greater danger.
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- Isolated flash floods remain possible across the eastern half of the state Thursday and Thursday night.



Saturday's Rainfall Forecast & Flash Flooding Potential



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- A slow-moving cold front will keep showers and storms in the forecast, with isolated flash floods possible across portions of the mountains Friday.



7-Day Rainfall Forecast

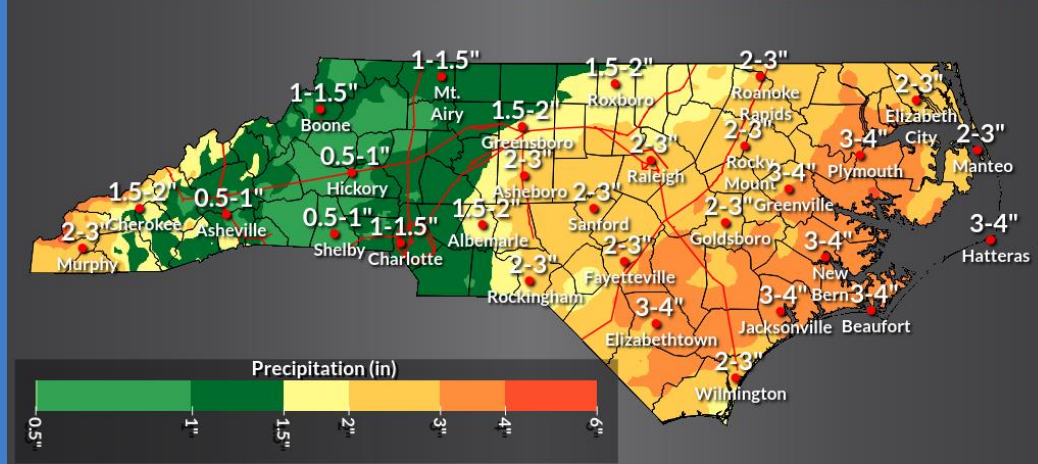
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- Periods of moderate to heavy rainfall will impact portions of central and eastern NC Thursday into Friday.
- A slow-moving cold front will keep the potential for afternoon/evening showers and storms in the forecast Friday, through the weekend and into early next week.
- Another cold front will approach from the NW by midweek, keeping showers and storms in the forecast.

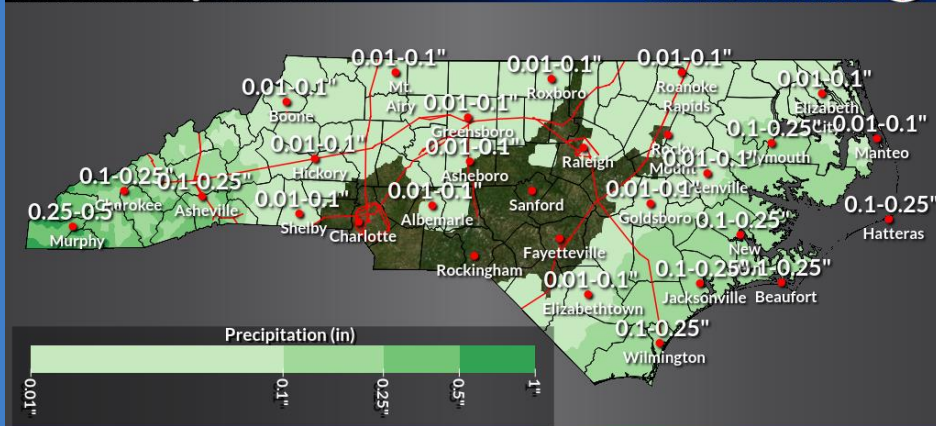


Monday's Rainfall Forecast & Flash Flooding Potential

24-hour Precipitation Amount

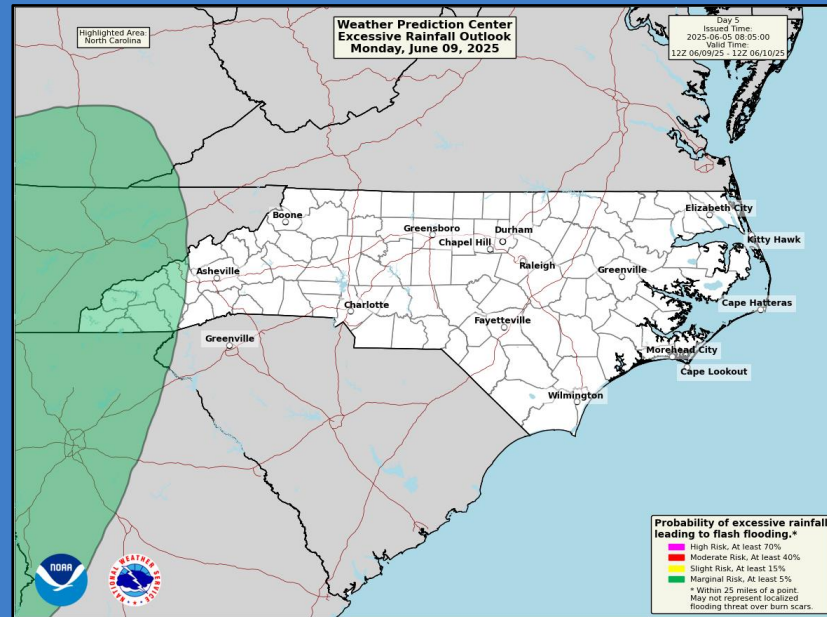
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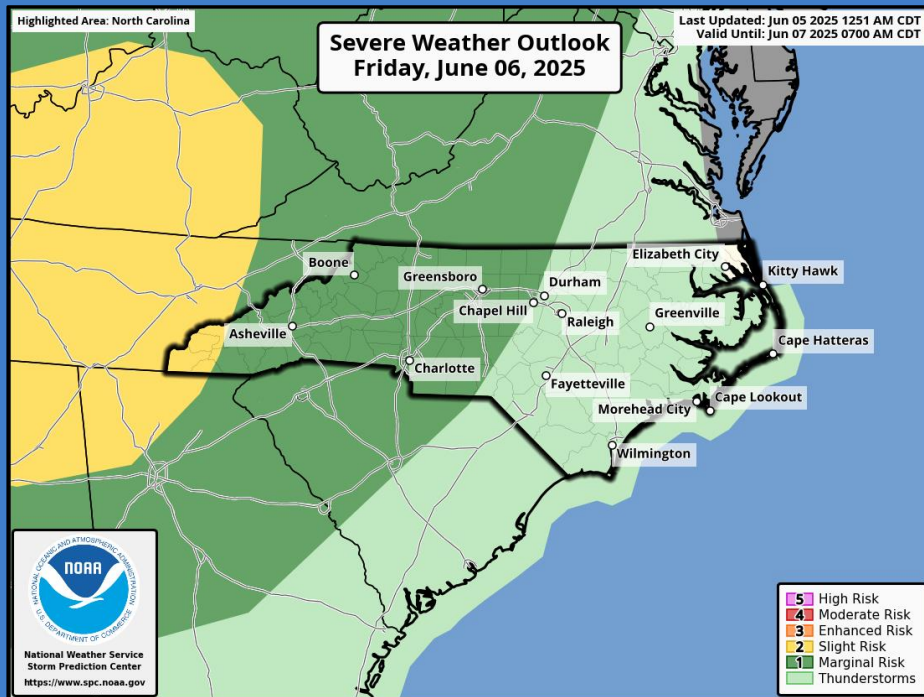


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- Localized heavy downpours are possible within storms that develop Monday, with isolated flash floods possible across the SW mountains.



Friday's Severe Weather Outlook



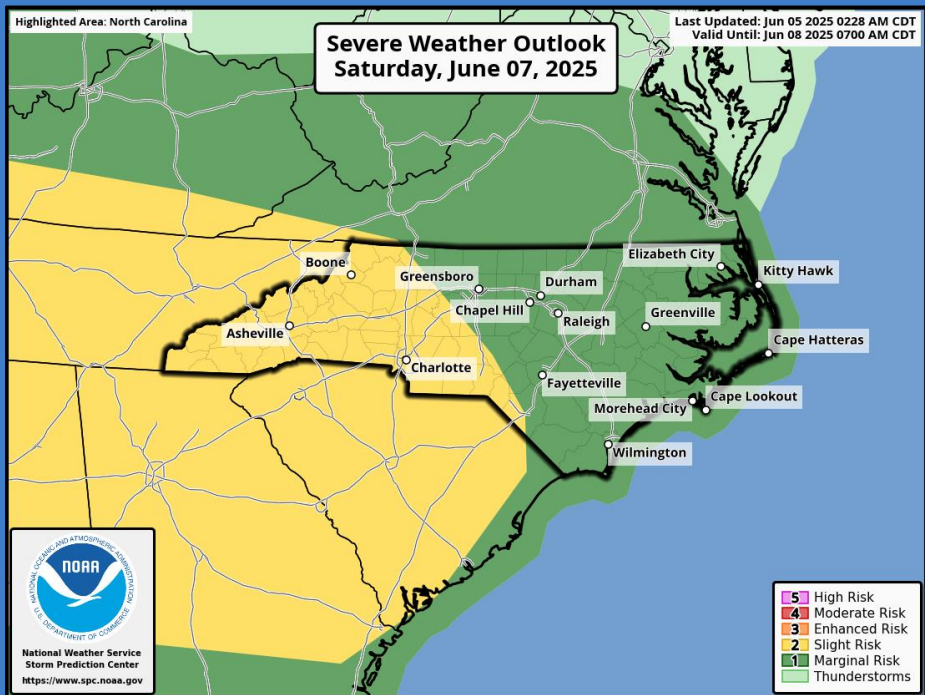
- Strong to severe storms remain possible Friday afternoon and evening across the western half of the state.
- The primary impacts will be damaging wind gusts, large hail, and locally heavy downpours.

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Lightning/flooding threats exist with all thunderstorms	Limited in duration and/or coverage and/or intensity	Short-lived and/or not widespread, isolated intense storms possible	More persistent and/or widespread, a few intense	Long-lived, widespread and intense	Long-lived, very widespread and particularly intense

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Saturday's Severe Weather Outlook



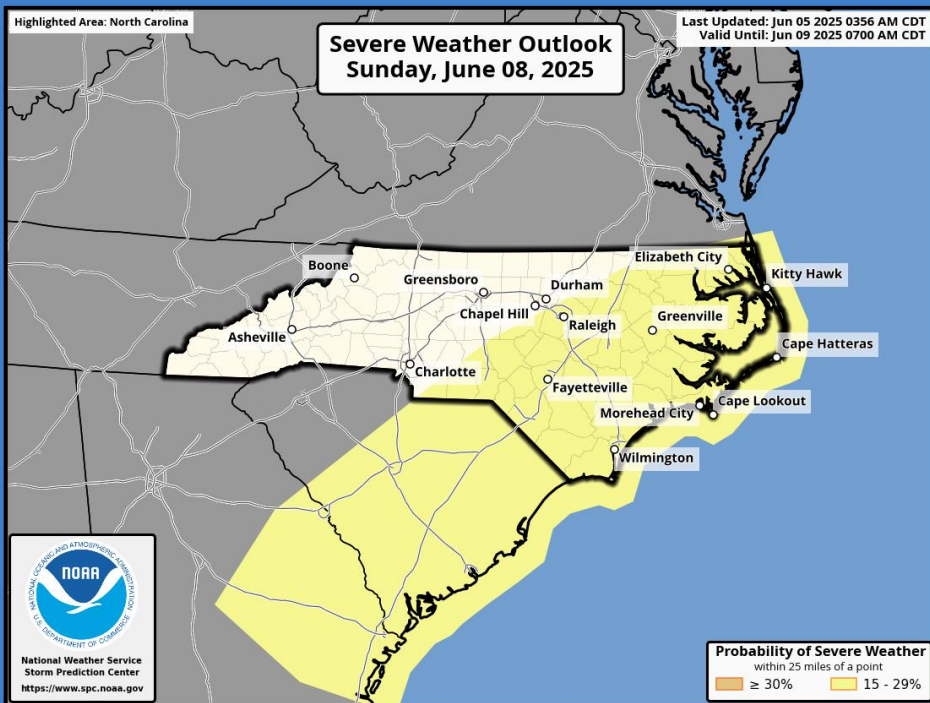
- The threat for strong to severe storms spreads across the state Saturday, with the greatest potential across western NC and southern portions of central NC.
- The threat for damaging wind gusts, large hail, and locally heavy downpours will continue.

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Sunday's Severe Weather Outlook



- The threat for severe storms will likely continue into Sunday, with a 15-29% chance (Slight Risk) for strong to severe storms to develop during the afternoon and evening hours.

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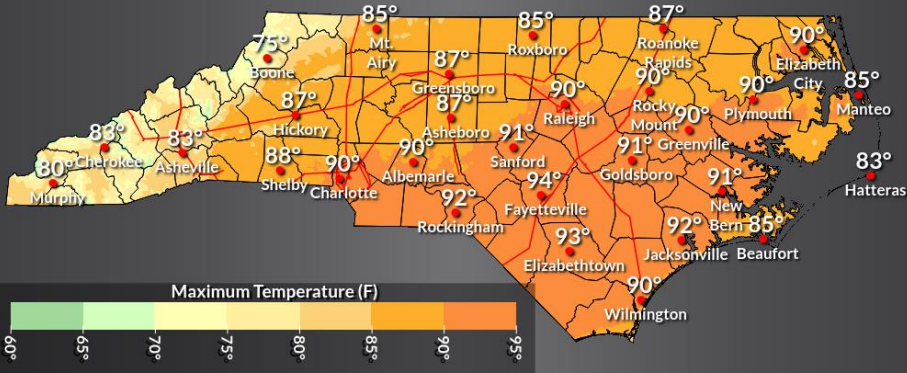
Saturday's Temperatures and Heat Risk Forecast

Max Temperature Forecast

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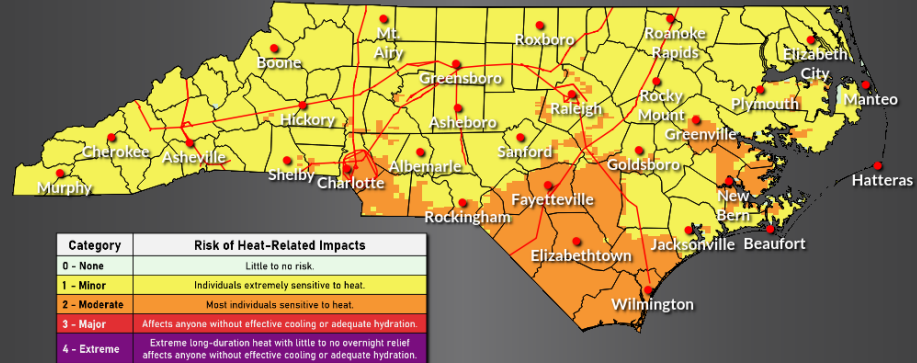
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Experimental Heat Risk Forecast

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- Highs will top out in the 90s across much of central and eastern NC Saturday. A Moderate Heat Risk will develop Saturday afternoon and evening across southern portions of central and eastern NC. Heat and humidity will allow conditions to impact most individuals who are sensitive to heat.

North Carolina Drought Update

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For the assessment period ending **June 3, 2025**
 From the US Drought Monitor, with input from the NC DMAC

The Main Takeaway

A wet end to May helped clear out Abnormally Dry (D0) conditions in the Piedmont and northern Mountains, and improve some Moderate Drought (D1) at the coast.

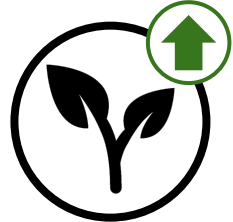
This Week's Summary

Another wet week brought more improvements and put us on the verge of wiping out our drought more than seven months after it began. The first areas to enter that drought in the northeast will be the last spots where it ends, as a drier-than-normal May there kept groundwater levels low. The rest of the state is plenty wet with no drought impacts entering the summer.

Next Week's Outlook

Showers from a coastal low will spread across eastern NC on Thursday, and a cold front will bring more rain over the weekend, with up to 4 inches in total this week.

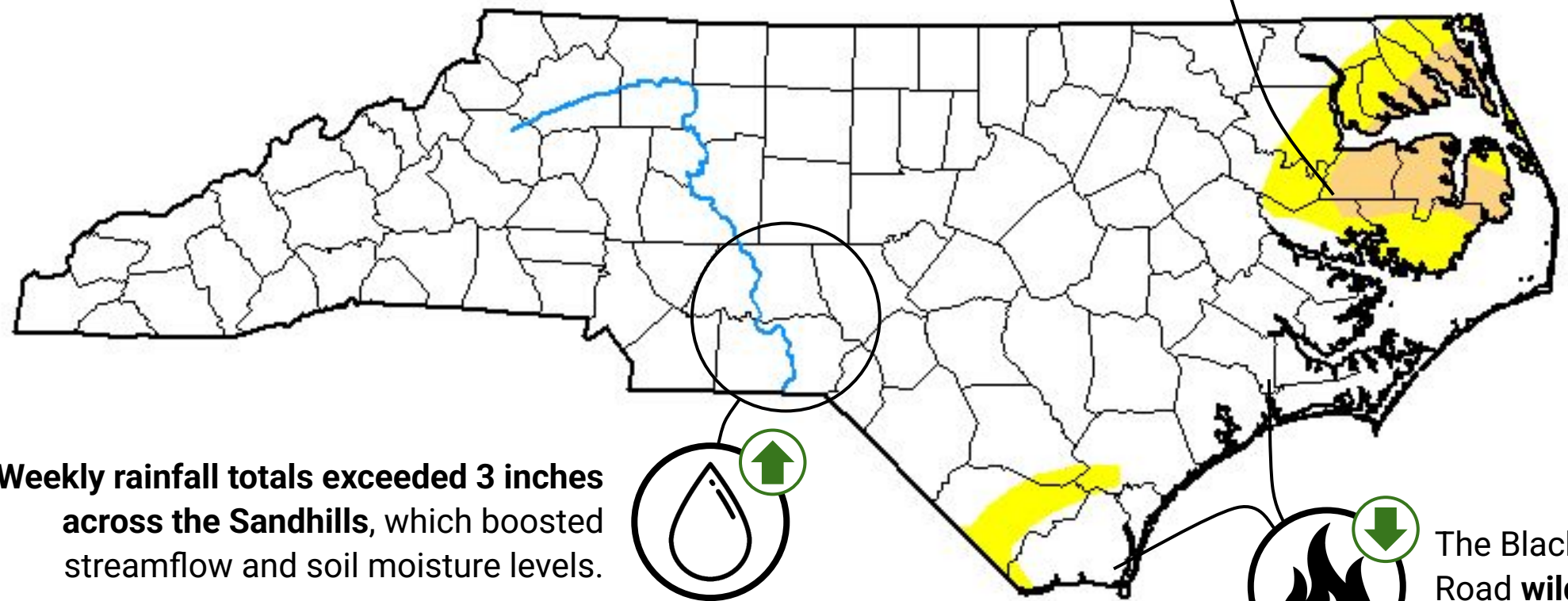
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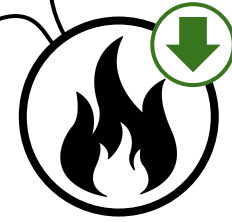
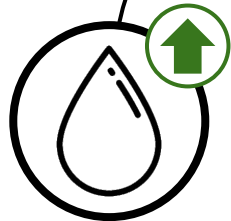
While some farm fields have been too wet for work, **corn and soybean emergence continues at or ahead of the five-year average pace.**



Just one USGS stream gauge in NC – at Van Swamp – has **below-normal average streamflows** over the past 7 and 28 days.

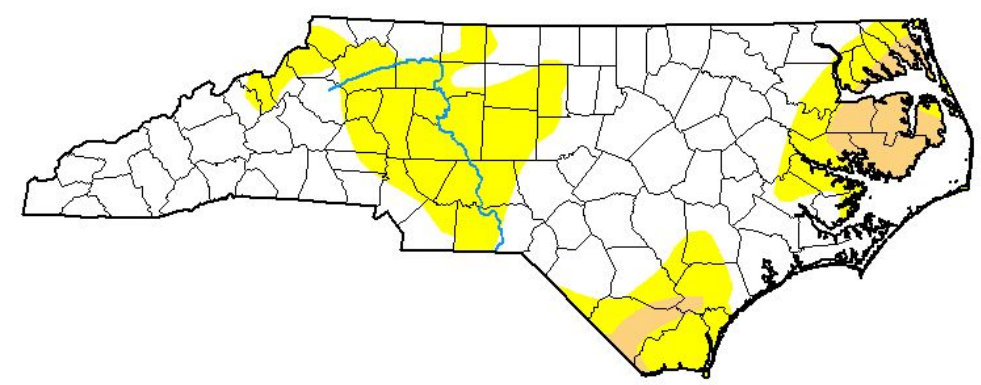


Weekly rainfall totals exceeded 3 inches across the Sandhills, which boosted streamflow and soil moisture levels.



The Black Swamp and Sunset Road **wildfires reached 100% containment** in the past week.

Last Week's Drought Status



Statewide Coverage by Category

Category	Current Coverage	Change Since Last Week
D0: Abnormally Dry	6.11%	-23.99%
D1: Moderate Drought	3.21%	-2.86%
D2: Severe Drought	0.00%	0.00%
D3: Extreme Drought	0.00%	0.00%
D4: Exceptional Drought	0.00%	0.00%