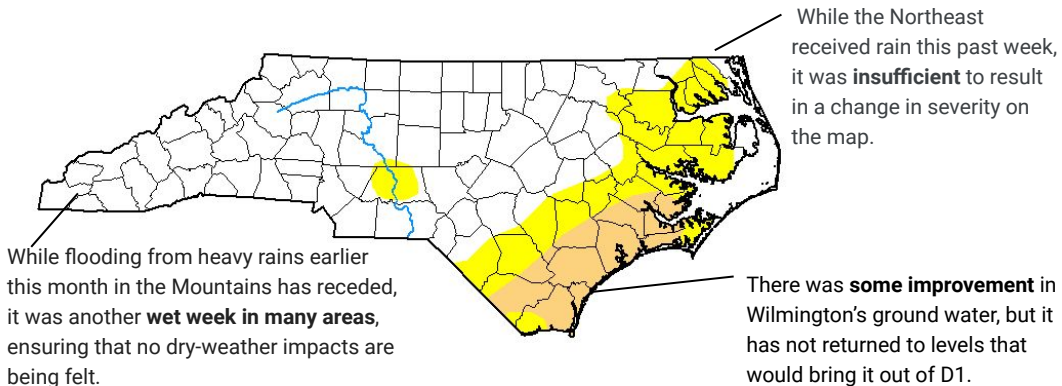


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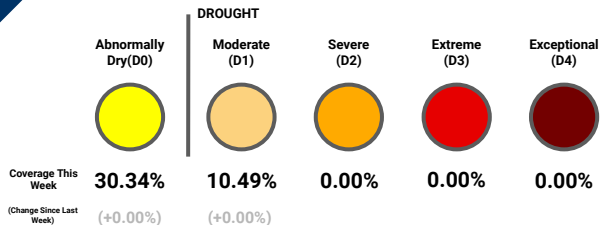
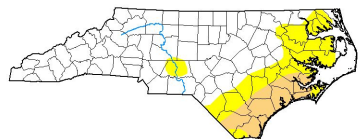
For the assessment period ending June 26, 2019

This Week's Drought Monitor of North Carolina Map

From the US Drought Monitor, authored by Brad Pugh (NOAA/CPC) with input from the North Carolina Drought Management Advisory Council (ncdrought.org)



Last Week's Drought Map



Notes about this week's drought map

- **No change this week.** Scattered storms across the state prevented further degradation, but failed to return groundwater and soil moisture to normal levels in southeastern NC.
- Indicators such as soil moisture and streamflow suggest isolated places in the Piedmont are drying out, but have not reached D0 levels.
- Next week is forecasted to be **dry and warm across the state.** This pattern could lead to expanding dryness, particularly in the eastern part of the state.

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