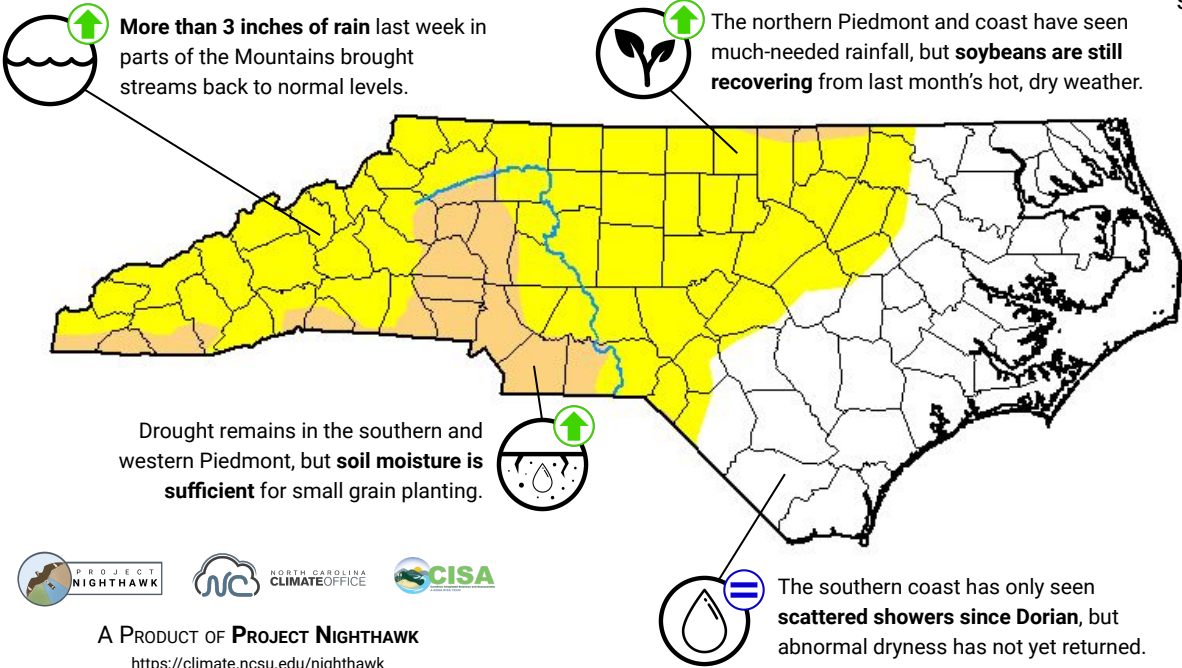


# North Carolina Drought Update

For the assessment period ending October 29, 2019

## This Week's Drought Monitor of North Carolina Map

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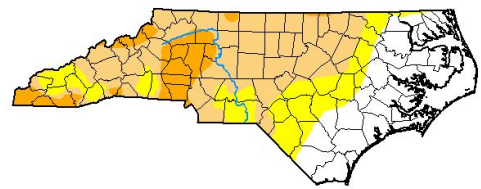


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## Changes in the Past Month

**What a difference a month makes!** In early October, Severe Drought expanded into western North Carolina after a record-dry September. **Several wet weeks** since then have helped **erode the drought** and bring us **closer to normal**, but some areas are still suffering from **lingering dryness**.

### NC Drought Map on October 8



### Statewide Coverage By Category

	DROUGHT				
	Abnormally Dry (D0)	Moderate (D1)	Severe (D2)	Extreme (D3)	Exceptional (D4)
Coverage This Week	50.21%	11.80%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
(Change Since October 8)	(+30.10%)	(-28.59%)	(-10.83%)		