

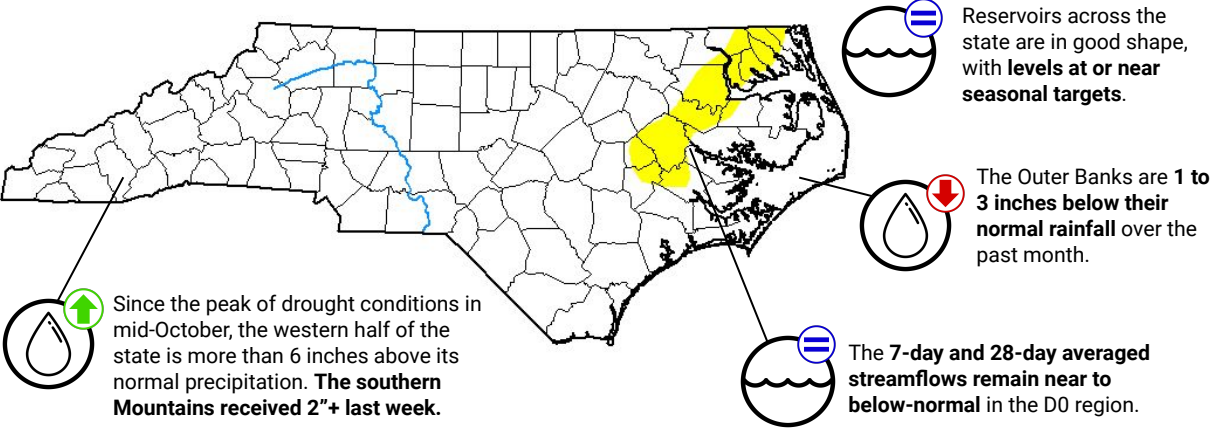
North Carolina Drought Update

For the assessment period ending January 14, 2020

Statewide Condition Summary

This Week's Drought Monitor of North Carolina Map

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What's Changed? Not much! For the fifth consecutive week, North Carolina's drought map looks the same, with **Abnormal Dryness in the northern and central Coastal Plain.**

What's New? The entire state received precipitation last week, but the coast was driest with less than half an inch. **Dry conditions aren't getting much worse, but rainfall deficits remain.**

What's Next? Expect the same sort of precipitation gradient across the state next week, with the **highest totals (1 to 2") in the west and less in the east.** Temperatures will be a bit more seasonable, though.

Last Week's Drought Map



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Statewide Coverage By Category

	DROUGHT				
	Abnormally Dry (D0)	Moderate (D1)	Severe (D2)	Extreme (D3)	Exceptional (D4)
Coverage This Week	6.39%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
(Change Since Last Week)	(+0%)				