



# **NC DMAC Agriculture Report 2021-2022**

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# Drip Irrigation







# North Carolina Crop Production 2021

Commodity	Yield		Ten-Year Average	2020
Corn (Grain)	149 bu/acre	↑	126 bu/acre	113 bu/acre
Tobacco (Flue-cured)	2,100 lbs/acre	↑	2,031 lbs/acre	1,800 lbs/acre
Soybeans	40 bu/acre	↑	36 bu/acre	38 bu/acre
Cotton	999 lbs/acre	↑	895 lbs/acre	759 lbs/acre
Peanuts	4,350 lbs./acre	↑	4,002 lbs/acre	3,900 lbs/acre



# 2021-2022 Conditions Report

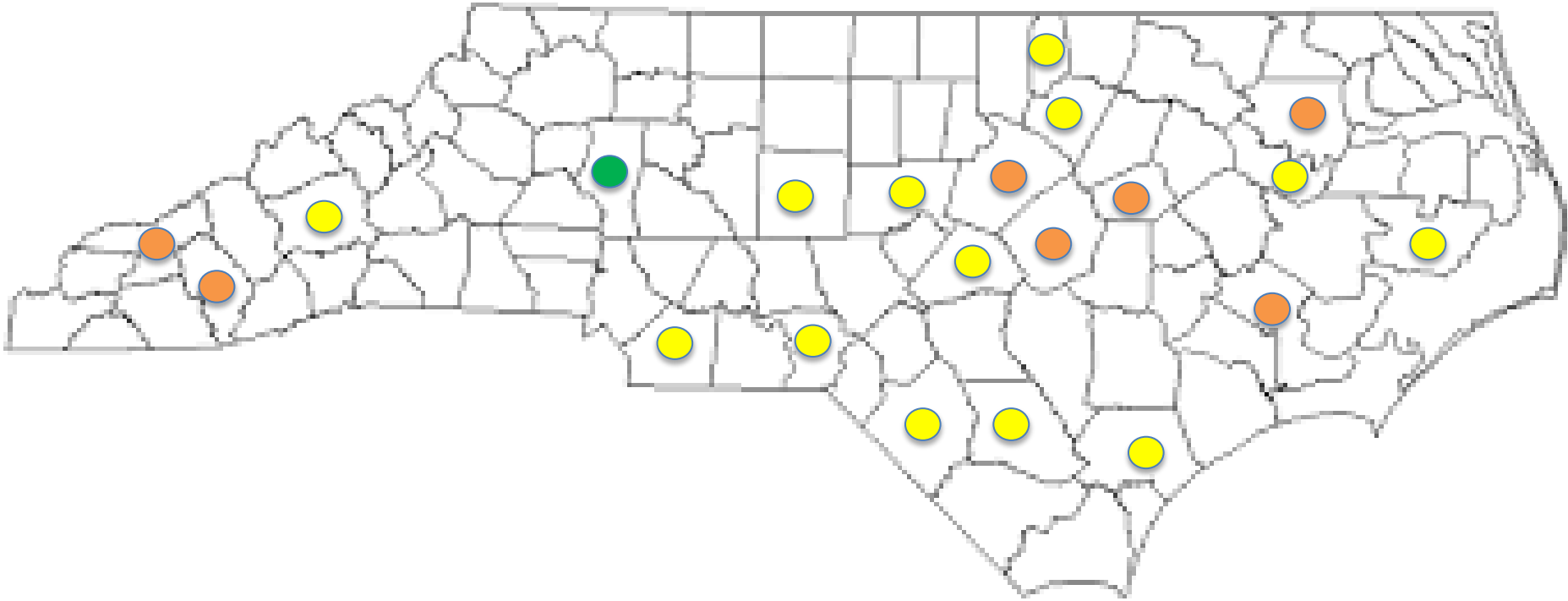
- Summer/Fall –
  - Dryness across foothills => reduced forage production
  - Sept. => rain in the piedmont; dryness in the East.
  - Crops had rain when needed => production was average plus.
- Winter – Sustained small grains
- Spring – Dryness in the SE
  - Impacted berries
  - Crop progress was surprisingly strong
- Summer – Crop progress was slow
  - Wheat – 20 – 30 percent behind the 5-year average
  - Most crops behind 5-year averages



# 2021-2022

## Points to Consider

- No flash droughts
  - Rapid onset of drought conditions
- Timing of rain
  - Limited rain through April/May saw some corn stunted early
  - Tobacco looks good but too much rain can limit weight
  - Spotty moisture => average D1 – D3
  - IAN?
- Average Year Overall?



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# Questions?

