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Outdoor Oasis Giveaway



Prize Package
Worth Over
\$1000

April is National **Safe Digging** Month

NSDM EVENTS



- **3 Excavator Safety Days with Piedmont Natural Gas**
- **Lineman Appreciation Day**
- **NUCA Spring Conference**
- **Charlotte Checkers hockey game with Piedmont Natural Gas**
- **Gastonia Ghost Peppers 811 Theme Day with Enbridge**
- **City of Salisbury Touch a Truck**
- **Governor NSDM Proclamation**
- **NC811 Board Meeting**





NULCA

Representing utility locating professionals

LOCATOR SAFETY AND APPRECIATION WEEK

APRIL 20-24, 2026

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THANK YOU, LOCATING PROFESSIONALS!

Joint NC/SC Utilities



Dates: May 12-15, 2026

Location: Hyatt Regency in
Greenville, SC

Registration: Attendee - \$450
Guest/Spouse - \$250



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OVERABUNDANCE OF MARKING AND NO OPERATOR ID. 87-121(A)(1A)





CALENDAR

NC811 & NCUCC
event calendars
can be found on
nc811.org or the
nc811 app



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Dig Safe, Contact
EVERY DIG.
EVERY TIME.

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2026 TAILGATE WRAPS

23 wraps are still available for free while they last.

Apply today!



nc811.org/nc811-tailgate-wraps



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

811 and Lowe's are teaming up for safety!

Lowe's has partnered with 811 to share the "Call Before You Dig" message. Each tree in their Garden Center now has 811 on the wrap.





DATA INSIGHTS

Locate Requests

Transmissions

County ticket volume
and distribution

“Shallow digging” is the #1 reason homeowners gave for digging without notifying 811 first.

Utilities can be buried just a few inches below the surface.



Contact 811. Every Dig. Every Time.

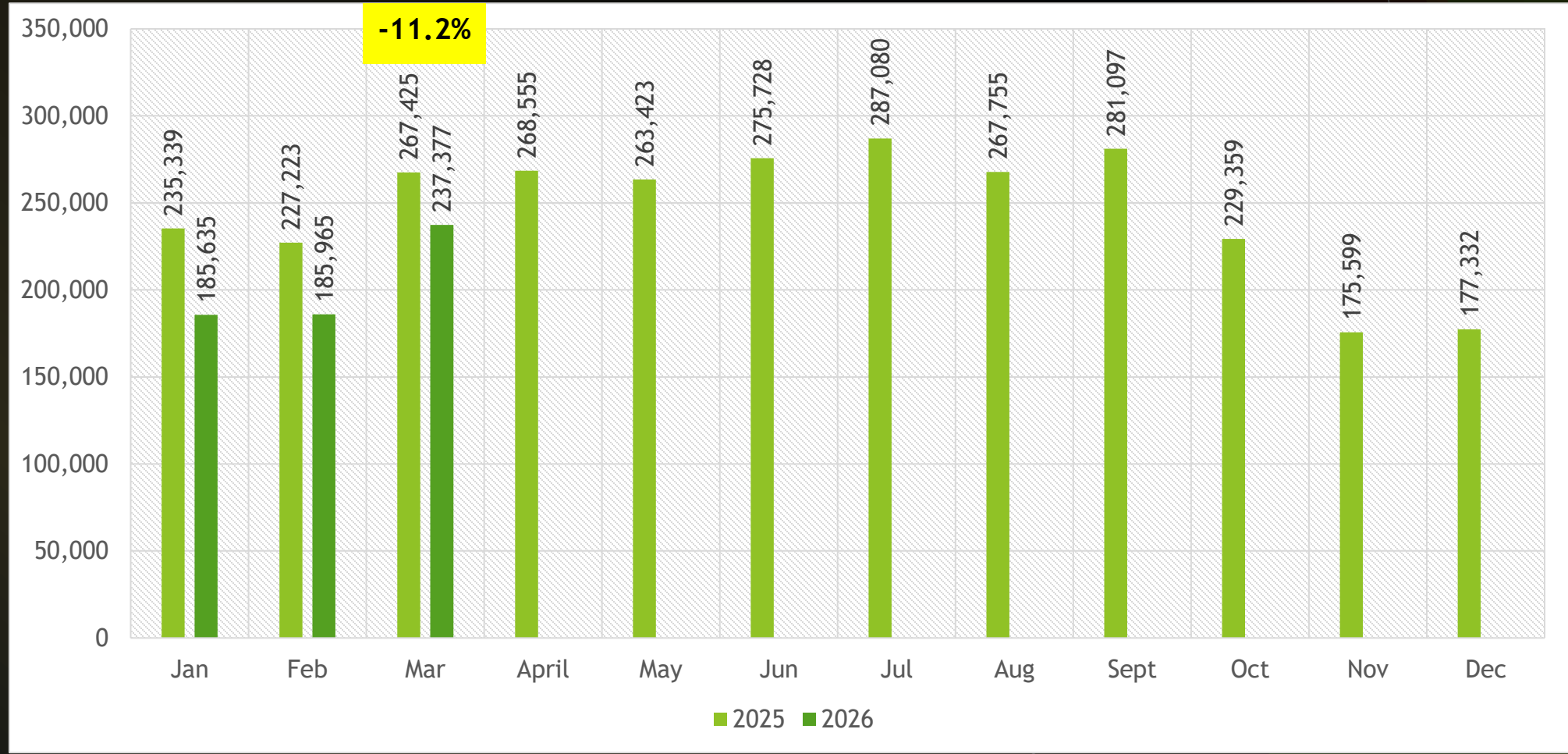


*Based on February 2025 polling



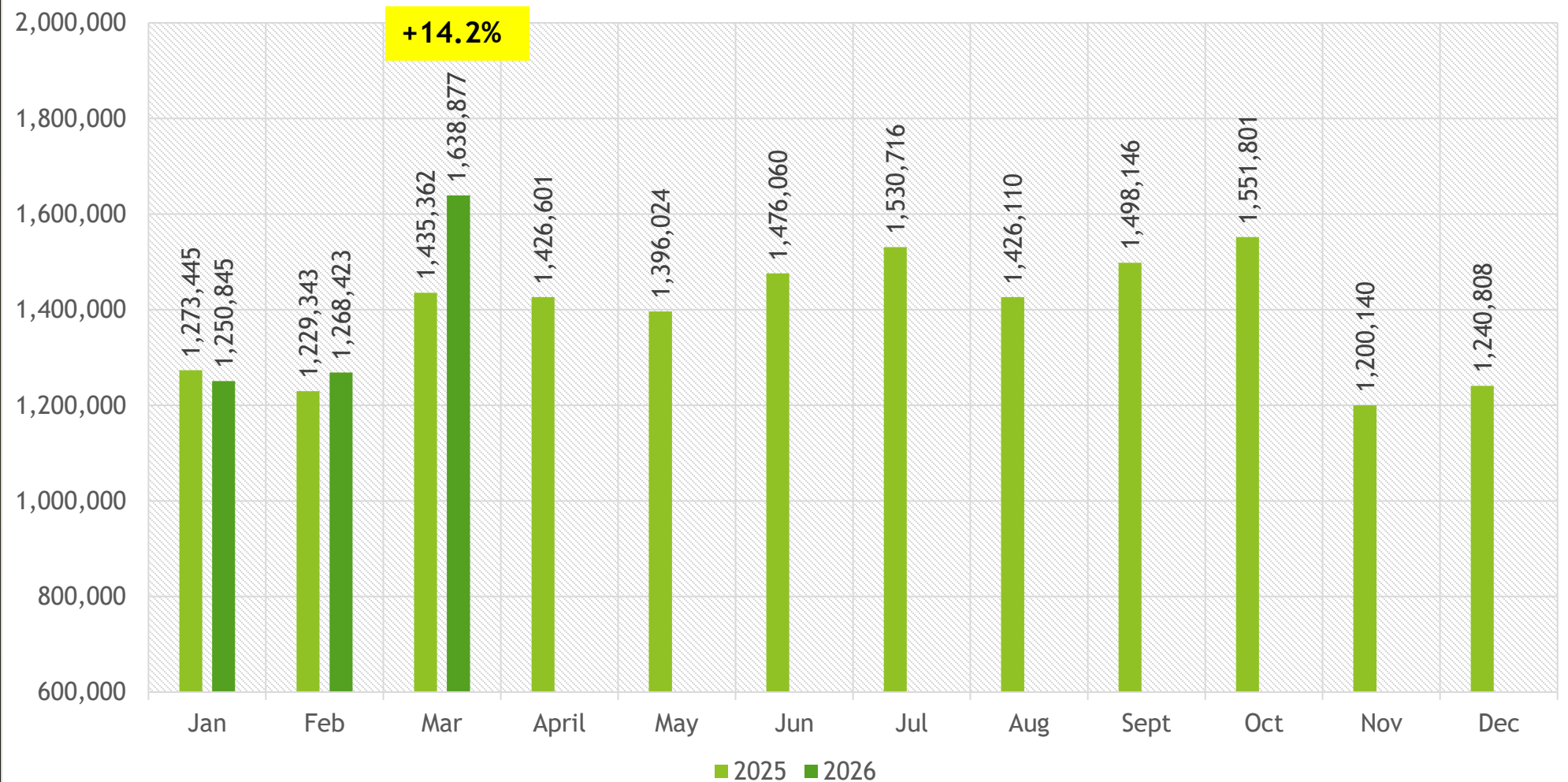
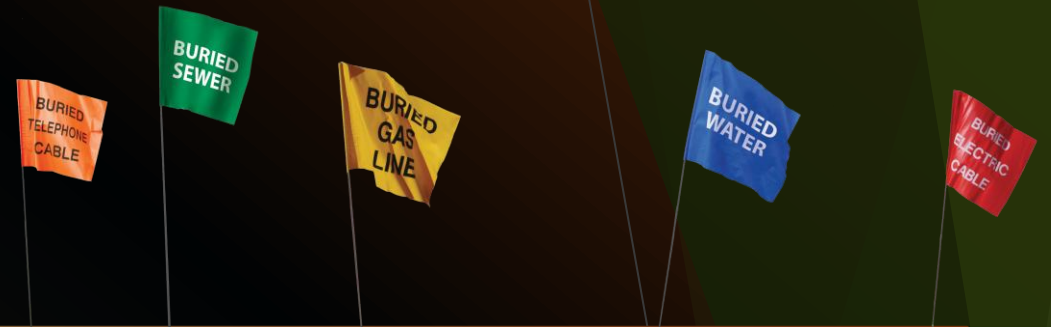
LOCATE REQUESTS FOR NC 2025 VS 2026

2026 YTD -608,977
2025 YTD -729,987
-16.6%



TRANSMISSIONS FOR NC 2025 VS 2026

2026 YTD – 4,158,145
2025 YTD – 3,938,150
+5.6%





COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

WATAUGA	621
EMER	17
NORM	535
RUSH	53
SHRT	16

3HRS	29
CNCL	4
NEW	447
RXMT	29



COUNTY TICKET DISTRIBUTION - MARCH

WATAUGA	621
BOONE	280
BLOWING ROCK	144
BEECH MOUNTAIN	40
VILAS	40
AHO	29
DEEP GAP	18



Top 10 Callers for MARCH

WATAUGA	621
RITE LITE SIGNS	44
BLUE RIDGE ENERGY	31
BAREFOOT COMMUNICATIONS INC	29
SKYLINE TELEPHONE/SKYBEST COMMUNICATIONS	26
BULLINGTON CONSTRUCTION INC	20
FRONTIER NATURAL GAS COMPANY	20
BLUE RIDGE WATERWORKS	18
BIGHAM CABLE CONSTRUCTION INC	17
AT&T UTILITY OPERATIONS	16
BUCKEYE BRIDGE	10



COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

ASHE	370
EMER	7
NORM	311
RUSH	31
SHRT	21

3HRS	18
CNCL	8
NEW	314
RXMT	16



COUNTY TICKET DISTRIBUTION - MARCH

ASHE	370
JEFFERSON	104
WEST JEFFERSON	101
CRESTON	28
LANSING	27
CRUMPLER	19
APPLE GROVE	15



Top 10 Callers for MARCH

ASHE	370
BLUE RIDGE ENERGY	39
BULLINGTON CONSTRUCTION INC	29
PROFESSIONAL UNDERGROUND	21
NCDOT	15
BAREFOOT COMMUNICATIONS INC	9
TOWN OF WEST JEFFERSON	7
SKYLINE TELEPHONE	7
CN 1 COMMUNICATIONS	6
FIONA LEE	6
PARKS WATERPROOFING	5



COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

ALLEGHANY	147
EMER	2
NORM	132
RUSH	5
SHRT	8

3HRS	4
CNCL	4
NEW	132
RXMT	2



COUNTY TICKET DISTRIBUTION - MARCH

ALLEGHANY	147
SPARTA	68
LAUREL SPRINGS	20
GLADE VALLEY	18
ROARING GAP	13
ENNICE	11
PINEY CREEK	9



Top 10 Callers for MARCH

ALLEGHANY	147
ROADMASTERS TRAFFIC CONTROL	30
BLUE RIDGE EMC	15
BAREFOOT COMMUNICATIONS INC	6
NCDOT	5
AQUA DRILL INC	4
PIKE ELECTRIC	4
NICKELSTON INDUSTRIES INC	4
ACTV BROADBAND	4
BLUE RIDGE PUMPING	3
NC STATE PARKS	3

DAMAGES

DIRT Damage Information
Reporting Tool





MARCH Damages

ALAMANCE	22
ALEXANDER	3
ANSON	2
ASHE	1
AVERY	3
BEAUFORT	3
BLADEN	1
BRUNSWICK	15
BUNCOMBE	25
BURKE	2
CABARRUS	34
CALDWELL	20
CARTERET	11
CASWELL	2
CATAWBA	30
CHATHAM	11
CLAY	1
CLEVELAND	12
COLUMBUS	8
CRAVEN	10
CUMBERLAND	41
CURRITUCK	1
DARE	5
DAVIDSON	19
DAVIE	4

DURHAM	136
EDGECOMBE	8
FORSYTH	50
FRANKLIN	12
GASTON	27
GRANVILLE	6
GREENE	2
GUILFORD	58
HALIFAX	16
HARNETT	28
HENDERSON	11
HOKE	4
HYDE	2
IREDELL	25
JACKSON	1
JOHNSTON	37
JONES	1
LEE	15
LENOIR	4
LINCOLN	5
MACON	3
MARTIN	5
MCDOWELL	3
MECKLENBURG	99
MITCHELL	1

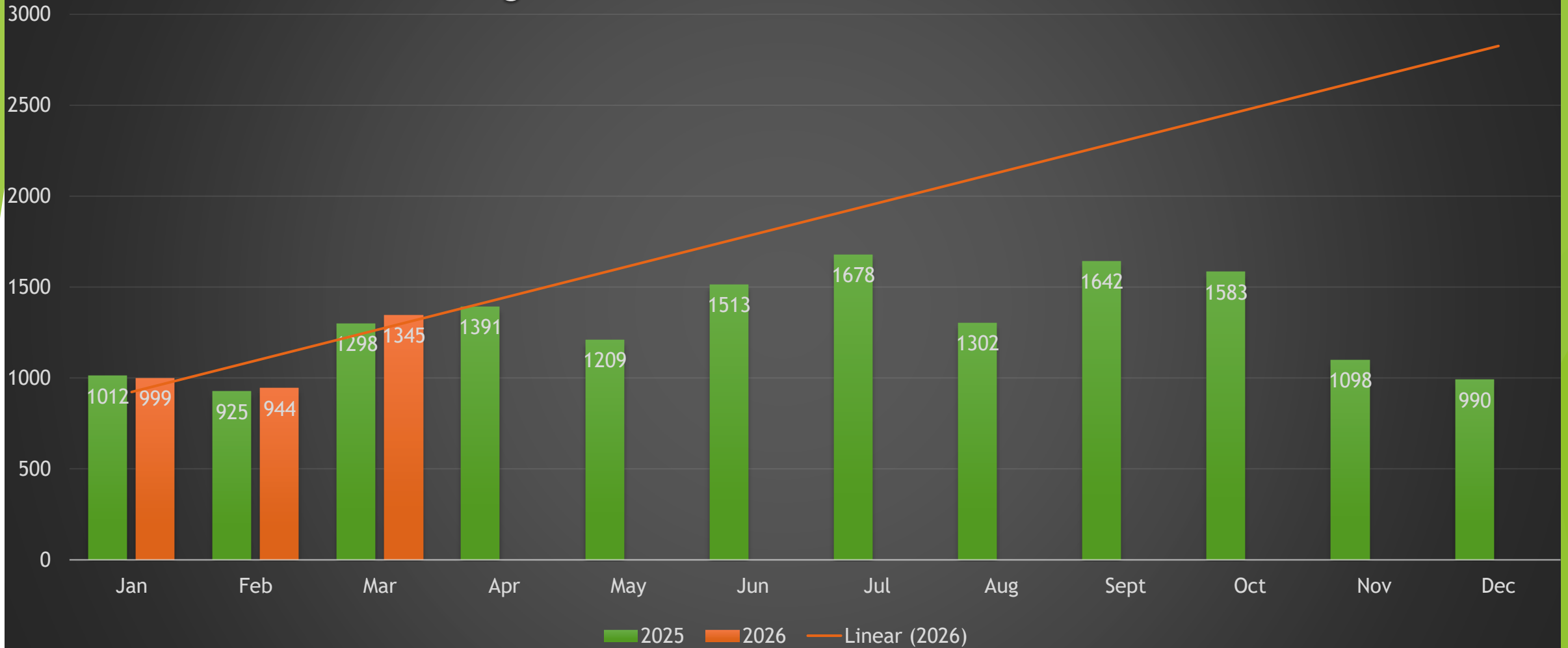
MONTGOMERY	2
MOORE	20
NASH	4
NEW HANOVER	35
NORTHAMPTON	8
ONslow	25
ORANGE	25
PAMLICO	8
PASQUOTANK	2
PENDER	16
PERSON	1
PITT	9
POLK	5
RANDOLPH	19
RICHMOND	4
ROBESON	10
ROCKINGHAM	10
ROWAN	10
RUTHERFORD	4
SAMPSON	4
SCOTLAND	1
STANLY	5
STOKES	3
SURRY	15
TRANSYLVANIA	2

TYRRELL	2
UNION	62
WAKE	160
WARREN	5
WASHINGTON	4
WATAUGA	4
WAYNE	4
WILKES	7
WILSON	3
YADKIN	1
YANCEY	1

Grand Total: 1,345



Damages in North Carolina 2026 vs 2025



NC811 EDUCATION TEAM





THANK YOU!

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811 MONTH

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