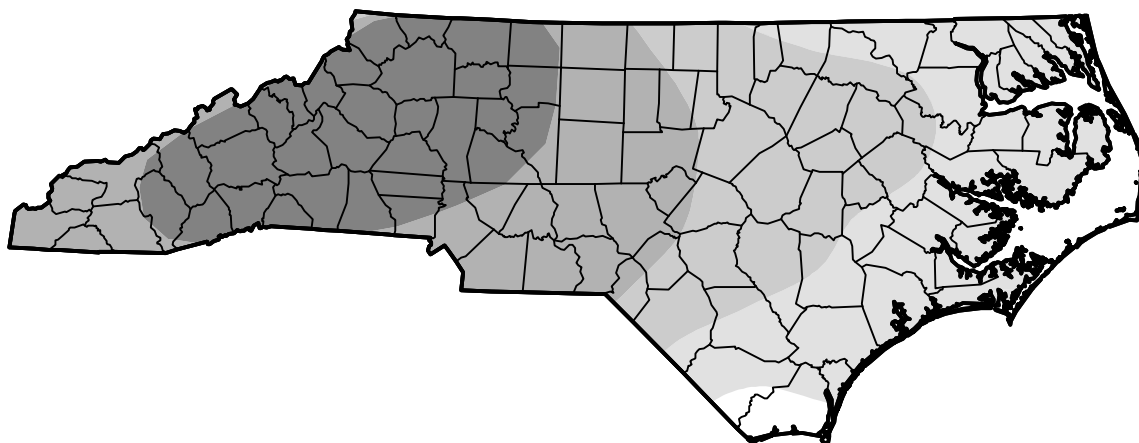


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 1.76  | 98.24 | 71.05 | 48.14 | 25.38 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-08-2001</i>              | 2.66  | 97.34 | 71.05 | 48.18 | 26.57 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-14-2000</i>           | 38.16 | 61.84 | 42.86 | 28.94 | 13.75 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 46.93 | 53.07 | 36.36 | 28.09 | 2.86  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2000</i>    | 89.41 | 10.59 | 4.80  | 0.14  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-16-2000</i>           | 63.47 | 36.53 | 21.36 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

**Intensity:**

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate Drought |  D4 Exceptional Drought |

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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