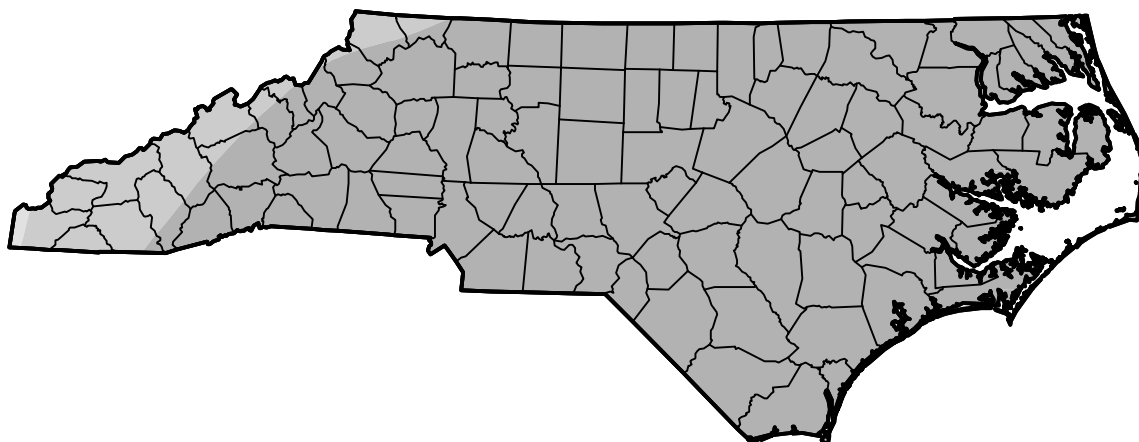


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.21	7.85	91.93	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2001</i>	0.00	0.03	15.33	84.64	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2001</i>	69.19	22.82	4.93	3.06	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	46.93	16.71	8.27	25.23	2.86	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	75.09	19.60	5.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-21-2000</i>	43.35	20.33	8.23	25.37	2.72	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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