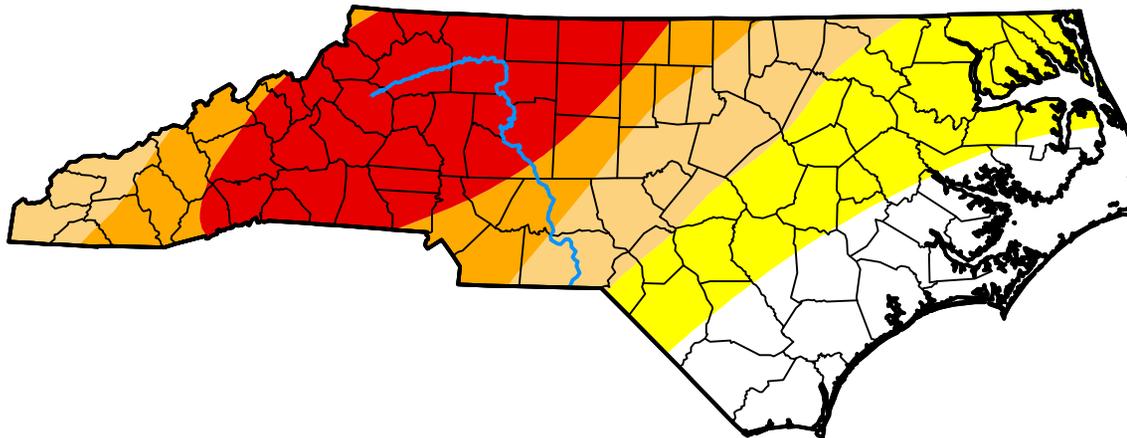


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	19.25	23.45	17.57	13.69	26.04	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-10-2002</i>	0.00	8.18	16.80	19.59	29.25	26.18
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-18-2002</i>	0.00	0.03	20.94	24.68	32.21	22.15
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.11	11.14	88.72	0.03	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	9.47	11.48	13.85	28.07	23.22	13.92
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-18-2001</i>	61.78	25.39	12.82	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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