

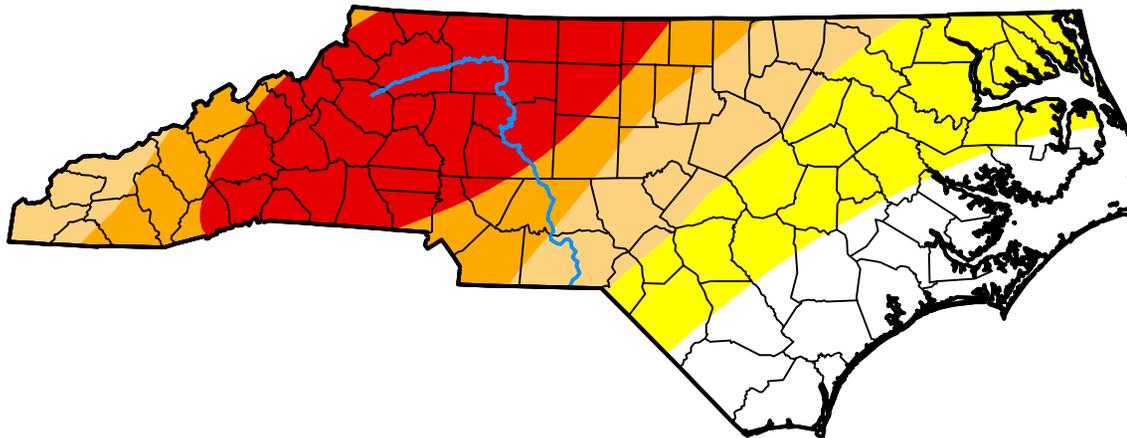
U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	19.25	80.75	57.30	39.73	26.04	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	91.82	75.02	55.43	26.18
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	99.97	79.03	54.36	22.15
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	99.89	88.75	0.03	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	9.47	90.53	79.05	65.20	37.13	13.92
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2001</i>	61.78	38.22	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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