

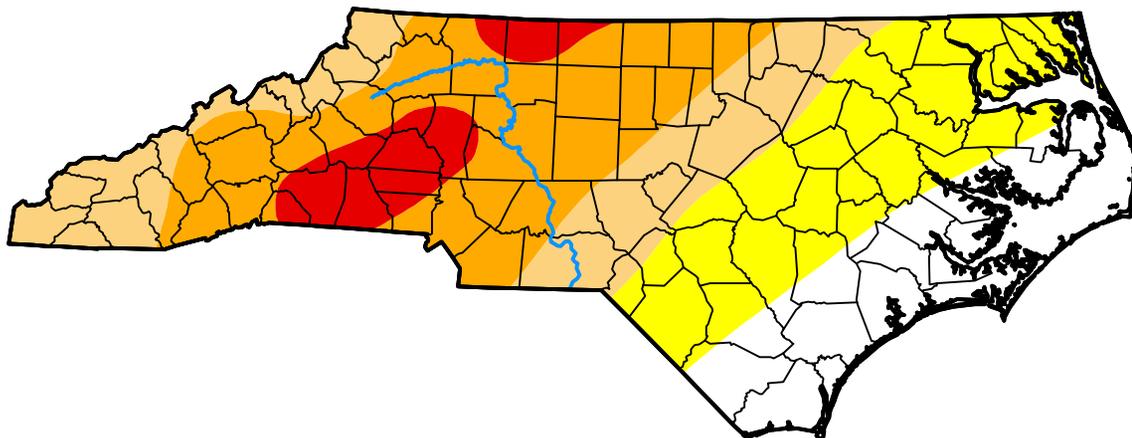
# U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	16.82	26.15	21.30	28.00	7.73	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-17-2002</i>	19.25	23.45	17.57	13.69	26.04	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-25-2002</i>	0.00	0.02	5.40	39.54	32.46	22.57
<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>10-25-2001</i>	0.00	73.17	26.83	0.00	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***

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