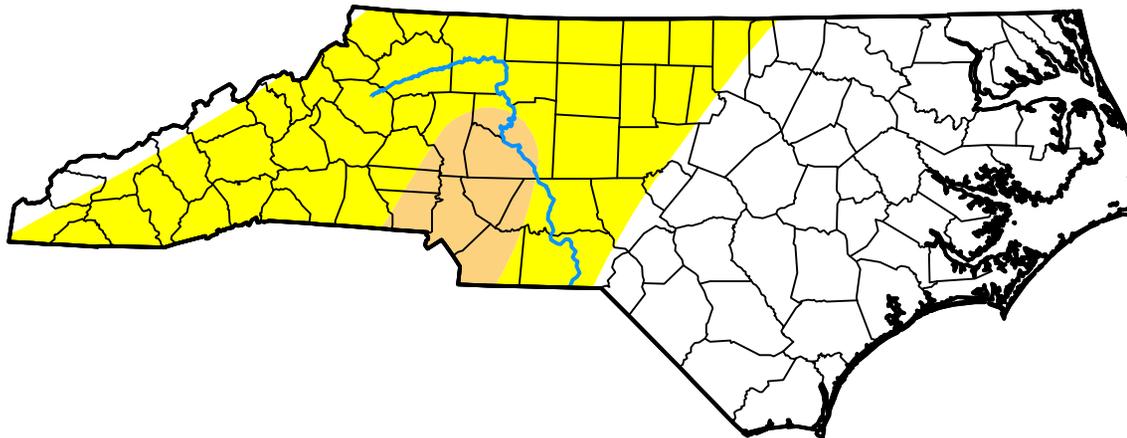


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.42	46.58	6.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-05-2002</i>	52.51	47.49	10.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-12-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	84.88	58.28	38.72	14.79
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	99.89	88.75	0.03	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	9.47	90.53	79.05	65.20	37.13	13.92
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-13-2001</i>	0.00	100.00	99.97	84.64	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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