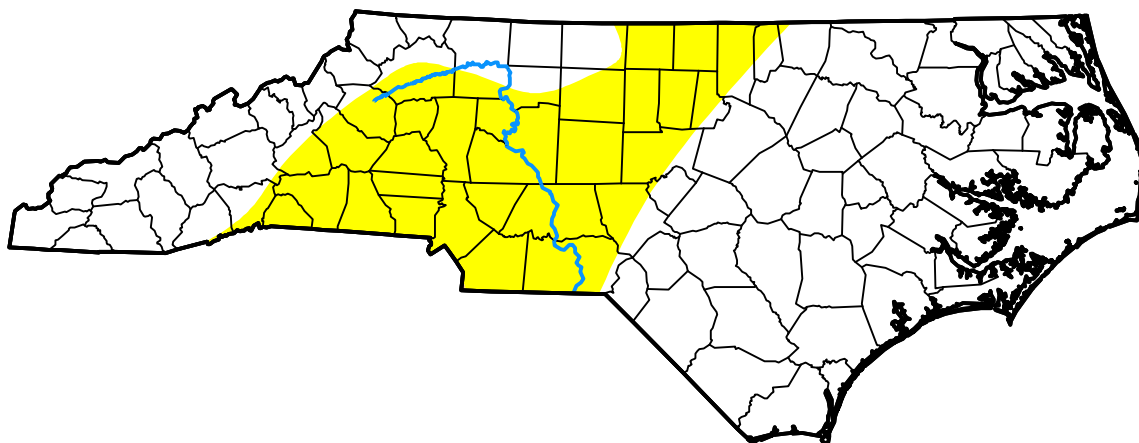


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.56	30.43	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-12-2002</i>	53.42	39.82	6.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2002</i>	5.85	12.22	25.71	18.31	27.70	10.22
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.11	11.14	88.72	0.03	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	9.47	11.48	13.85	28.07	23.22	13.92
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2001</i>	0.00	0.21	7.85	91.93	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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