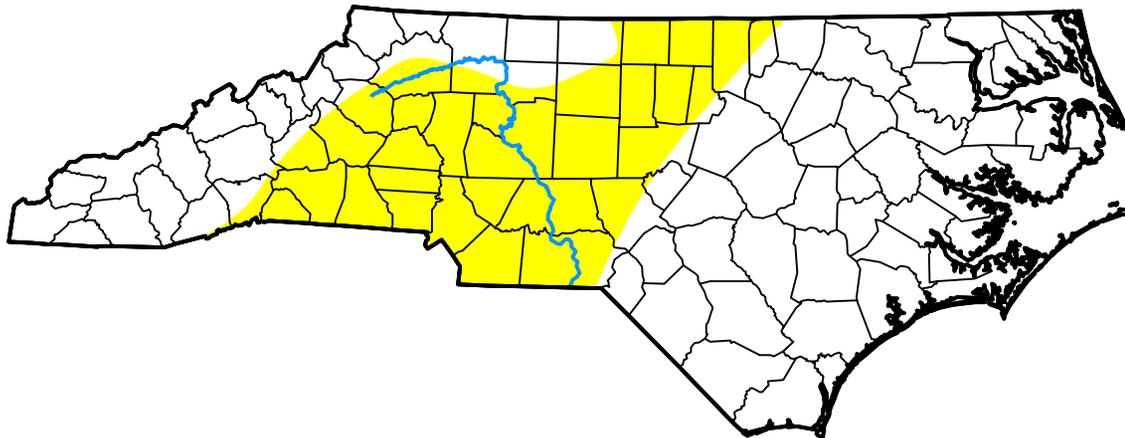


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.56	30.44	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-12-2002</i>	53.42	46.58	6.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2002</i>	5.85	94.15	81.93	56.22	37.91	10.22
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>12-20-2001</i>	0.00	100.00	99.79	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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