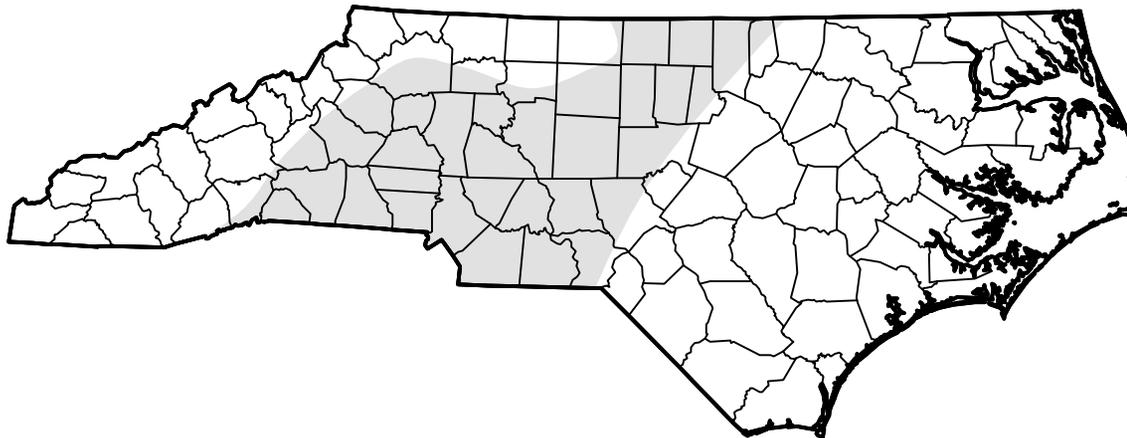


U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 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:



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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