

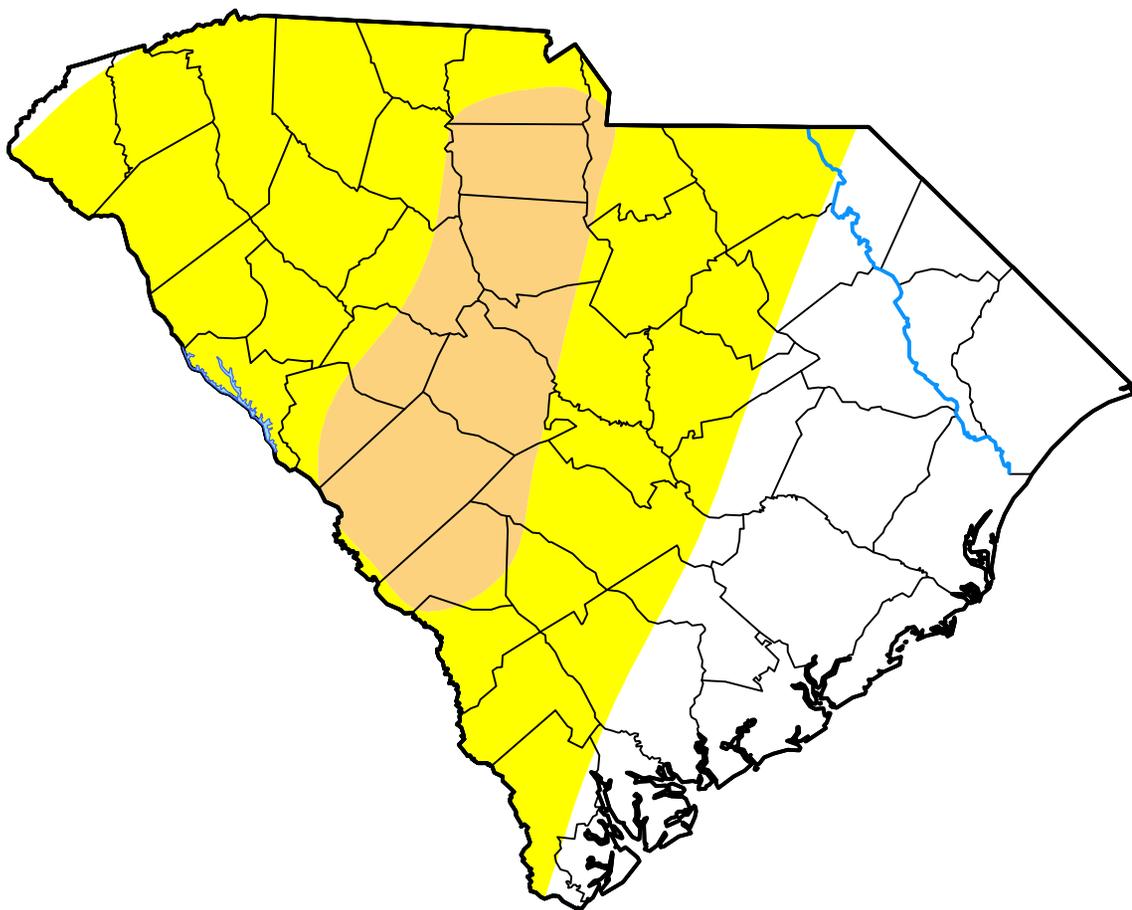
# U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

**December 17, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	32.84	50.09	17.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-12-2002</i>	31.86	43.41	24.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-19-2002</i>	1.89	25.90	20.36	20.15	31.70	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	1.28	28.56	70.16	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	8.58	19.83	15.84	44.33	11.43	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-20-2001</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	62.37	37.63	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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