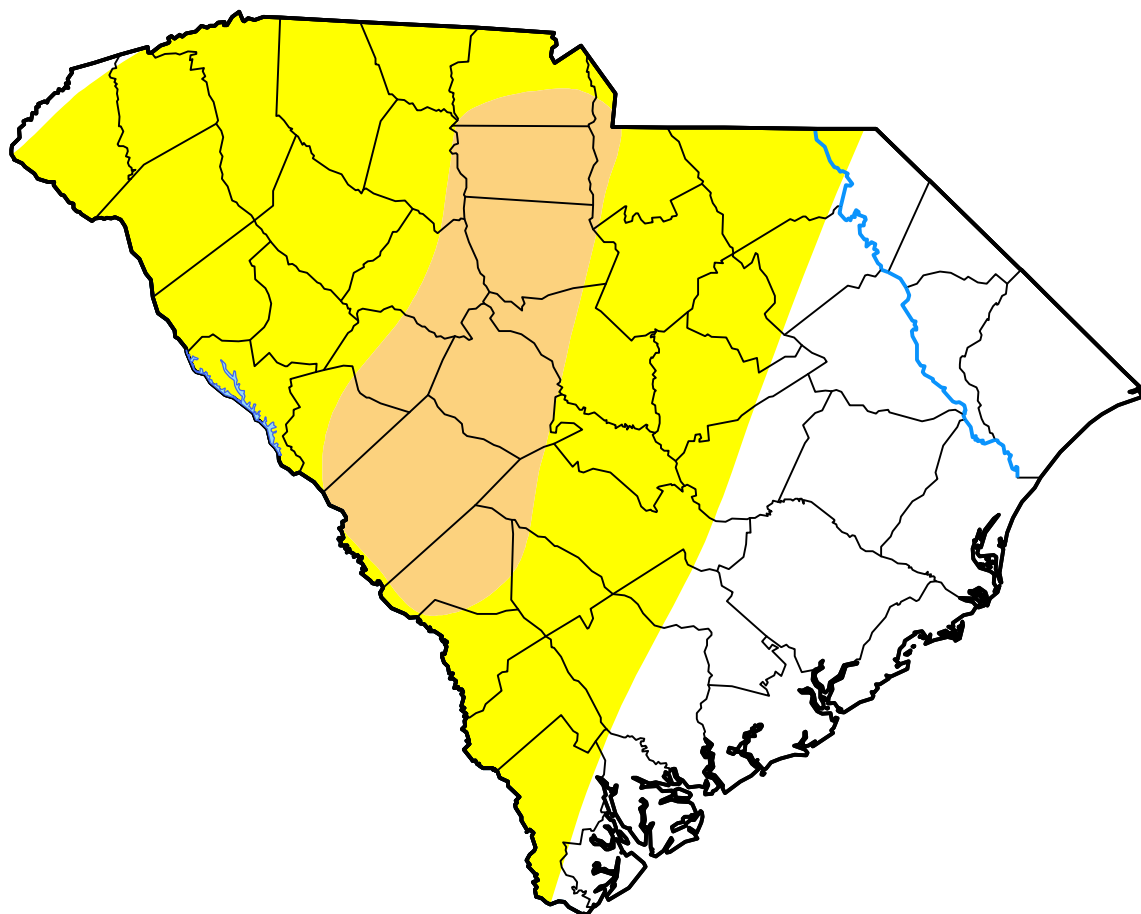


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	32.84	67.16	17.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-12-2002	31.86	68.14	24.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-19-2002	1.89	98.11	72.21	51.85	31.70	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	0.00	100.00	100.00	98.72	70.16	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	8.58	91.42	71.59	55.75	11.43	0.00
One Year Ago 12-20-2001	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	37.63	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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