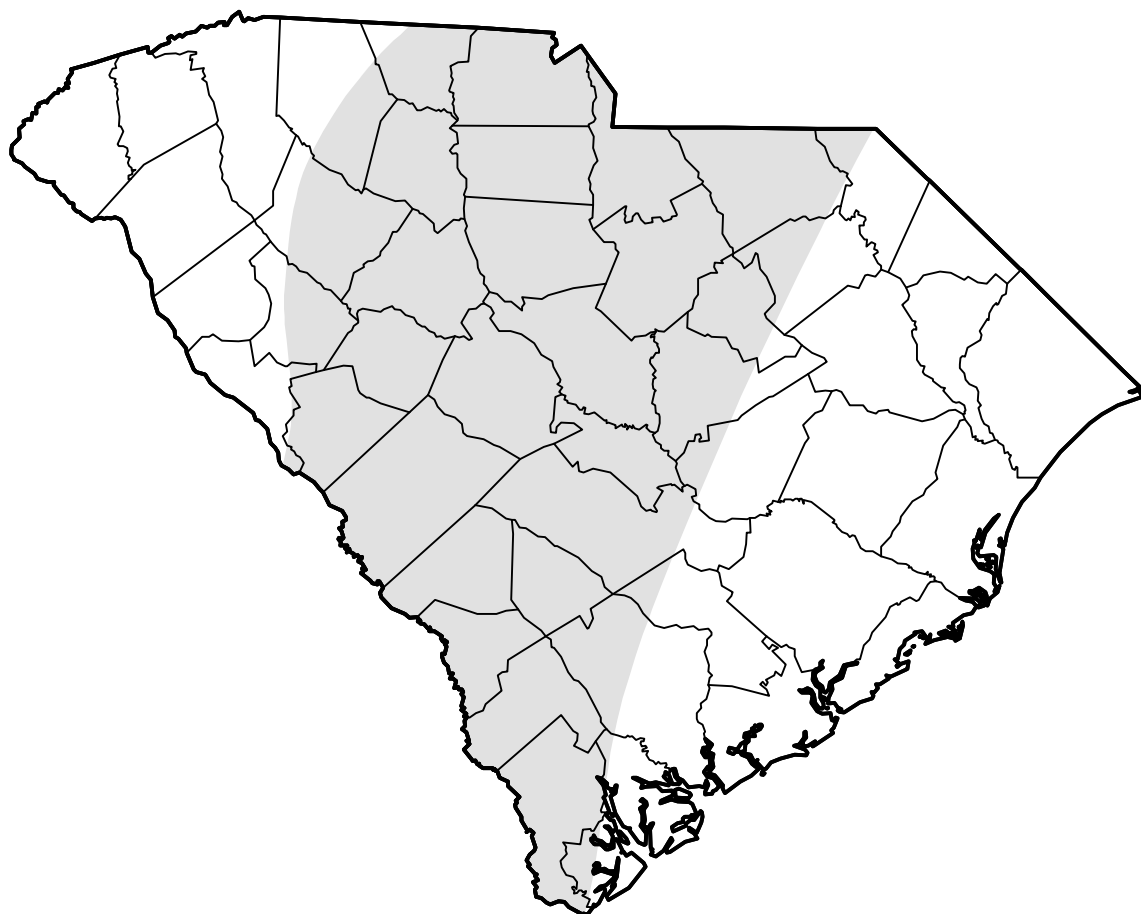


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.53	52.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-26-2002</i>	31.94	53.37	14.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-03-2002</i>	8.58	19.83	15.84	44.33	11.43	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	1.28	28.56	70.16	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	8.58	19.83	15.84	44.33	11.43	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	1.28	28.56	70.16	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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