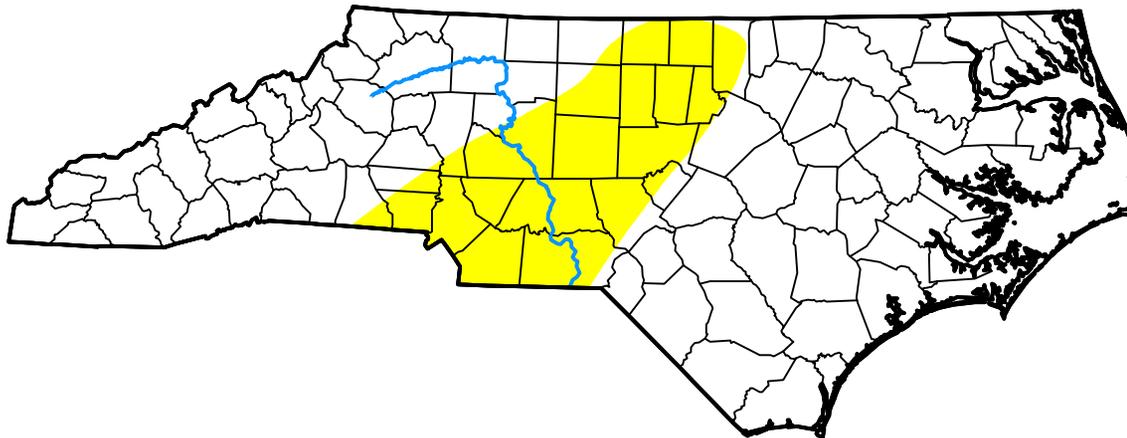


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	79.55	20.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-09-2003</i>	79.98	20.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-17-2002</i>	19.25	23.45	17.57	13.69	26.04	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	80.43	19.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	9.47	11.48	13.85	28.07	23.22	13.92
One Year Ago <i>01-17-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	21.02	78.98	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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