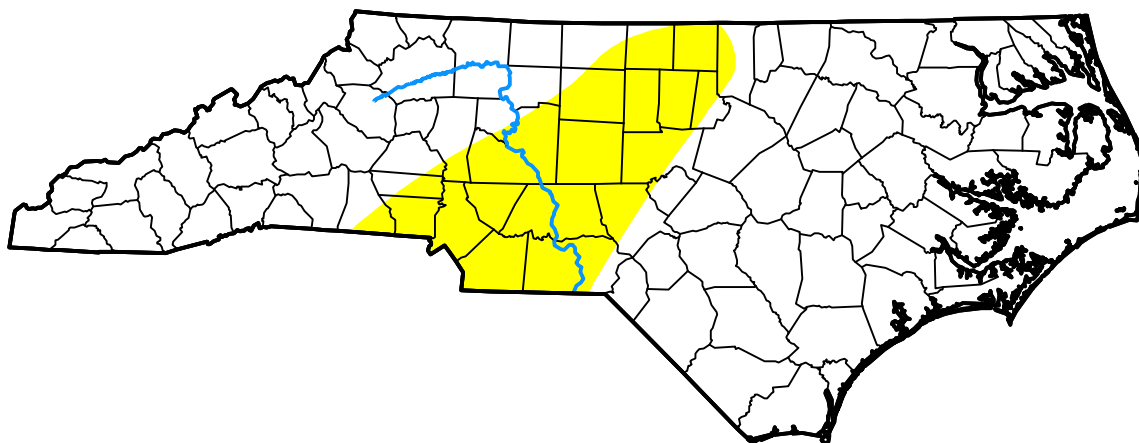


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	80.37	19.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-16-2003</i>	79.55	20.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-24-2002</i>	16.82	26.15	21.30	28.00	7.73	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>01-24-2002</i>	0.00	0.96	34.07	64.97	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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