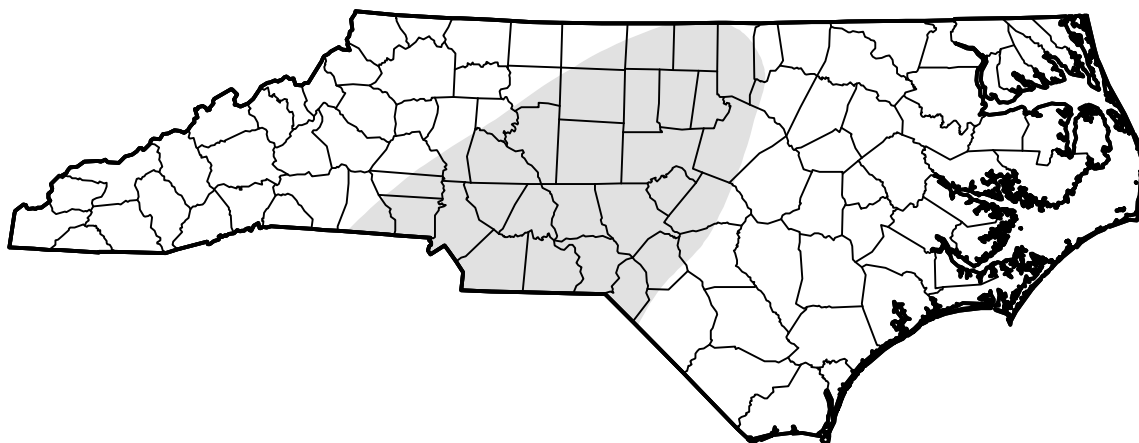


U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.54	27.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-30-2003</i>	79.19	20.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-07-2002</i>	28.88	24.20	22.47	24.45	0.00	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>02-07-2002</i>	2.91	3.53	43.35	49.70	0.51	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
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