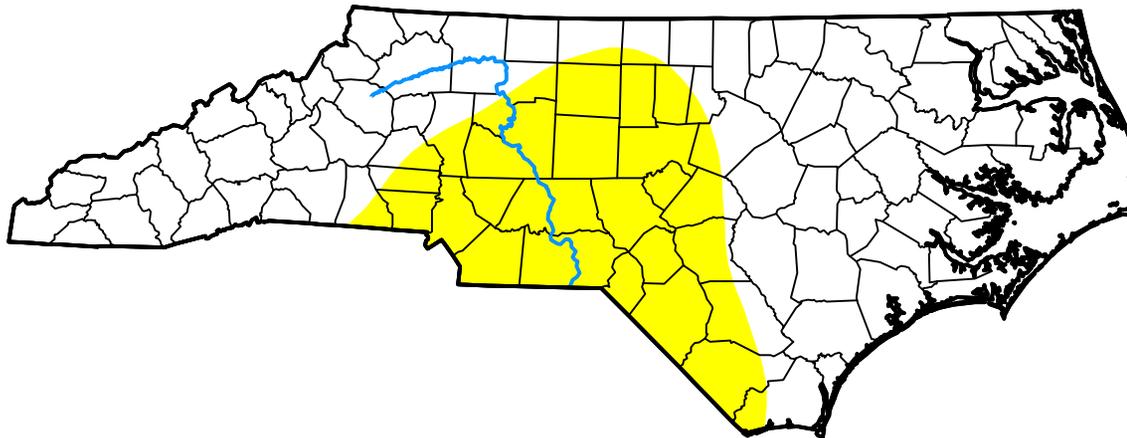


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.91	30.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-13-2003</i>	65.00	35.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-21-2002</i>	52.72	35.48	11.79	0.00	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>02-21-2002</i>	0.00	9.08	36.00	54.43	0.49	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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