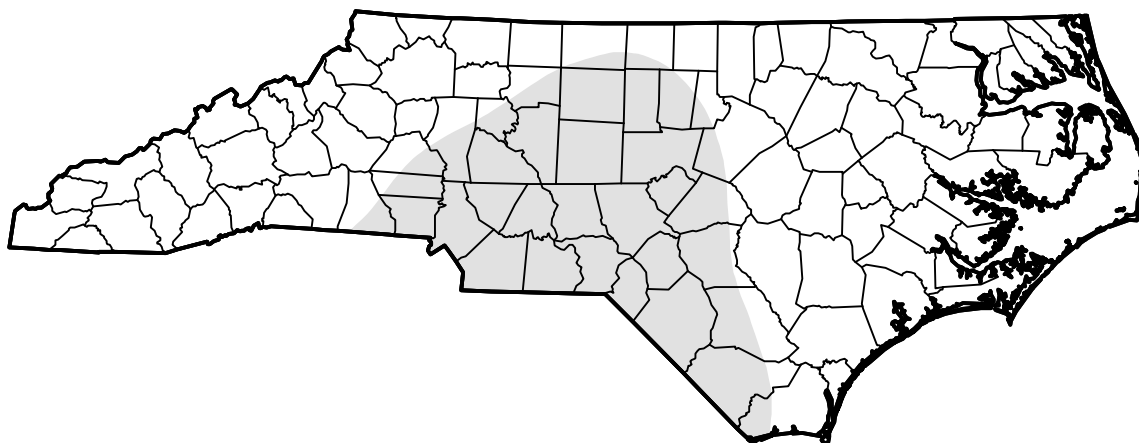


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.91	30.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-13-2003	65.00	35.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-21-2002	52.72	47.28	11.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	80.43	19.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	9.47	90.53	79.05	65.20	37.13	13.92
One Year Ago 02-21-2002	0.00	100.00	90.92	54.92	0.49	0.00



Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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