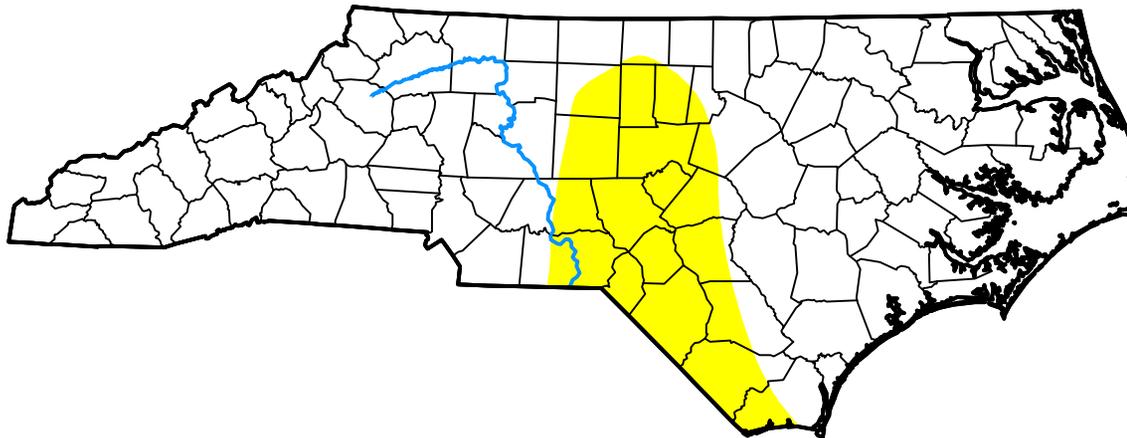


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.44	18.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-13-2003</i>	81.03	18.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-19-2002</i>	69.56	30.43	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	80.43	19.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	9.47	11.48	13.85	28.07	23.22	13.92
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-21-2002</i>	0.00	0.23	11.67	66.23	21.87	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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