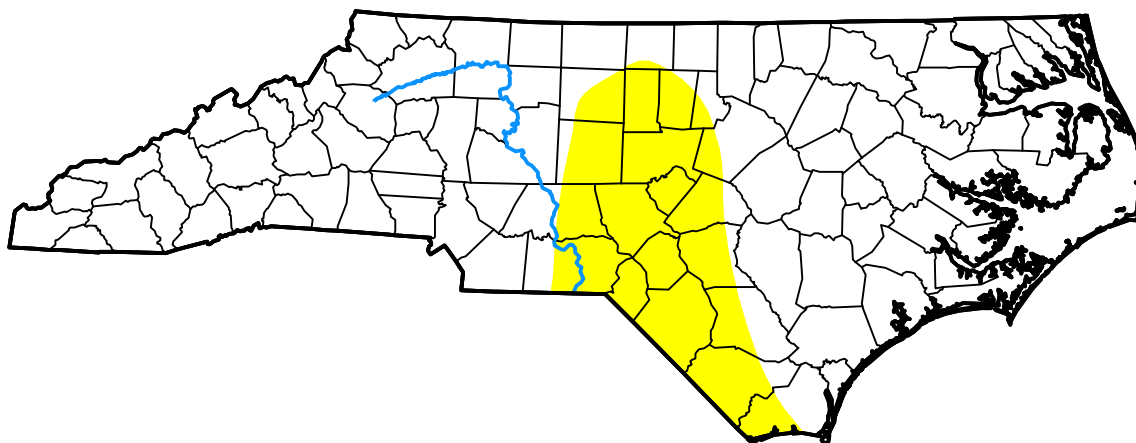


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	81.44	18.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-13-2003	81.03	18.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-19-2002	69.56	30.44	0.01	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 03-21-2002	0.00	100.00	99.77	88.11	21.87	0.00



Intensity:

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

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