

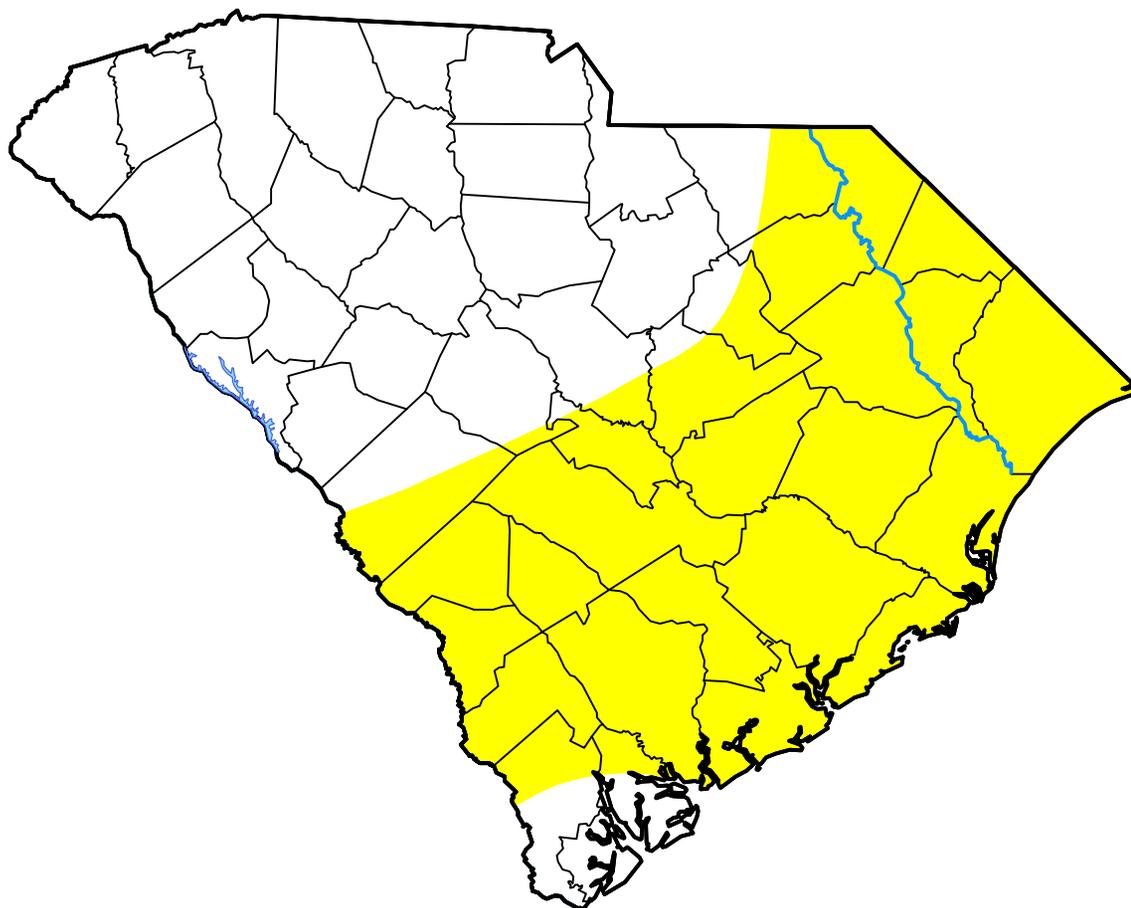
# U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.34	51.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-13-2003</i>	47.93	52.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-19-2002</i>	32.84	67.16	17.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	47.53	52.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	8.58	91.42	71.59	55.75	11.43	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-21-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	79.76	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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