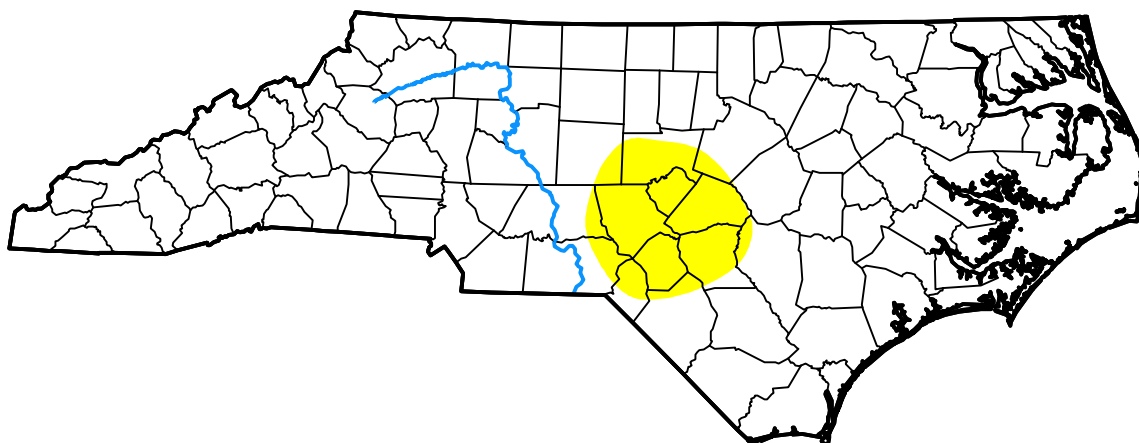


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	91.84	8.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-20-2003</i>	81.44	18.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-26-2002</i>	70.05	29.95	0.00	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	90.53	79.05	65.20	37.13	13.92
One Year Ago <i>03-28-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	99.58	86.33	22.16	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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