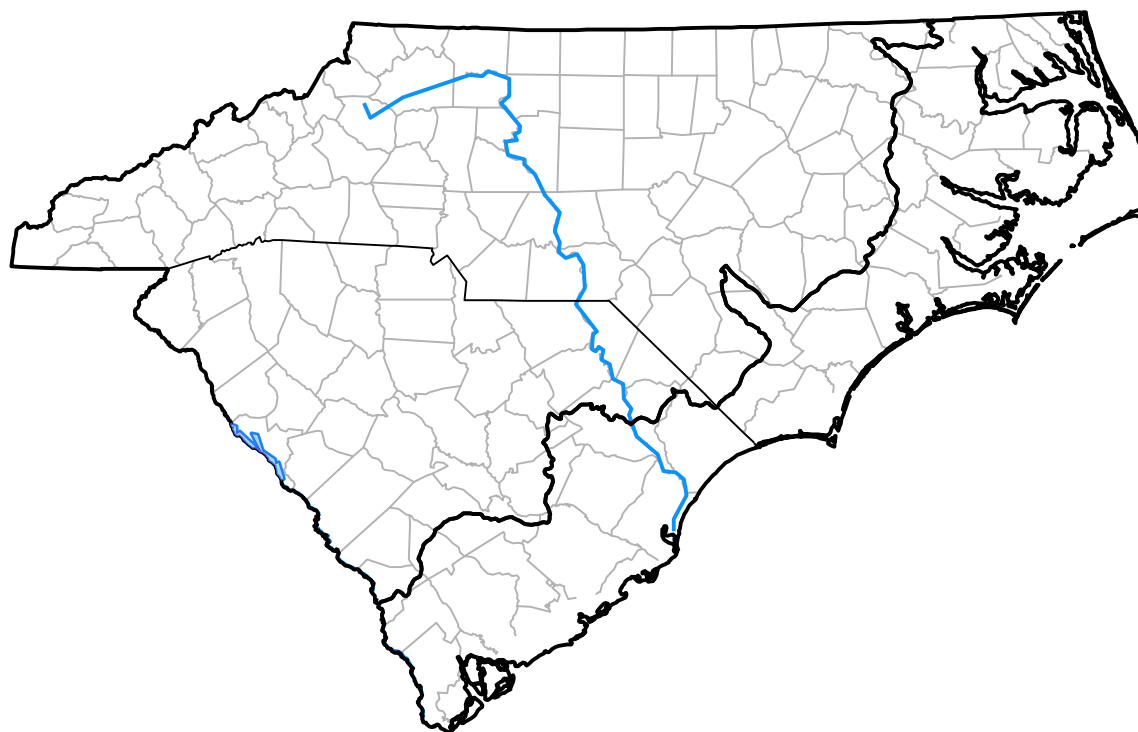


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-15-2003	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-20-2003	47.92	46.11	5.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	67.75	32.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	9.12	14.70	14.62	34.34	18.67	8.55
One Year Ago 05-23-2002	0.25	10.32	26.68	31.37	31.38	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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