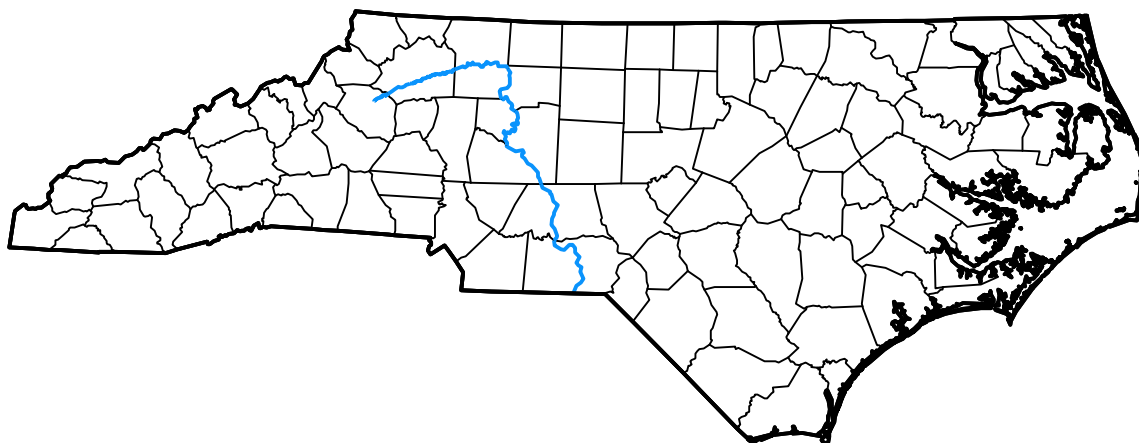


U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-11-2003	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-18-2003	100.00	0.00	0.00	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 10-02-2003	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-19-2002	69.56	30.44	0.01	0.00	0.00	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
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