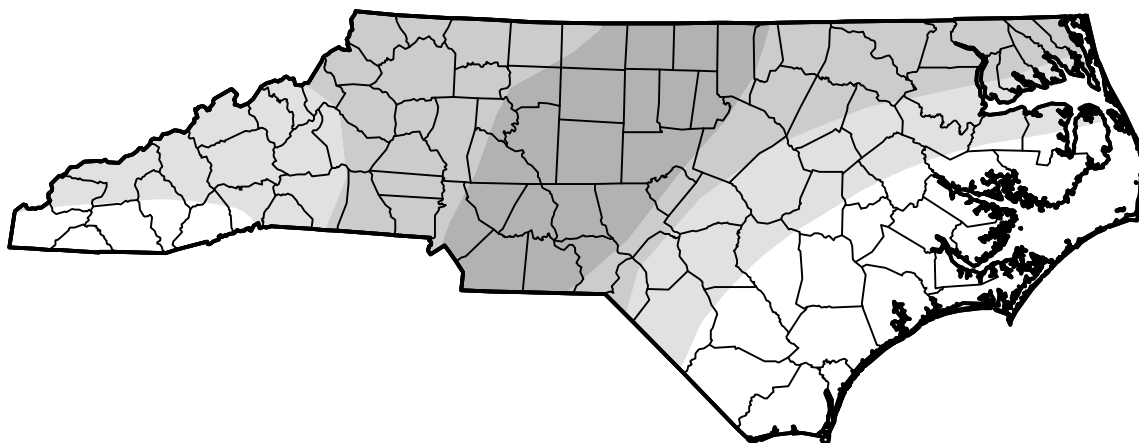


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 26.62  | 24.53 | 28.15 | 20.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>              | 36.21  | 35.09 | 28.70 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-07-2005</i>           | 87.95  | 9.40  | 2.65  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 36.21  | 35.09 | 28.70 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-07-2004</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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 Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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