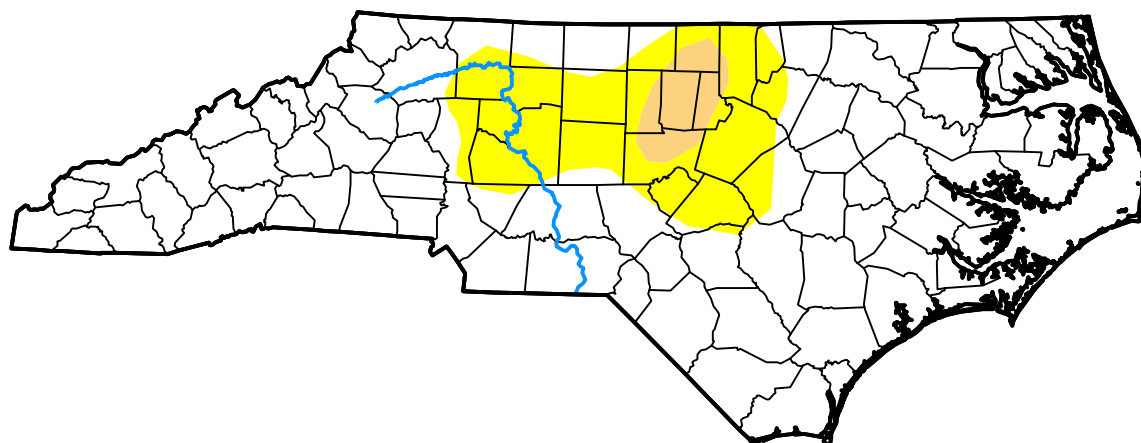


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	80.83	16.30	2.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-22-2005</i>	79.82	17.31	2.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-29-2005</i>	36.21	35.09	28.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	36.21	35.09	28.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-30-2004</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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