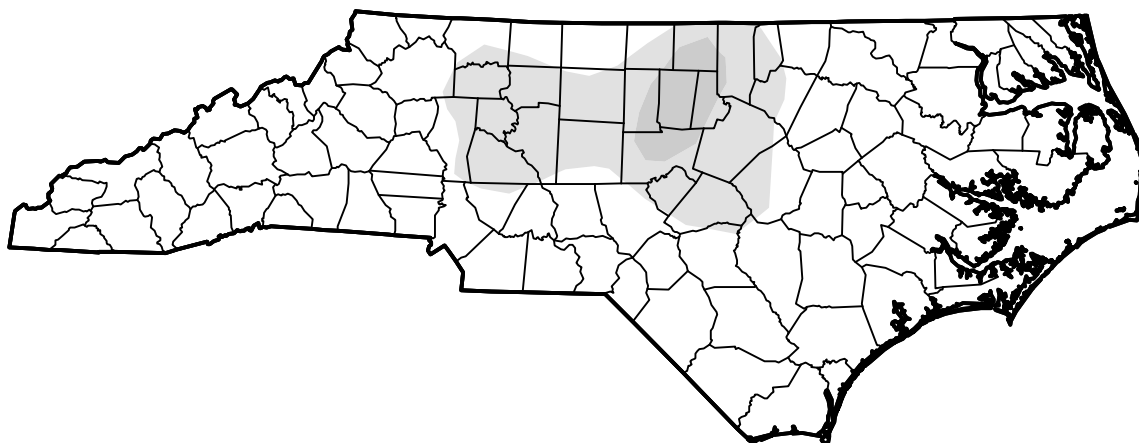


U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	80.83	19.17	2.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-22-2005	79.82	20.18	2.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-29-2005	36.21	63.79	28.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2005	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2005	36.21	63.79	28.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-30-2004	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.
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