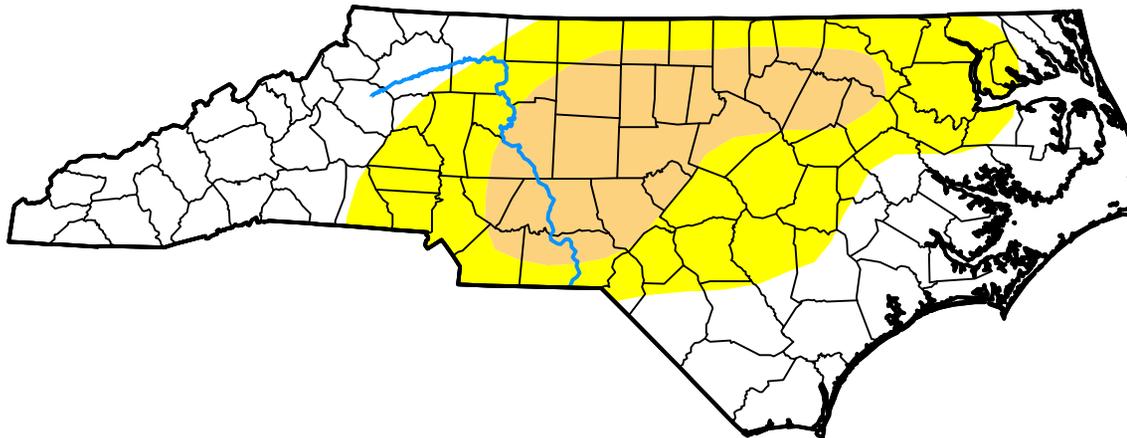


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.98	33.60	20.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-16-2006</i>	65.01	34.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-24-2005</i>	39.71	37.92	14.70	7.67	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	87.70	12.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	36.21	35.09	28.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-24-2005</i>	99.26	0.74	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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