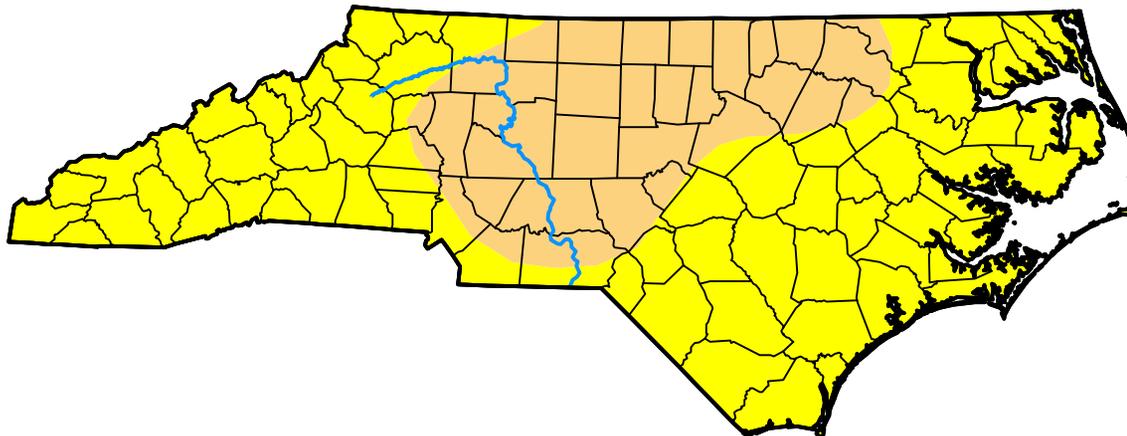


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	31.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-09-2006</i>	0.03	99.97	29.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2005</i>	68.82	31.18	3.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	87.70	12.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	36.21	63.79	28.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-17-2005</i>	55.91	44.09	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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