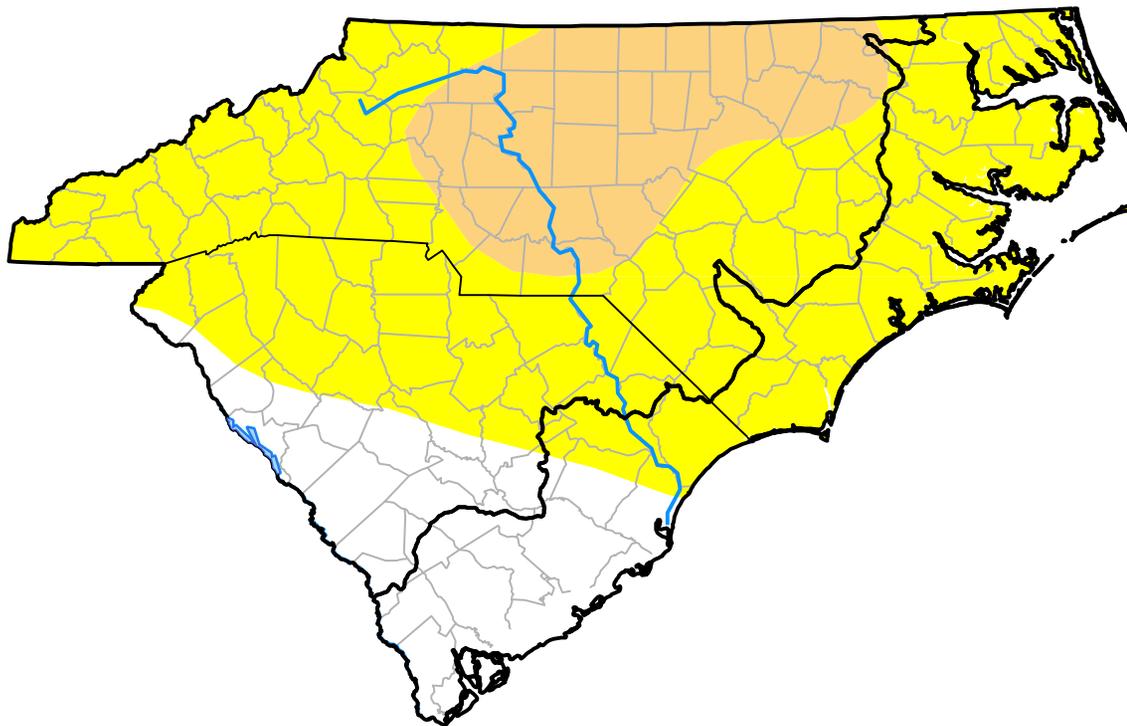


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.82	62.03	19.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-09-2006</i>	25.12	56.53	18.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2005</i>	80.84	16.97	2.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	92.44	7.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	28.11	52.60	19.29	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-17-2005</i>	59.90	40.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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