

U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

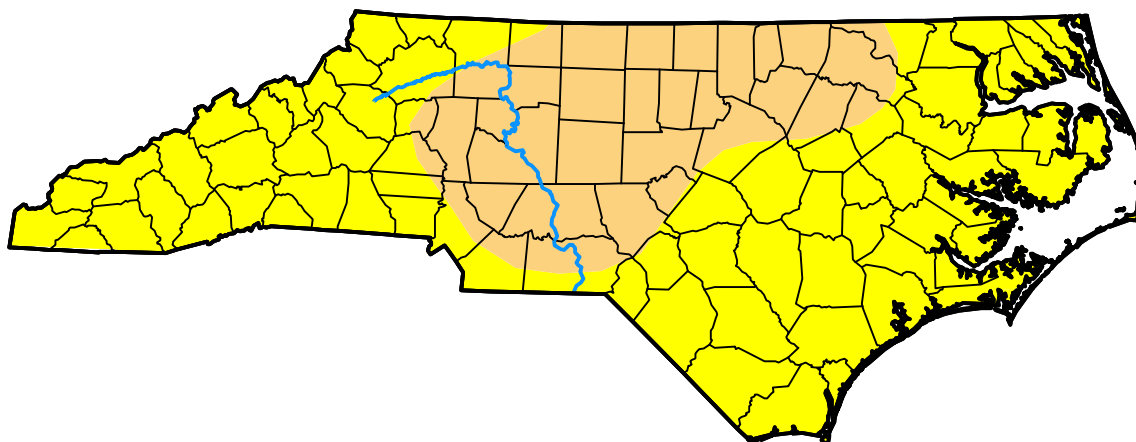
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.12	68.72	31.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-16-2006</i>	0.00	68.84	31.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2005</i>	79.82	17.31	2.87	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	35.09	28.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-24-2005</i>	66.66	33.34	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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