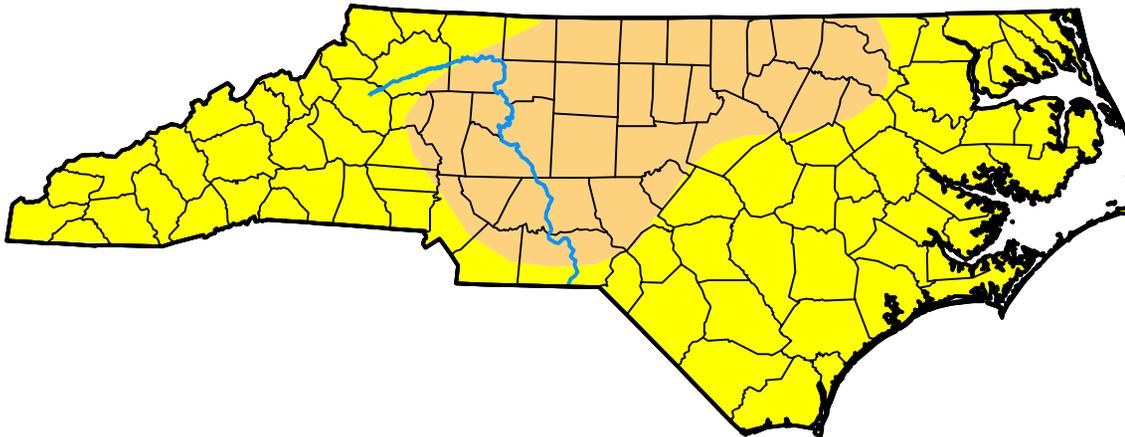


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.12	99.88	31.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-16-2006</i>	0.00	100.00	31.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2005</i>	79.82	20.18	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	63.79	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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