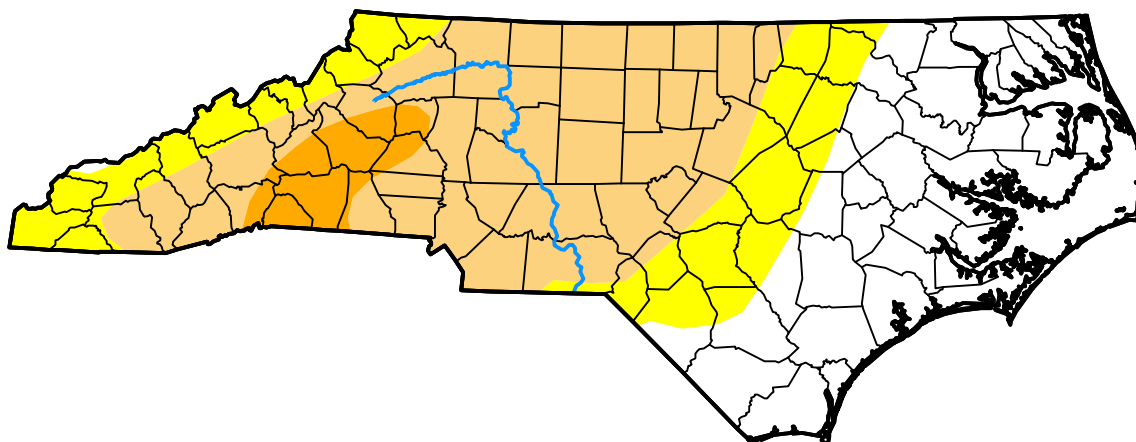


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	34.46	20.38	40.03	5.13	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-18-2006</i>	27.67	25.13	46.11	1.09	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-23-2006</i>	45.98	33.60	20.42	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>05-26-2005</i>	80.97	19.03	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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