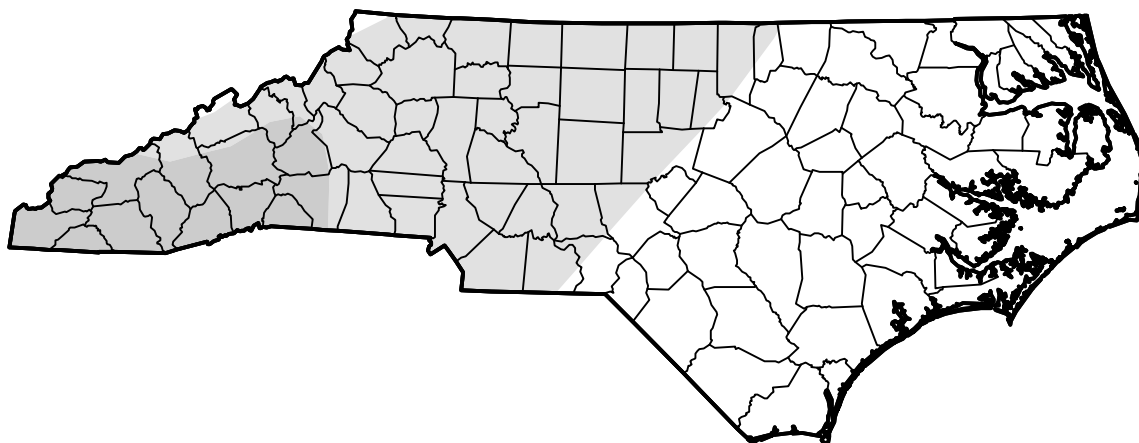


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 52.35  | 36.78 | 10.87 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-10-2006</i>              | 64.36  | 14.51 | 21.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-18-2006</i>           | 27.67  | 25.13 | 46.11 | 1.09 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 87.70  | 12.30 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 36.21  | 35.09 | 28.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-18-2005</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 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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