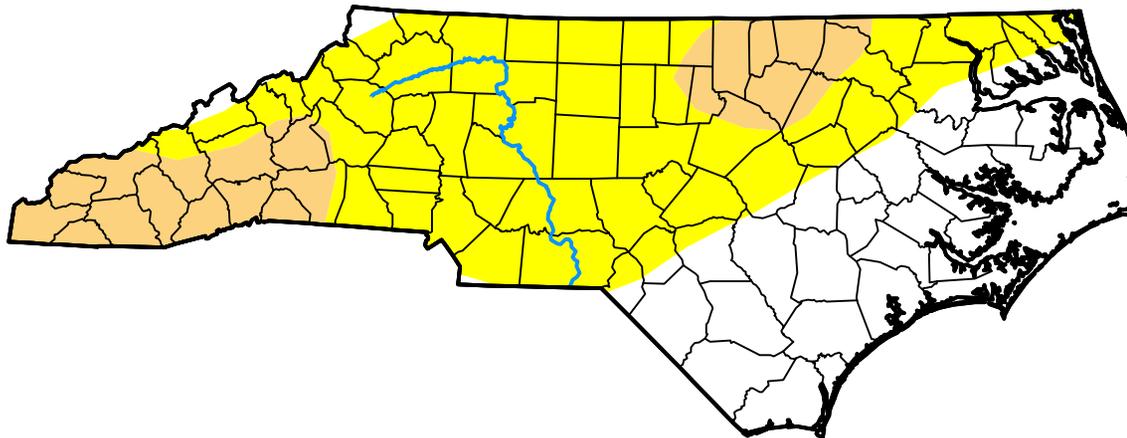


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	32.78	50.01	17.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-17-2006</i>	52.35	36.78	10.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-25-2006</i>	34.46	20.38	40.03	5.13	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>08-25-2005</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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