

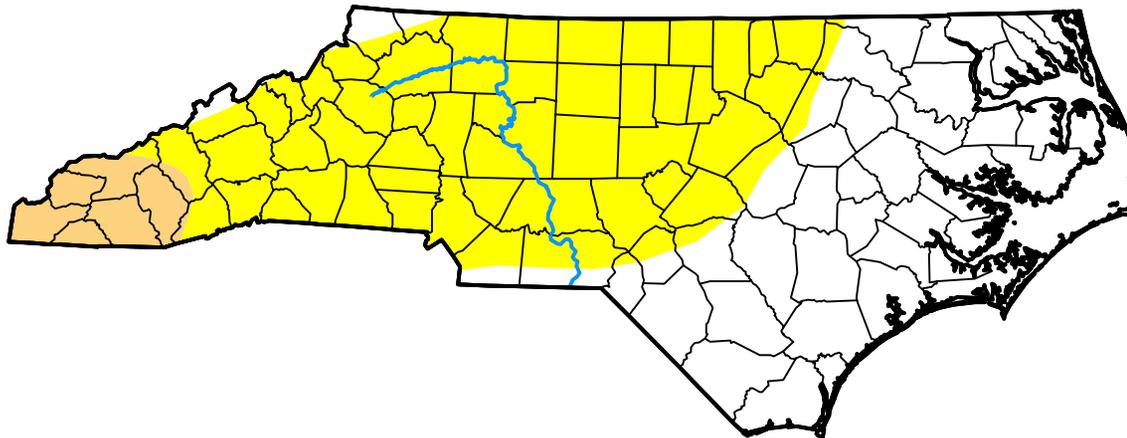
U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 44.27 | 50.42 | 5.31 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>08-31-2006</i> | 37.11 | 39.36 | 23.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-08-2006</i> | 30.79 | 23.83 | 40.25 | 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>09-08-2005</i> | 53.78 | 46.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |



Intensity:

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
|  | 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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