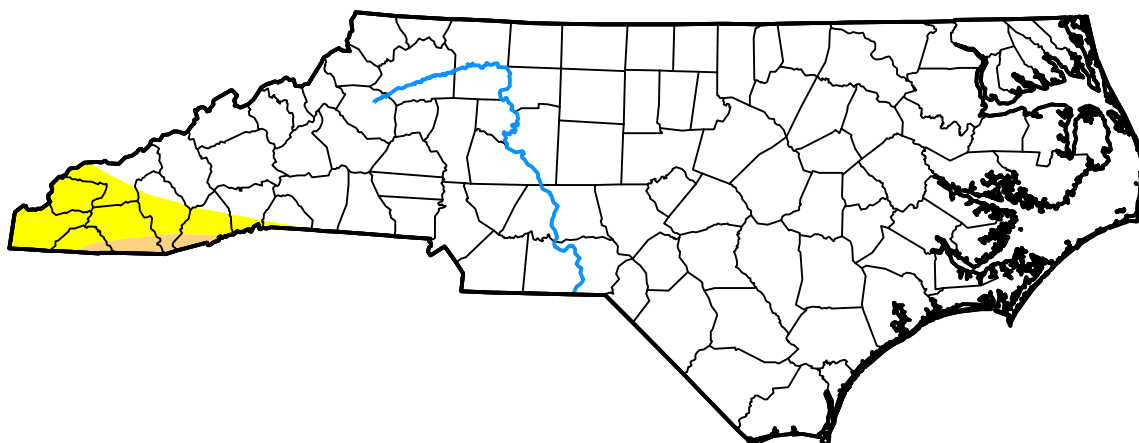


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	94.81	5.19	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2006</i>	94.81	5.19	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2006</i>	68.25	31.75	13.41	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>09-28-2006</i>	95.48	4.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2005</i>	65.96	34.04	11.86	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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