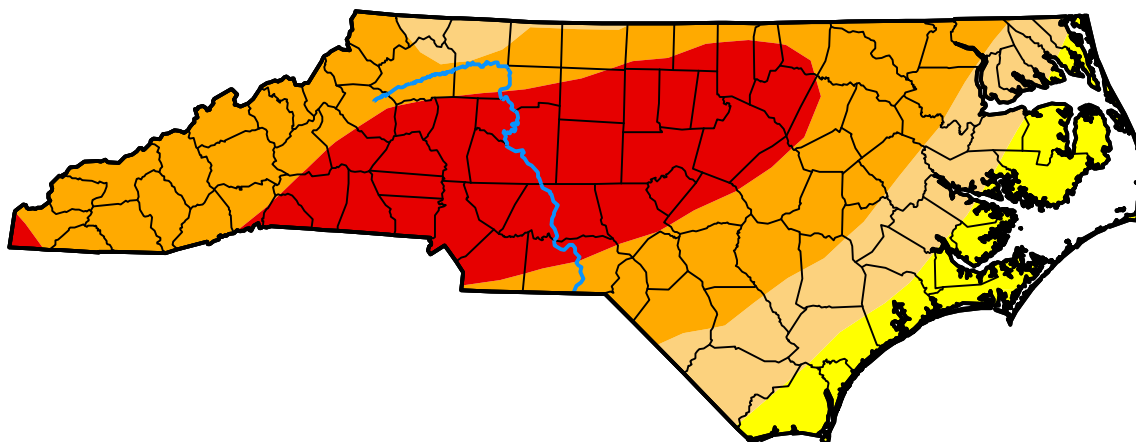


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00 | 10.18 | 16.80 | 41.97 | 31.05 | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-13-2008</i>              | 0.00 | 10.18 | 16.80 | 41.97 | 31.05 | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-20-2007</i>           | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 15.96 | 17.84 | 66.20 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 16.34 | 32.41 | 51.25 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 0.00 | 0.00  | 7.24  | 17.67 | 71.05 | 4.04  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-22-2007</i>           | 3.63 | 84.78 | 11.59 | 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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