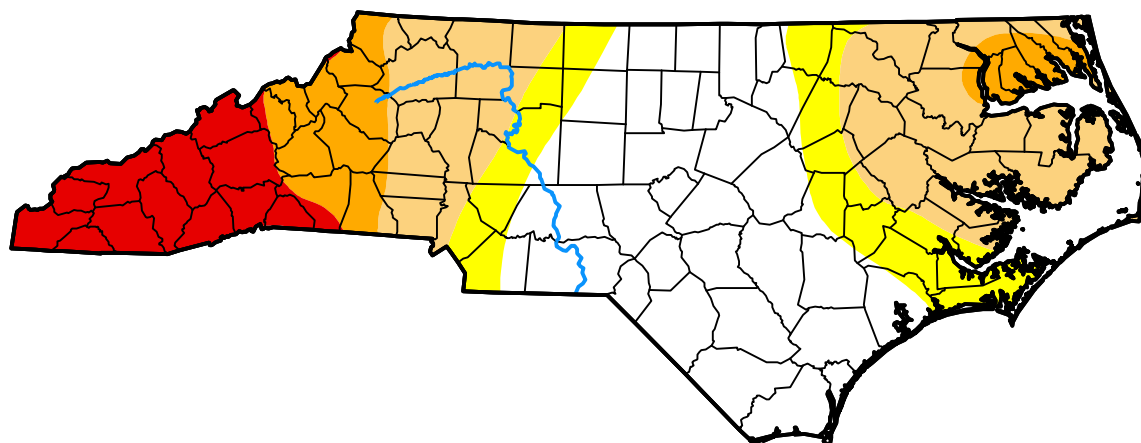


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.21	13.48	25.61	9.62	11.03	0.04
Last Week <i>10-16-2008</i>	40.25	13.46	25.60	9.62	11.03	0.04
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2008</i>	0.00	13.37	49.13	8.72	15.04	13.75
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.34	32.41	51.25
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	40.20	13.66	25.66	9.63	10.83	0.03
One Year Ago <i>10-25-2007</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.24	28.24	56.53

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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