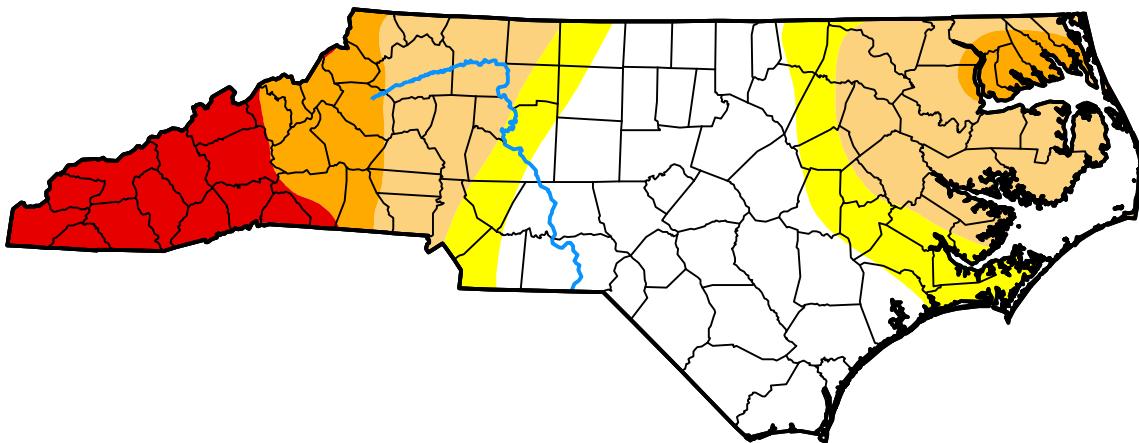


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Carolina



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.21	59.79	46.31	20.70	11.08	0.04
Last Week 10-16-2008	40.25	59.75	46.29	20.69	11.08	0.04
3 Months Ago 07-24-2008	0.00	100.00	86.63	37.51	28.79	13.75
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2008	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	83.66	51.25
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	40.20	59.80	46.15	20.48	10.85	0.03
One Year Ago 10-25-2007	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	84.76	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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