

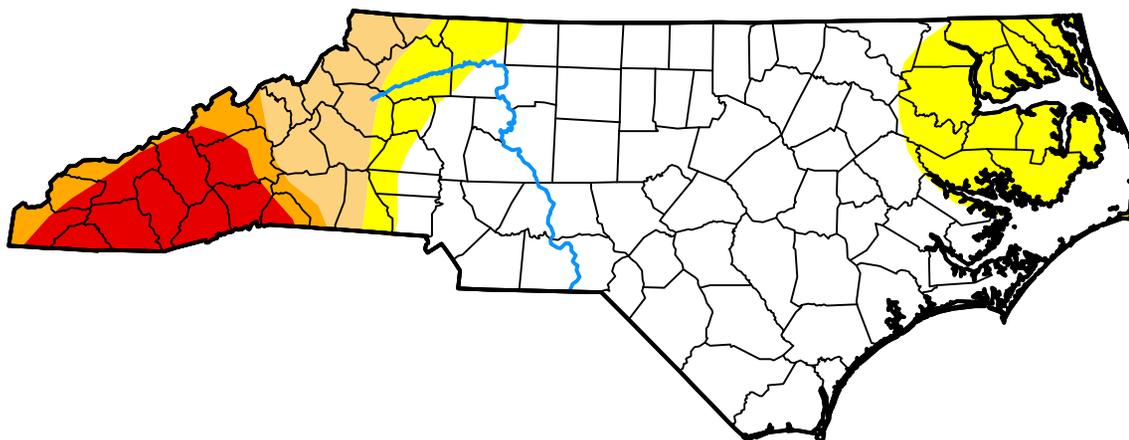
U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.59	16.03	7.24	3.45	7.70	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2008</i>	42.42	26.44	14.29	5.82	2.73	8.29
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2008</i>	16.62	26.60	32.55	13.29	10.93	0.02
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>12-20-2007</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.96	17.84	66.20



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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