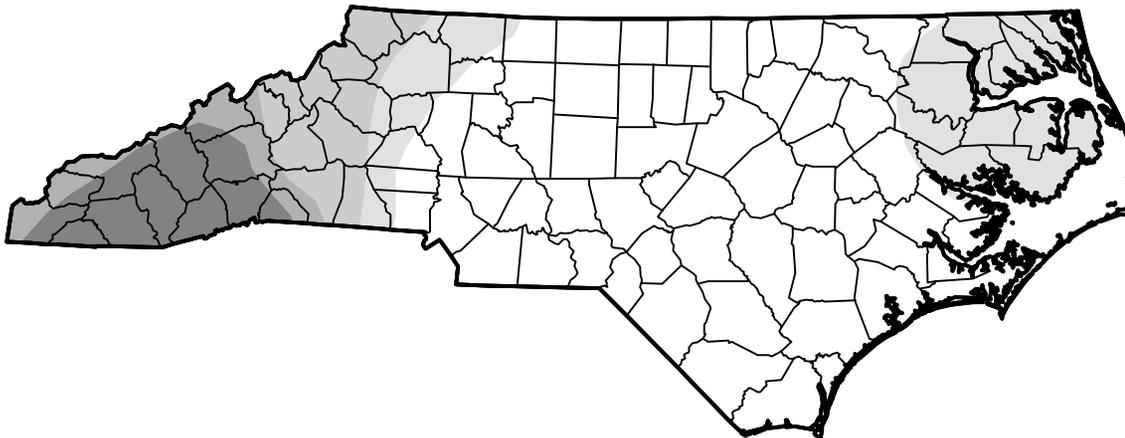


U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

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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:



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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