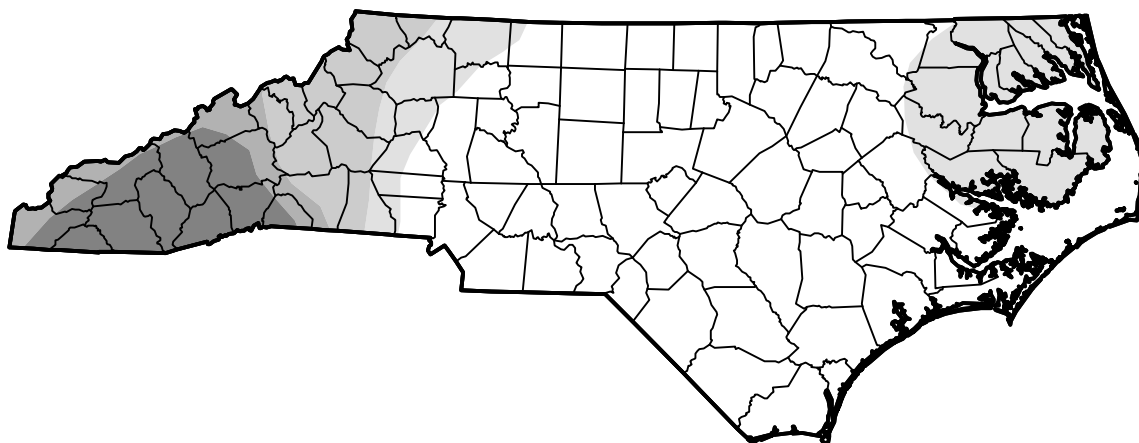


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.59	34.41	18.39	11.15	7.70	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2008</i>	42.42	57.58	31.14	16.84	11.02	8.29
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2008</i>	16.62	83.38	56.79	24.24	10.95	0.02
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	83.66	51.25
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	40.20	59.80	46.15	20.48	10.85	0.03
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2007</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	84.04	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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