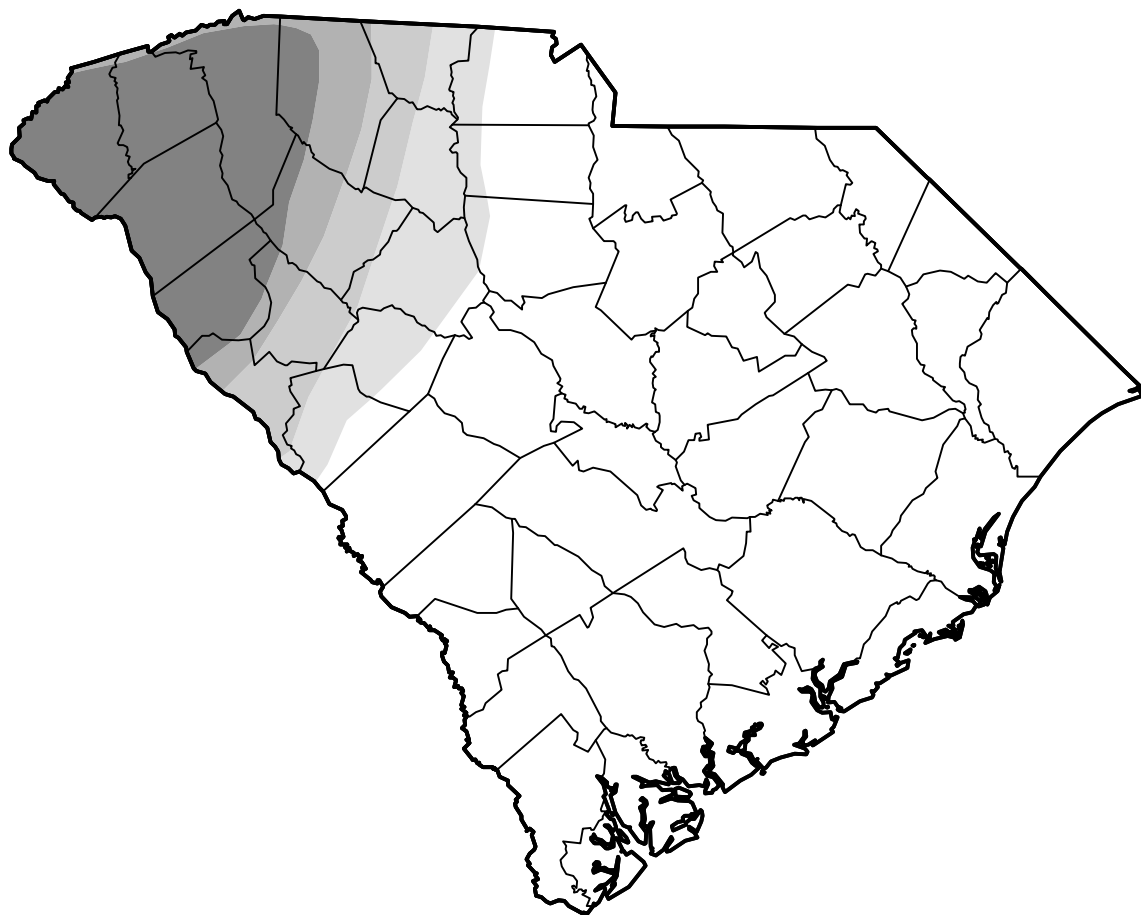


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

**December 30, 2008**  
(Released Thursday, Jan. 1, 2009)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 73.79 | 6.57  | 4.75  | 3.38  | 11.51 | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-24-2008</i>              | 73.79 | 6.57  | 4.75  | 3.00  | 11.89 | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>           | 27.91 | 20.79 | 14.95 | 9.64  | 9.48  | 17.24 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 1.01  | 3.67  | 18.79 | 34.61 | 22.46 | 19.47 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 27.91 | 20.79 | 14.95 | 9.64  | 9.48  | 17.24 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i>           | 1.01  | 3.67  | 18.79 | 34.61 | 22.46 | 19.47 |

**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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