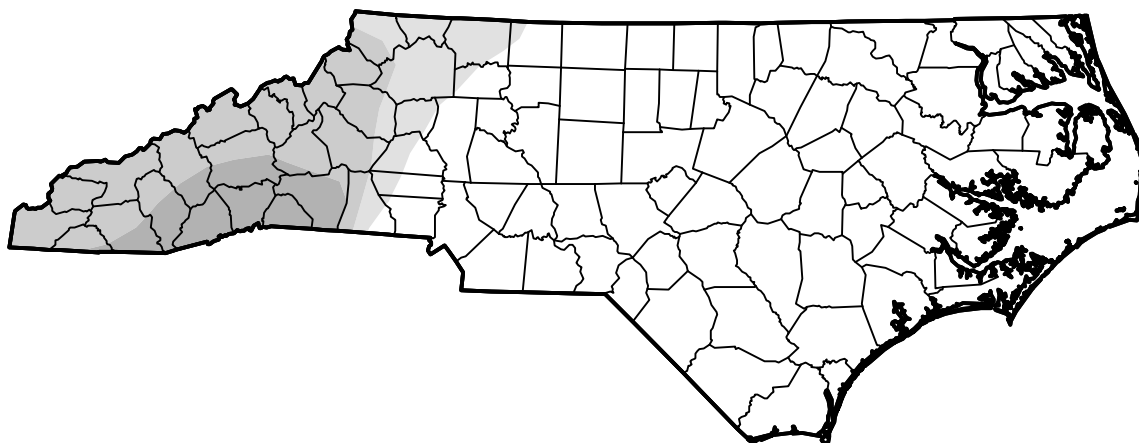


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.12	22.88	17.33	5.33	0.02	0.00
Last Week <i>01-15-2009</i>	77.12	22.88	17.09	4.87	0.02	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-23-2008</i>	40.21	59.79	46.31	20.70	11.08	0.04
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	76.72	23.28	18.39	7.22	0.00	0.00
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>01-24-2008</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	81.73	46.04

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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