

# U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

**January 20, 2009**

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 79.98 | 20.02 | 16.83 | 13.78 | 9.07  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-15-2009</i>              | 79.98 | 20.02 | 15.26 | 11.54 | 9.07  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-23-2008</i>           | 30.02 | 69.98 | 51.31 | 36.35 | 26.71 | 11.83 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 73.79 | 26.21 | 19.64 | 14.89 | 11.51 | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 27.91 | 72.09 | 51.30 | 36.35 | 26.72 | 17.24 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-24-2008</i>           | 0.15  | 99.85 | 92.80 | 67.35 | 41.95 | 19.47 |

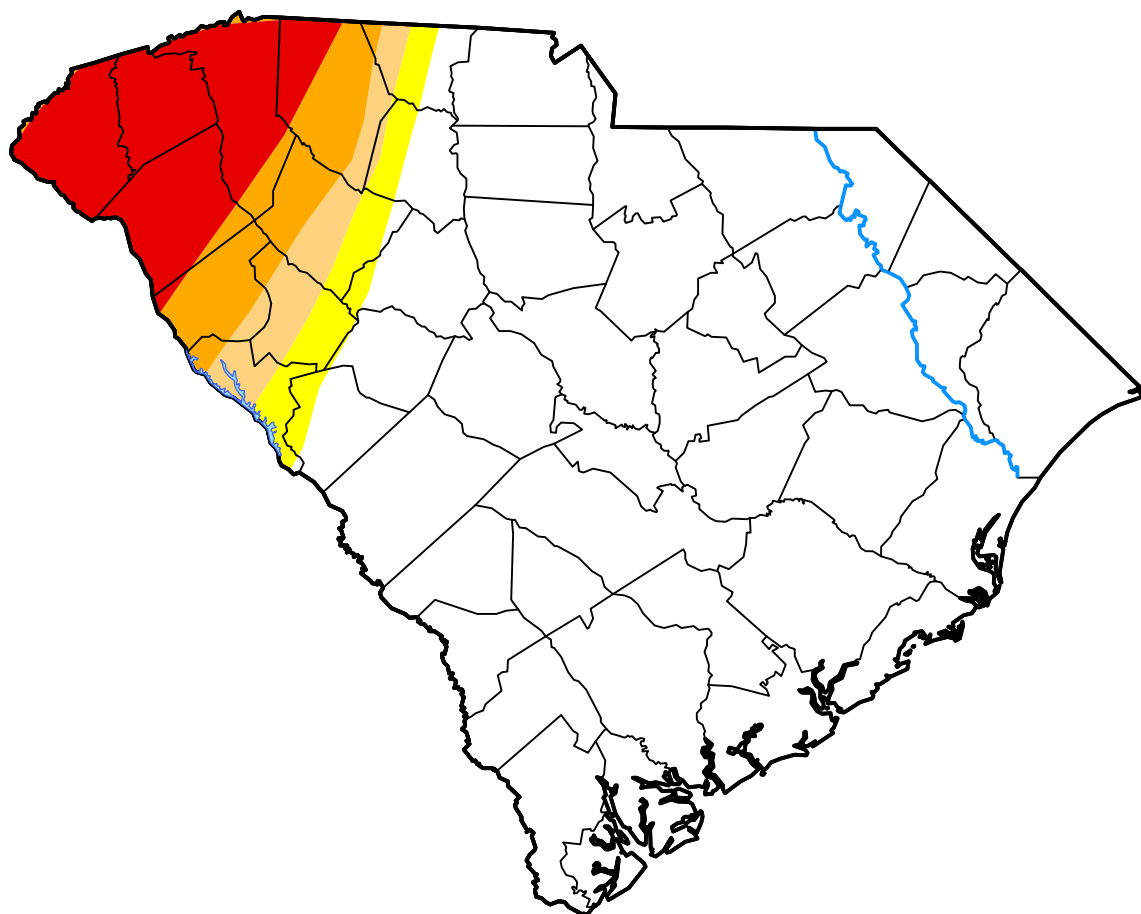
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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