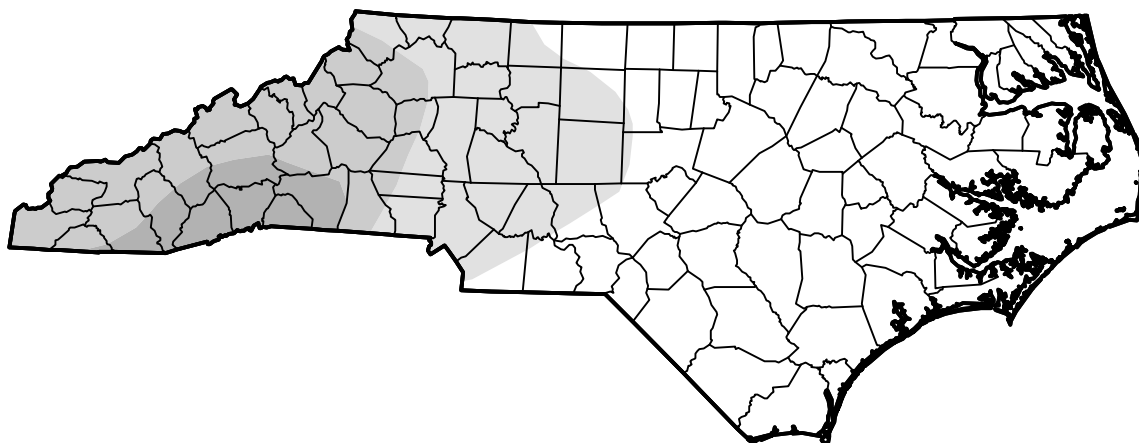


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	62.18	37.82	19.73	5.33	0.02	0.00
Last Week <i>01-22-2009</i>	77.12	22.88	17.33	5.33	0.02	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-30-2008</i>	40.65	59.35	45.91	19.47	11.08	0.03
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>01-31-2008</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	85.40	49.31

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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