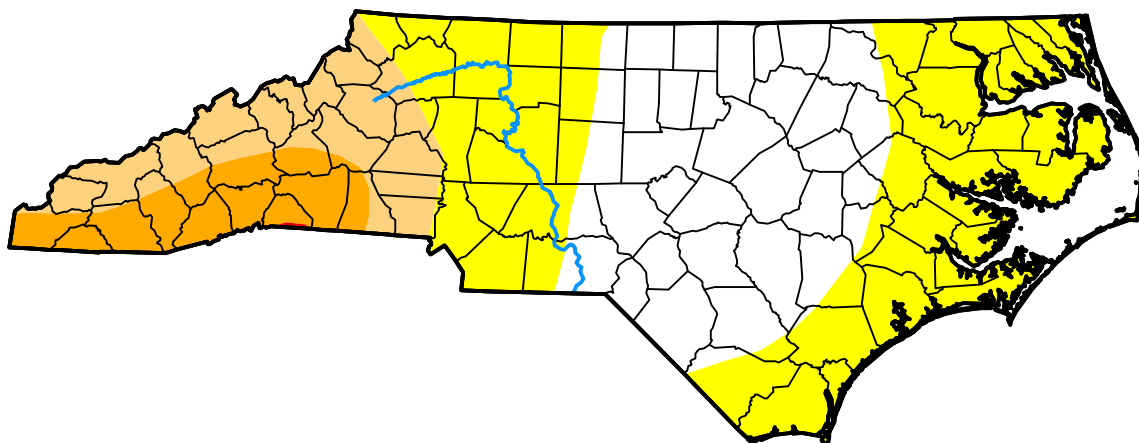


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.45	64.55	21.16	8.52	0.05	0.00
Last Week <i>03-12-2009</i>	9.16	90.84	32.47	8.52	0.05	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2008</i>	65.59	34.41	18.39	11.15	7.70	0.00
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>03-20-2008</i>	0.00	100.00	89.82	73.02	31.05	0.00

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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