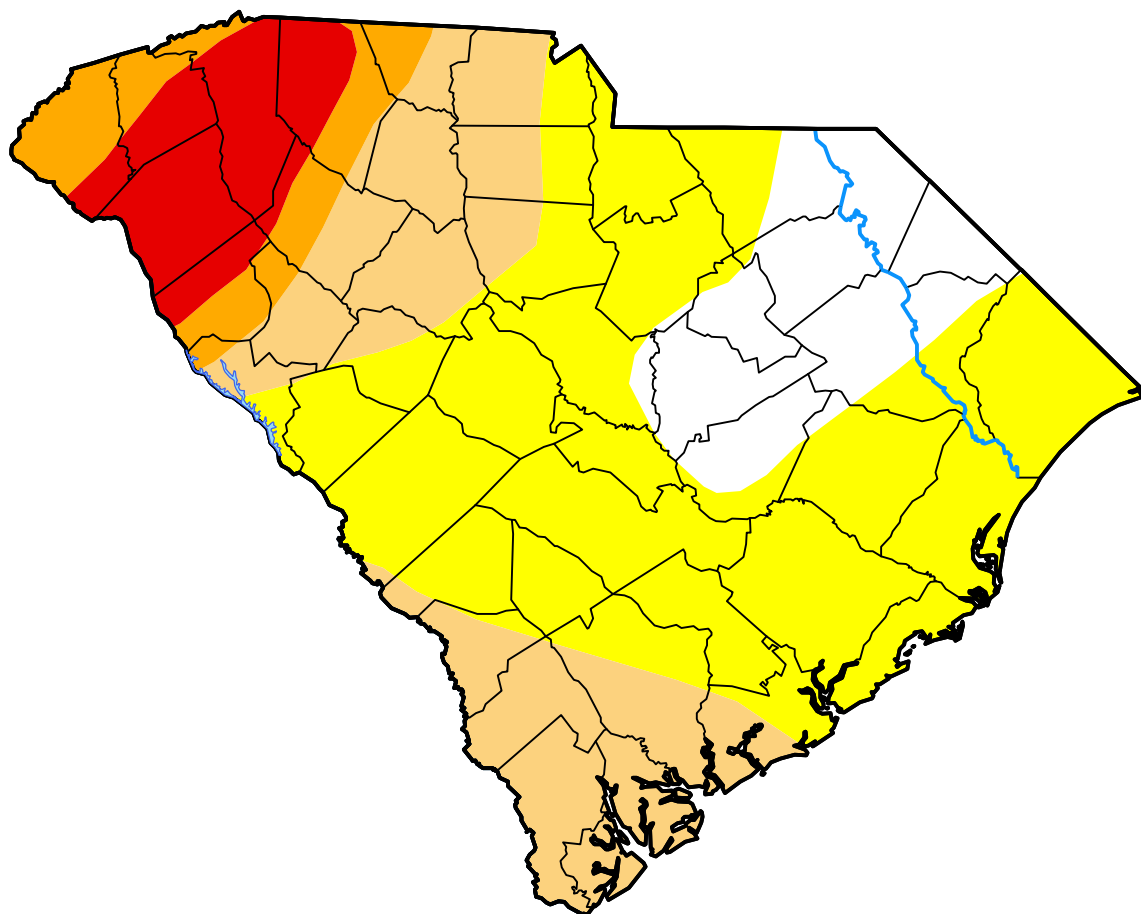


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.97	48.81	22.07	6.42	8.73	0.00
Last Week <i>03-12-2009</i>	13.08	47.43	24.33	6.42	8.73	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2008</i>	73.79	6.57	4.75	3.00	11.89	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	73.79	6.57	4.75	3.38	11.51	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	27.91	20.79	14.95	9.64	9.48	17.24
One Year Ago <i>03-20-2008</i>	4.20	29.85	29.28	15.68	20.98	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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