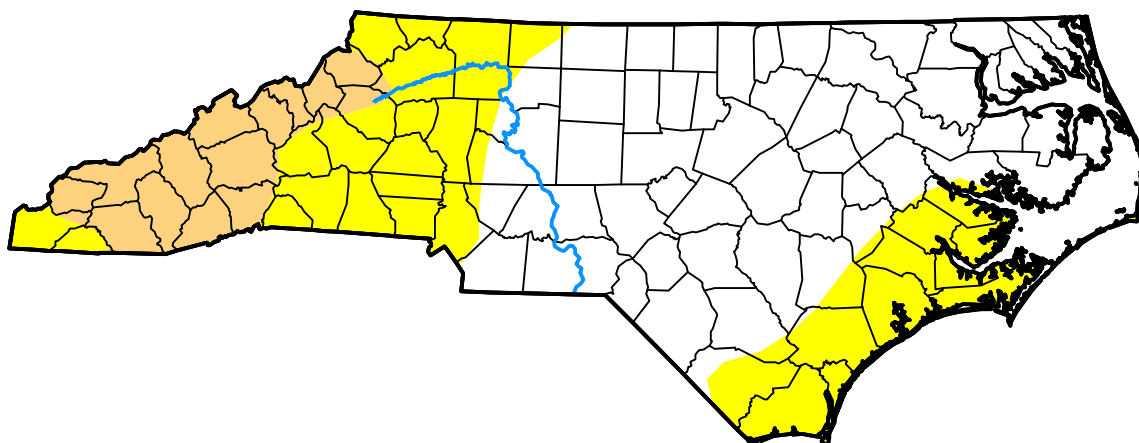


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.32	41.68	11.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-16-2009</i>	58.24	41.76	11.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-22-2009</i>	77.12	22.88	17.33	5.33	0.02	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>04-24-2008</i>	12.14	87.86	66.65	34.10	4.94	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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