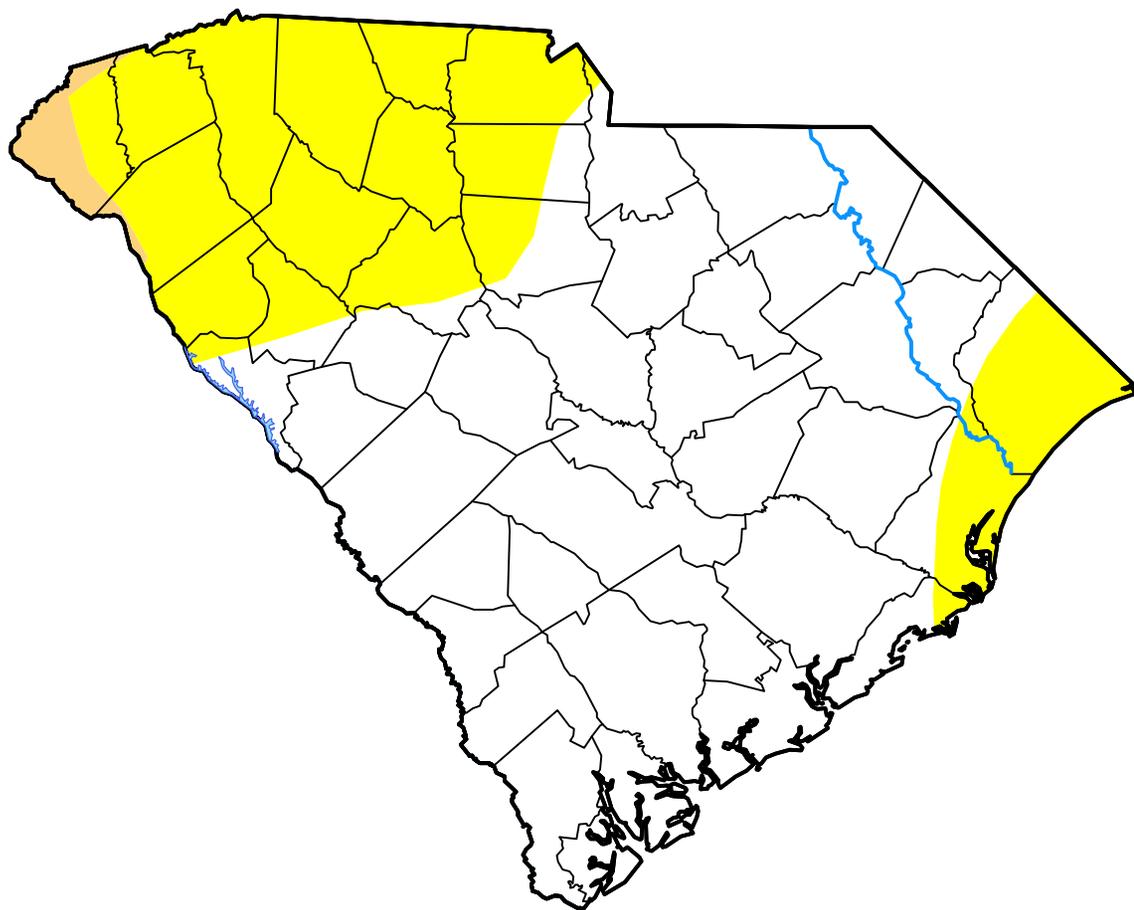


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.78	31.22	1.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-30-2009</i>	68.78	31.22	1.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-05-2009</i>	59.19	40.81	21.23	15.84	8.86	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	73.79	26.21	19.64	14.89	11.51	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	27.91	72.09	51.30	36.35	26.72	17.24
One Year Ago <i>05-08-2008</i>	2.20	97.80	51.88	28.31	14.28	0.00

Intensity:

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

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