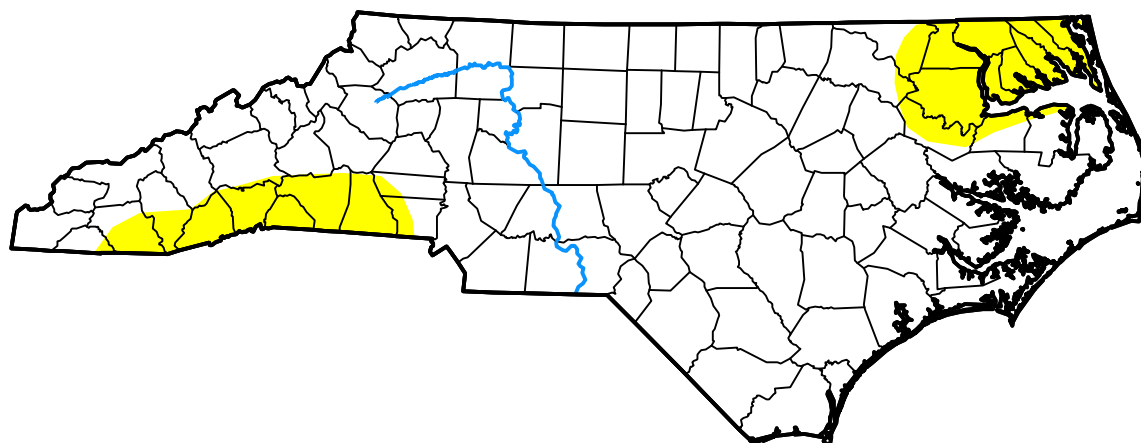


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 87.26 | 12.74 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-14-2009</i>                  | 53.74 | 46.26 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-19-2009</i>               | 0.00  | 47.16 | 42.20 | 10.59 | 0.05  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 76.72 | 4.89  | 11.17 | 7.22  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 40.20 | 13.66 | 25.66 | 9.63  | 10.83 | 0.03 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-22-2008</i>               | 25.87 | 29.14 | 19.65 | 17.23 | 8.11  | 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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