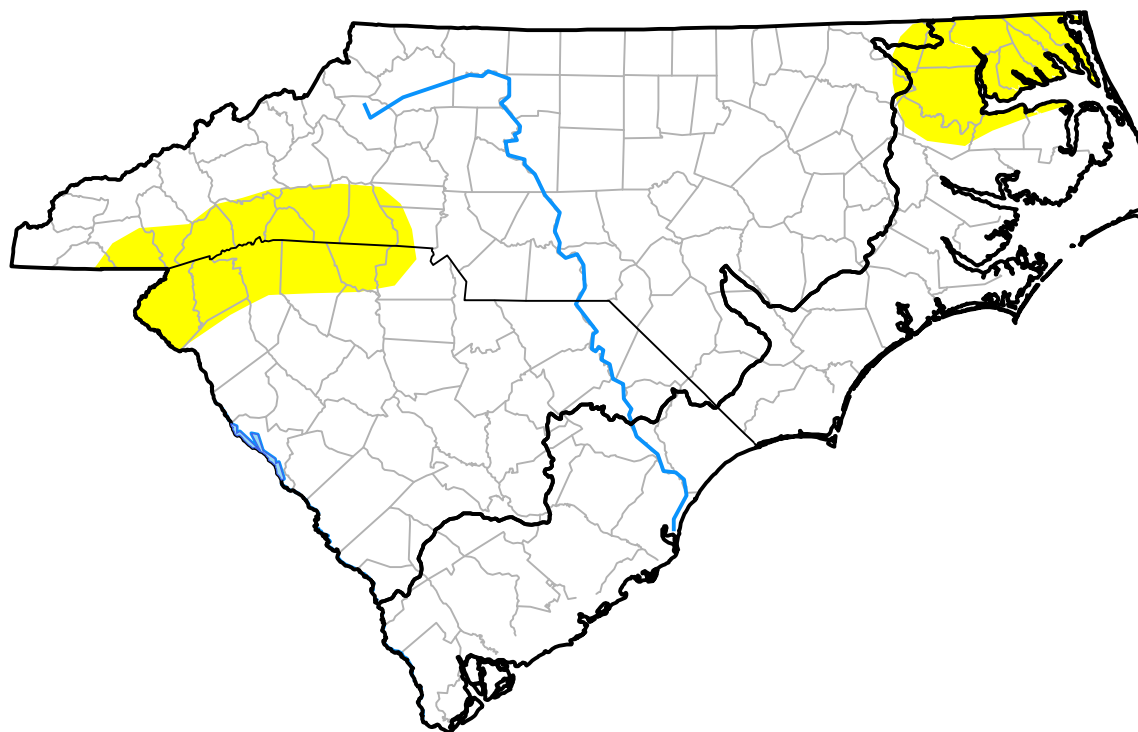


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	88.50	11.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-14-2009	62.85	37.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-19-2009	0.00	53.74	32.01	10.08	4.18	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	75.59	5.54	8.69	5.74	4.43	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	35.46	16.40	21.53	9.63	10.31	6.66
One Year Ago 05-22-2008	15.90	36.45	21.16	15.90	10.58	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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