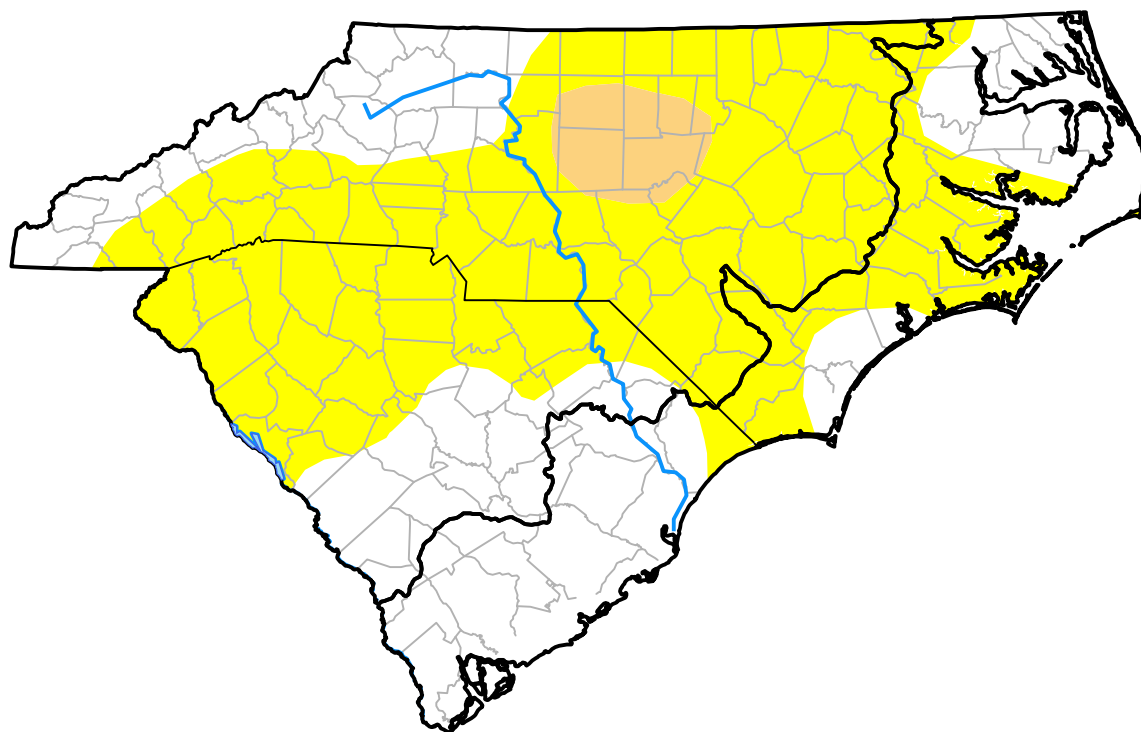


U.S. Drought Monitor

Coastal Carolinas RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.24	28.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-13-2009</i>	56.78	43.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2009</i>	83.34	16.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	37.75	62.25	35.43	6.95	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2008</i>	17.56	82.44	30.48	0.54	0.00	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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