

# U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

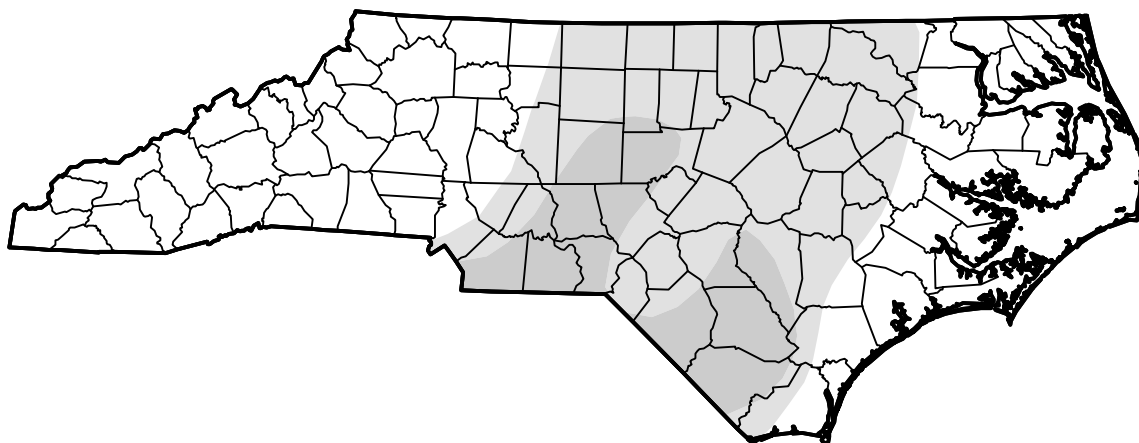
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 51.28 | 48.72 | 14.15 | 0.03  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-24-2009</i>              | 35.78 | 64.22 | 26.90 | 0.03  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-02-2009</i>           | 56.17 | 43.83 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 76.72 | 23.28 | 18.39 | 7.22  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 40.20 | 59.80 | 46.15 | 20.48 | 10.85 | 0.03 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>           | 40.20 | 59.80 | 46.15 | 20.48 | 10.85 | 0.03 |



## 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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