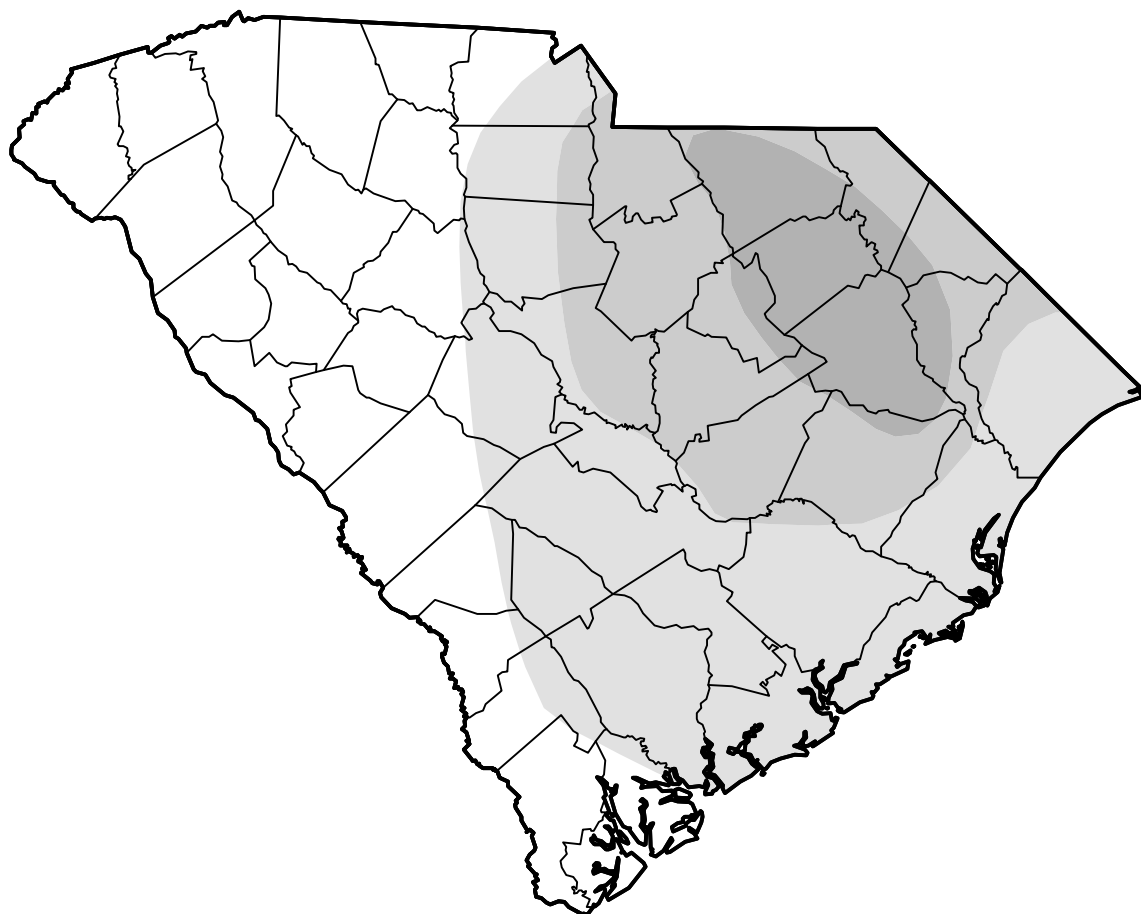


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 38.96 | 32.64 | 19.40 | 9.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>              | 27.17 | 27.66 | 31.78 | 13.38 | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-09-2009</i>           | 46.81 | 53.19 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 73.79 | 6.57  | 4.75  | 3.38  | 11.51 | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>    | 27.17 | 27.66 | 31.78 | 13.38 | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-09-2008</i>           | 27.91 | 20.79 | 14.95 | 9.64  | 9.48  | 17.24 |

**Intensity:**



*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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