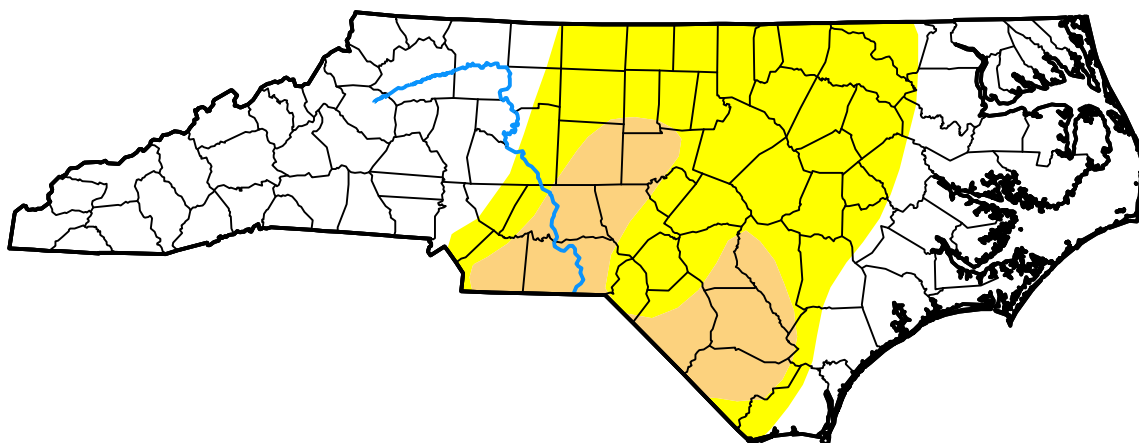


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.45	48.55	13.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-08-2009</i>	51.39	48.61	13.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-16-2009</i>	37.41	62.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	76.72	23.28	18.39	7.22	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	51.28	48.72	14.15	0.03	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2008</i>	40.25	59.75	46.29	20.69	11.08	0.04

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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