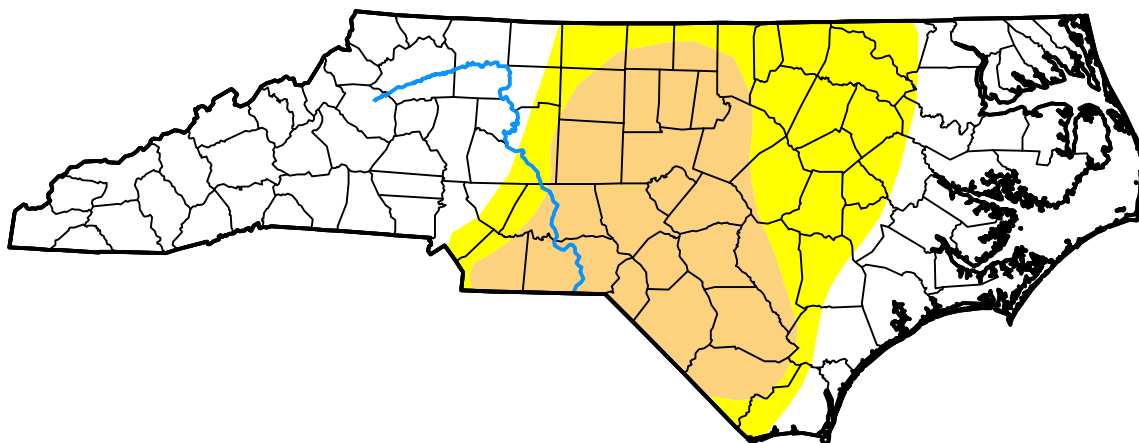


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.45	22.13	26.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-15-2009	51.45	34.72	13.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-23-2009	25.27	74.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	76.72	4.89	11.17	7.22	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2009	51.28	34.56	14.12	0.03	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-23-2008	40.21	13.48	25.61	9.62	11.03	0.04



Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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