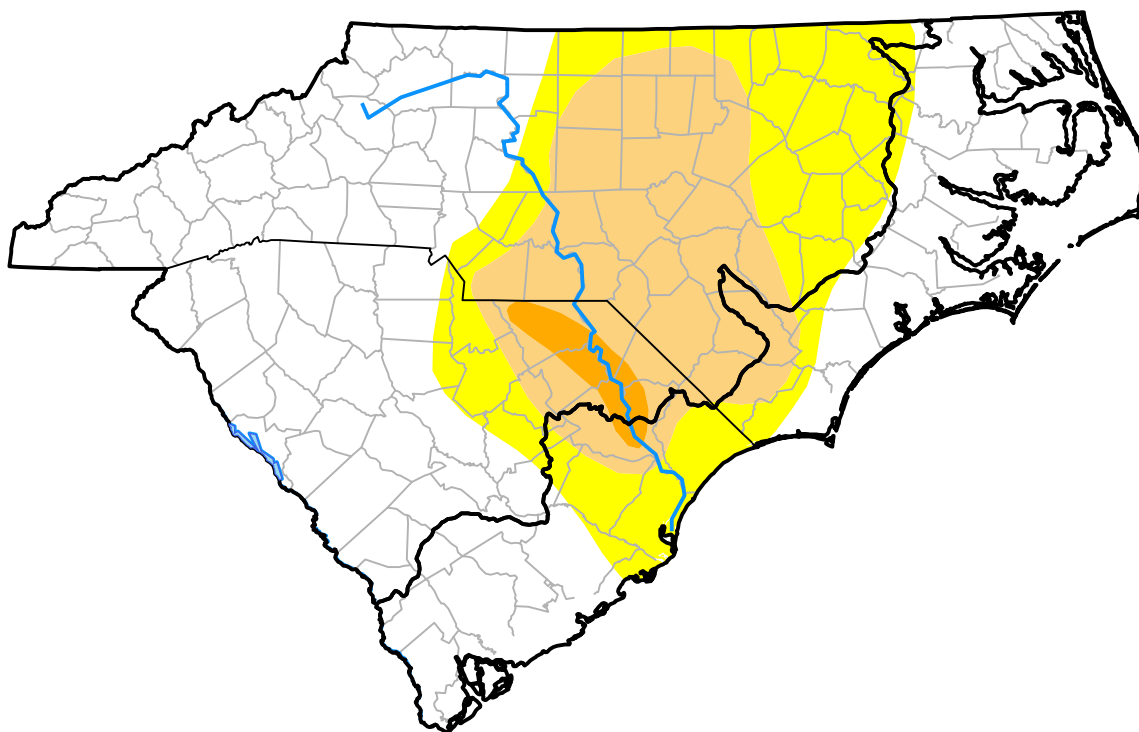


U.S. Drought Monitor

Coastal Carolinas RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.68	16.40	1.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-15-2009</i>	81.68	16.42	1.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2009</i>	49.97	50.03	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>10-01-2009</i>	52.93	26.40	20.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2008</i>	41.80	22.50	28.51	7.19	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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