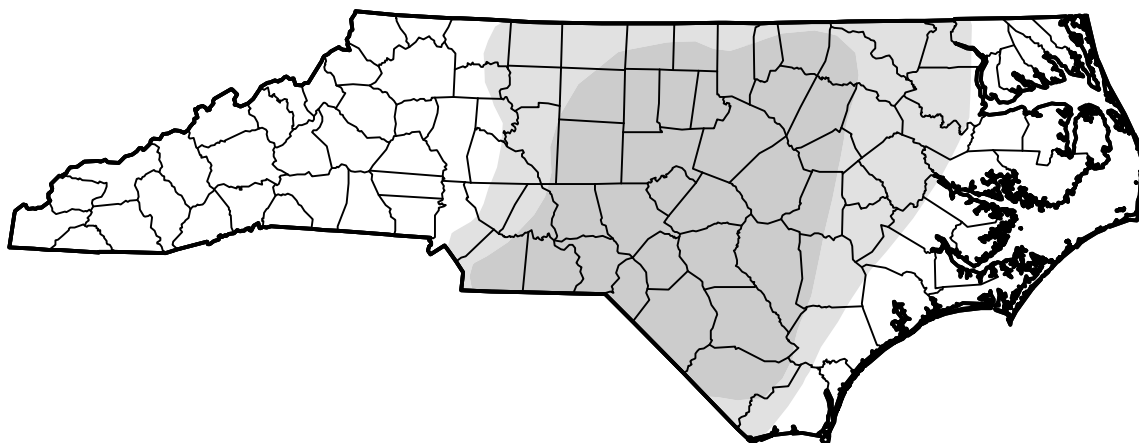


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.53	21.56	34.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-22-2009</i>	51.45	22.13	26.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-30-2009</i>	29.12	70.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	76.72	4.89	11.17	7.22	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	51.28	34.56	14.12	0.03	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-30-2008</i>	40.65	13.44	26.44	8.39	11.05	0.03



Intensity:

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

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