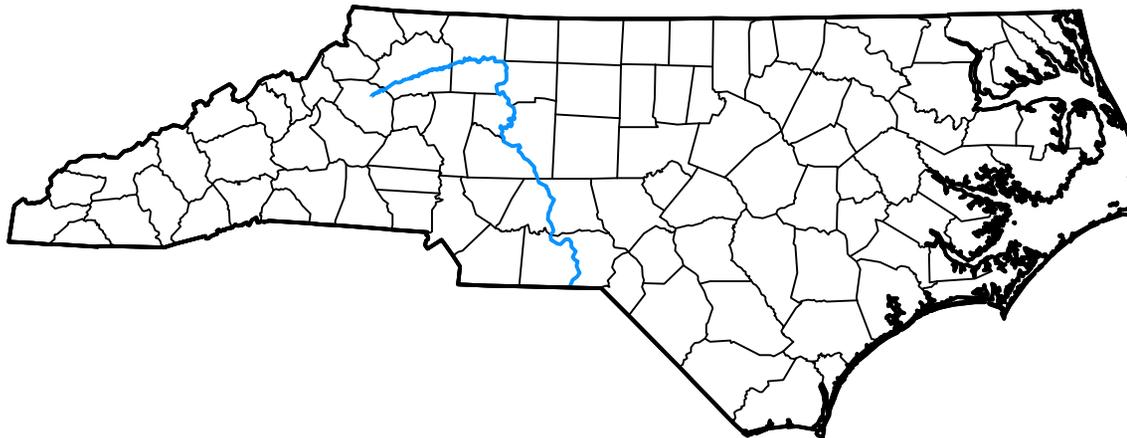


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-17-2009</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-24-2009</i>	35.78	64.22	26.90	0.03	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	76.72	23.28	18.39	7.22	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	51.28	48.72	14.15	0.03	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-24-2008</i>	65.59	34.41	18.39	10.89	6.83	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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