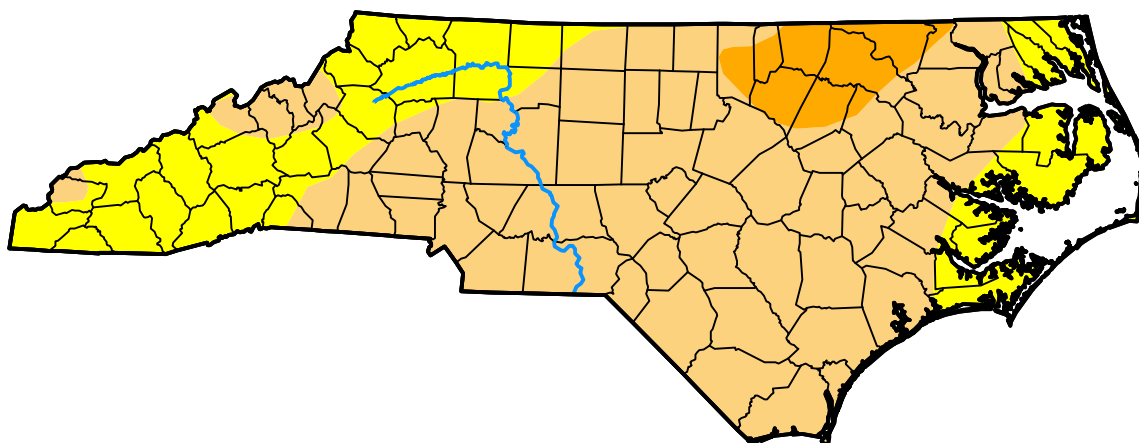


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.06   | 99.94 | 72.61 | 6.28  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-16-2010</i>              | 8.07   | 91.93 | 28.68 | 2.78  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-24-2010</i>           | 81.13  | 18.87 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2009</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>    | 51.28  | 48.72 | 14.15 | 0.03  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-24-2009</i>           | 35.78  | 64.22 | 26.90 | 0.03  | 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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