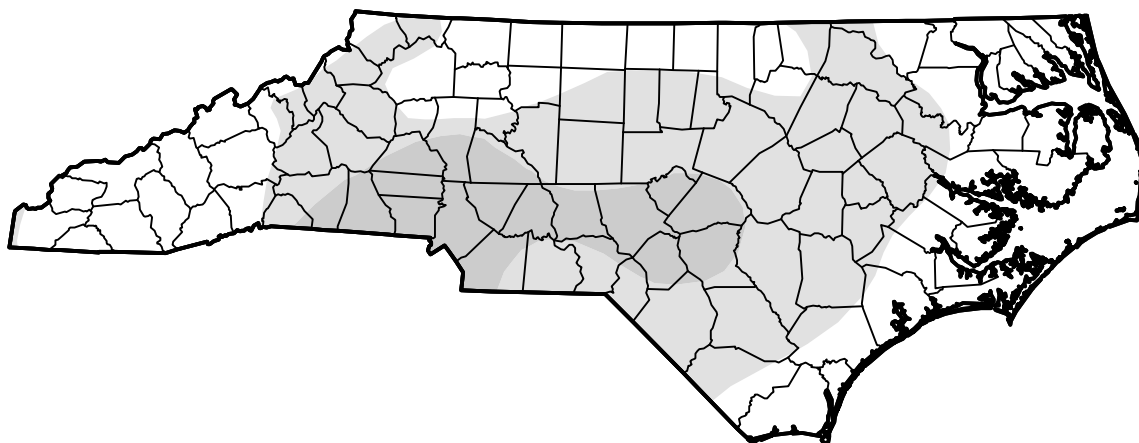


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina



**December 28, 2010**  
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 42.54  | 42.56 | 14.89 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-23-2010</i>              | 37.03  | 48.08 | 14.89 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>           | 7.08   | 63.99 | 28.93 | 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>09-30-2010</i>    | 7.08   | 63.99 | 28.93 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-31-2009</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 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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