

# U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

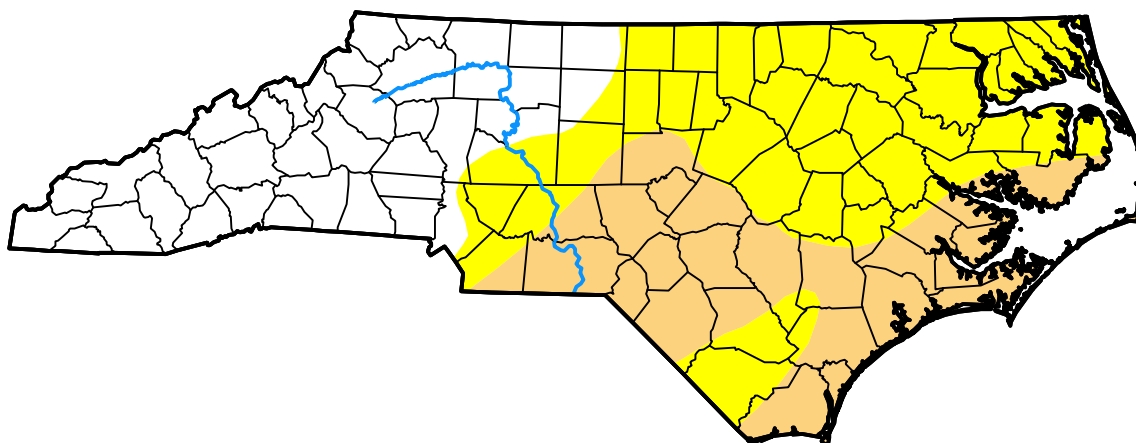
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 32.01 | 67.99 | 27.51 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-28-2011</i>              | 33.87 | 66.13 | 12.10 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-03-2011</i>           | 17.80 | 82.20 | 42.84 | 22.57 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 42.48 | 57.52 | 15.40 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>    | 7.08  | 92.92 | 28.93 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-06-2010</i>           | 39.17 | 60.83 | 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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