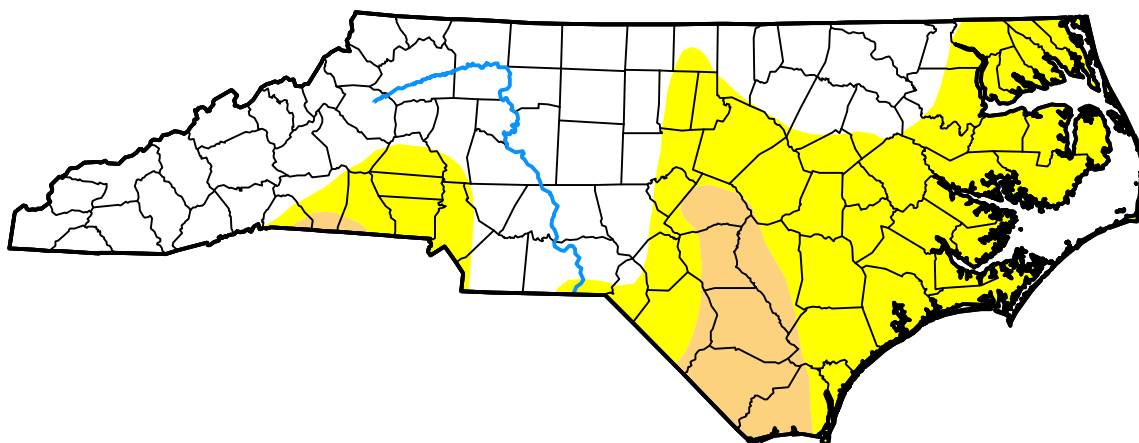


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.90	50.10	9.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-08-2011</i>	57.07	42.93	9.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-15-2011</i>	45.07	54.93	30.55	0.73	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	42.48	57.52	15.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	57.13	42.87	14.37	0.39	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-16-2010</i>	29.80	70.20	14.89	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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