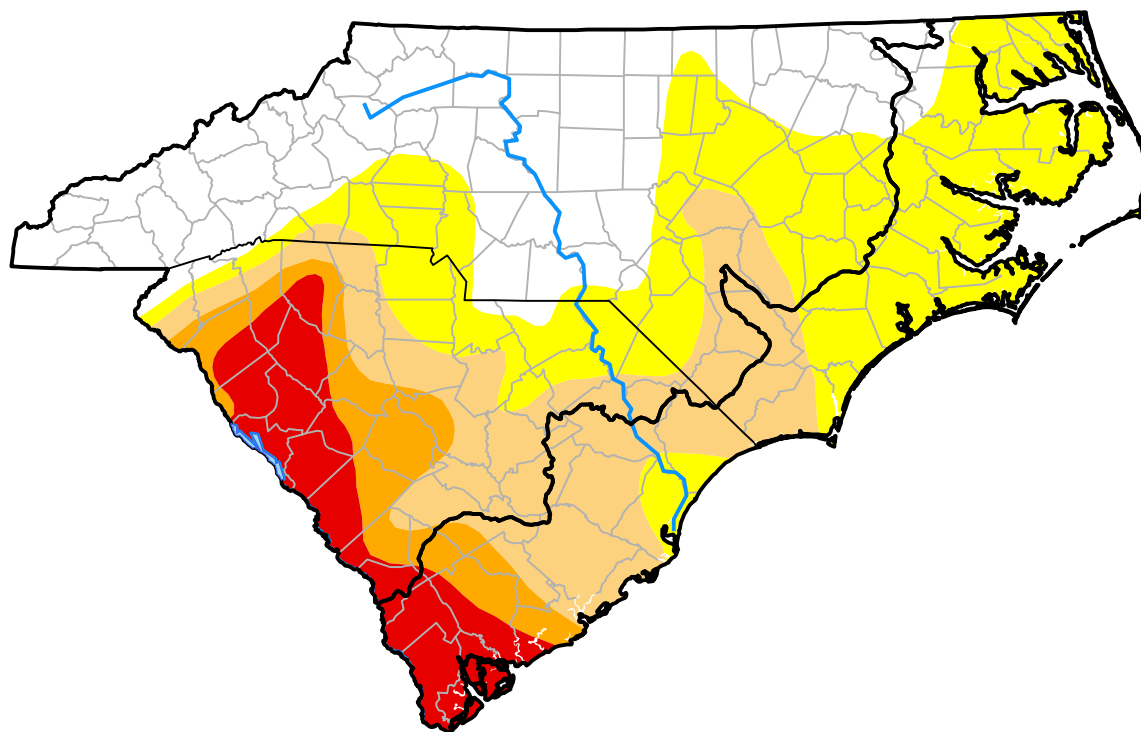


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.51	68.49	36.76	16.05	8.98	0.00
Last Week 12-08-2011	35.44	64.56	37.39	16.49	8.98	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-15-2011	27.70	72.30	47.01	20.41	11.52	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2011	28.48	71.52	28.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	35.11	64.89	37.37	20.41	11.52	0.00
One Year Ago 12-16-2010	19.57	80.43	26.81	0.13	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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