

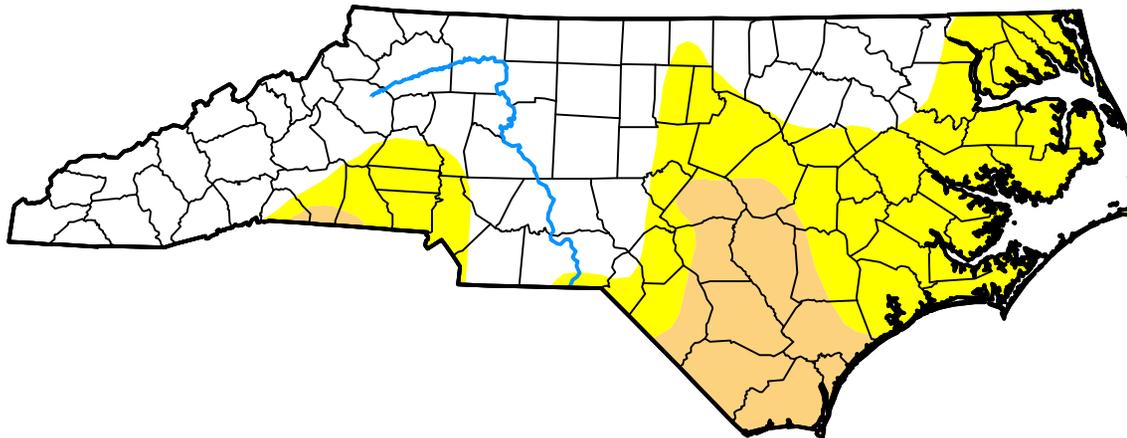
# U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

**December 20, 2011**  
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.90	36.08	14.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-15-2011</i>	49.90	40.90	9.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-22-2011</i>	45.07	17.99	34.78	2.16	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	42.48	42.12	15.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	57.13	28.50	13.98	0.39	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-23-2010</i>	37.03	48.08	14.89	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



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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