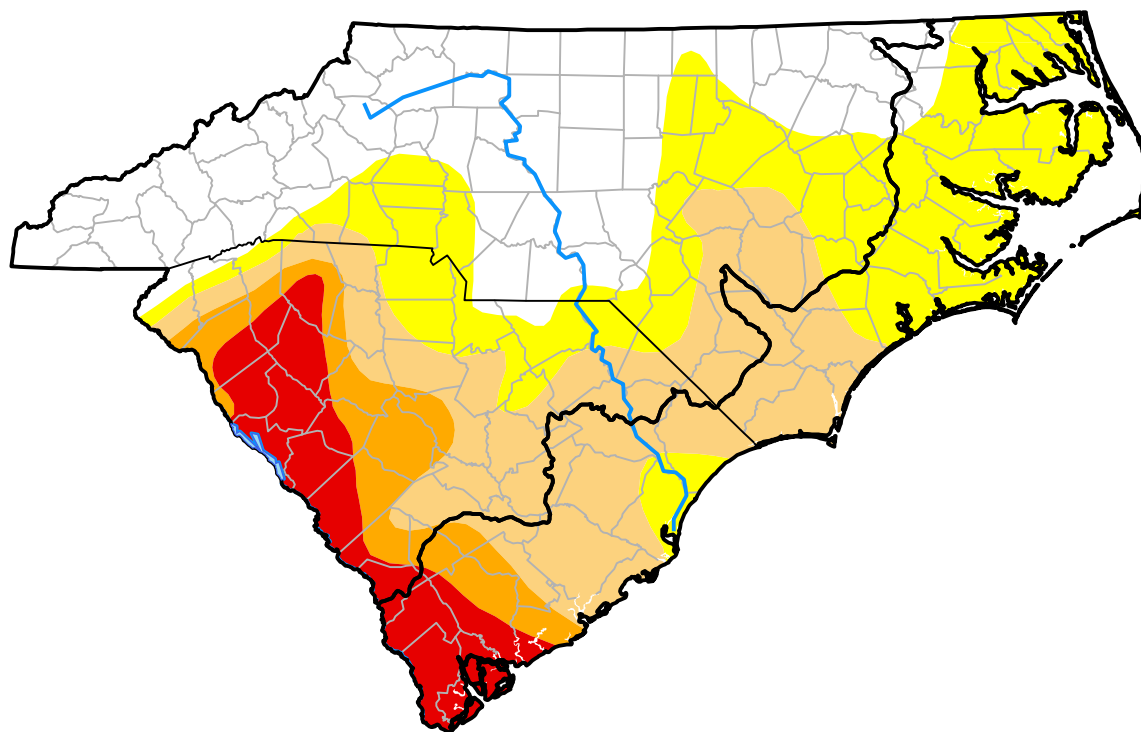


U.S. Drought Monitor

Coastal Carolinas RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.81	97.19	48.52	18.61	11.65	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2011</i>	2.81	97.19	42.08	18.61	11.65	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2011</i>	46.64	53.36	37.67	17.01	11.01	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	57.54	42.46	4.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	47.97	52.03	37.67	17.01	11.01	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-23-2010</i>	43.81	56.19	4.45	0.62	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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