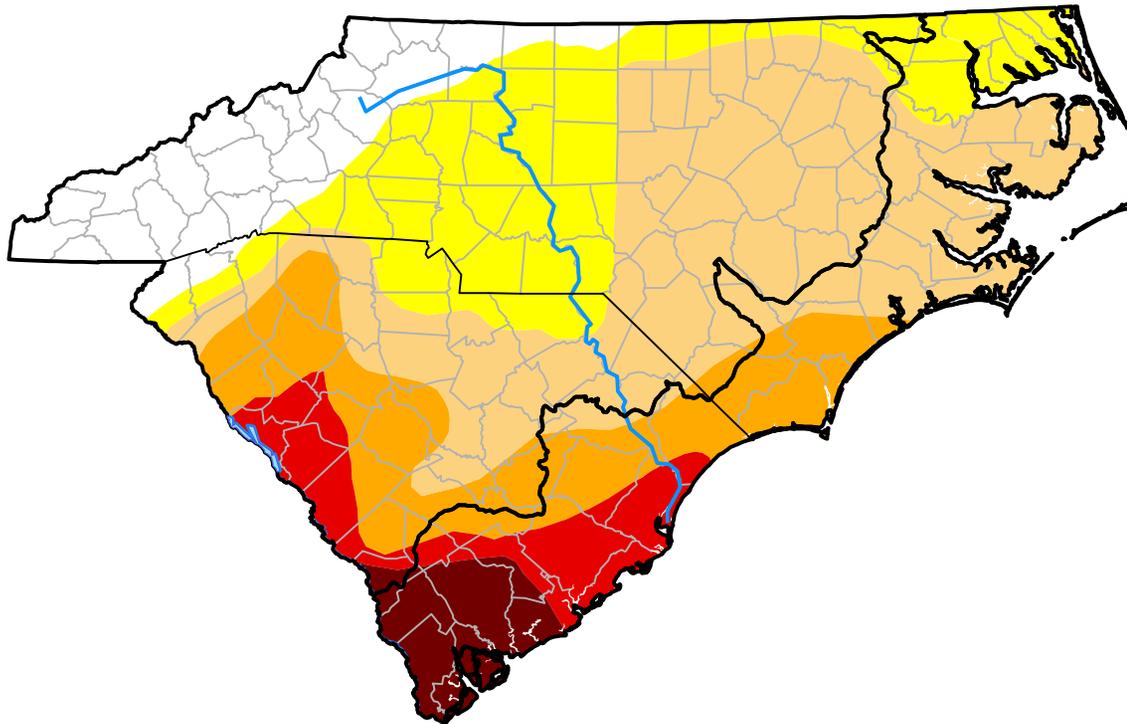


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.41	22.43	36.64	15.62	7.23	4.68
Last Week <i>02-09-2012</i>	14.55	24.36	33.57	15.62	9.14	2.76
3 Months Ago <i>11-17-2011</i>	37.15	16.70	27.13	7.20	11.82	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	33.03	17.51	33.42	7.06	8.98	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	35.11	27.52	16.96	8.89	11.52	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-17-2011</i>	20.62	30.73	32.52	16.13	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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