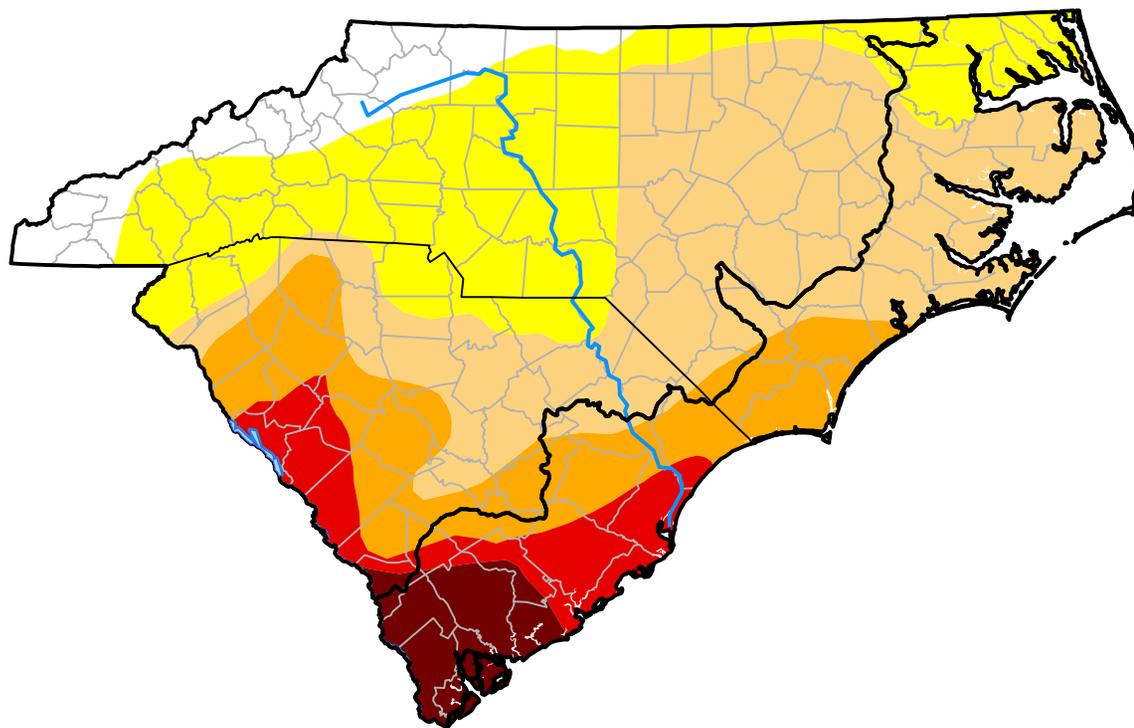


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Coastal Carolinas RDEWS

**February 28, 2012**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	84.86	53.63	35.16	17.43
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-23-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	84.86	53.63	35.16	17.43
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-01-2011</i>	48.91	51.09	42.08	18.61	11.65	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	0.22	99.78	81.30	18.61	11.65	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	47.97	52.03	37.67	17.01	11.01	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-03-2011</i>	72.45	27.55	2.92	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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