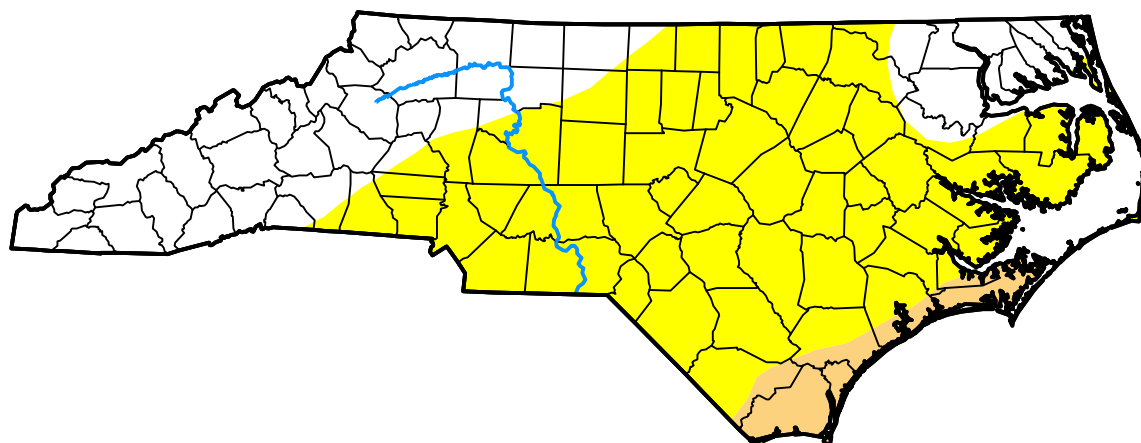


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.37	61.45	5.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-17-2012</i>	29.20	48.11	22.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-23-2012</i>	19.80	31.55	42.96	5.69	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	52.26	20.89	26.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	57.13	28.50	13.98	0.39	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-26-2011</i>	35.09	27.75	37.16	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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