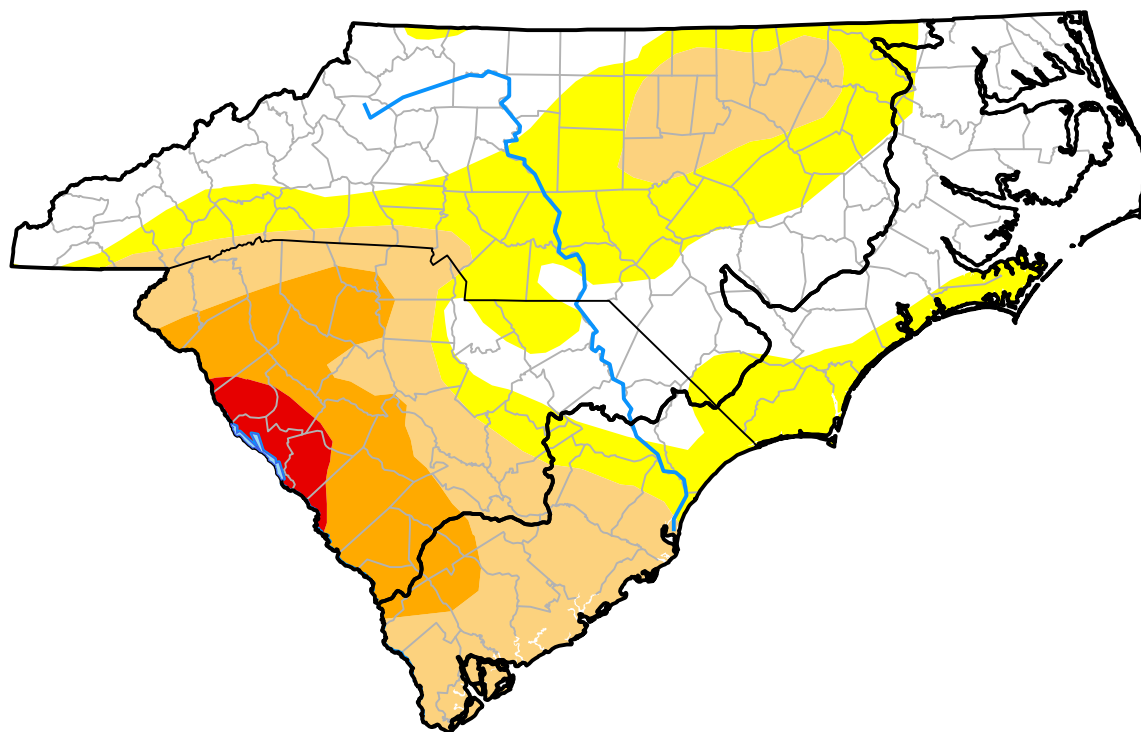


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	37.37	62.63	34.99	12.50	2.05	0.02
Last Week 07-05-2012	36.73	63.27	31.78	12.50	2.05	0.02
3 Months Ago 04-12-2012	8.20	91.80	68.32	22.12	10.13	0.54
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	33.03	66.97	49.46	16.04	8.98	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	35.11	64.89	37.37	20.41	11.52	0.00
One Year Ago 07-14-2011	19.52	80.48	62.24	29.59	12.84	0.09

Intensity:

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

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