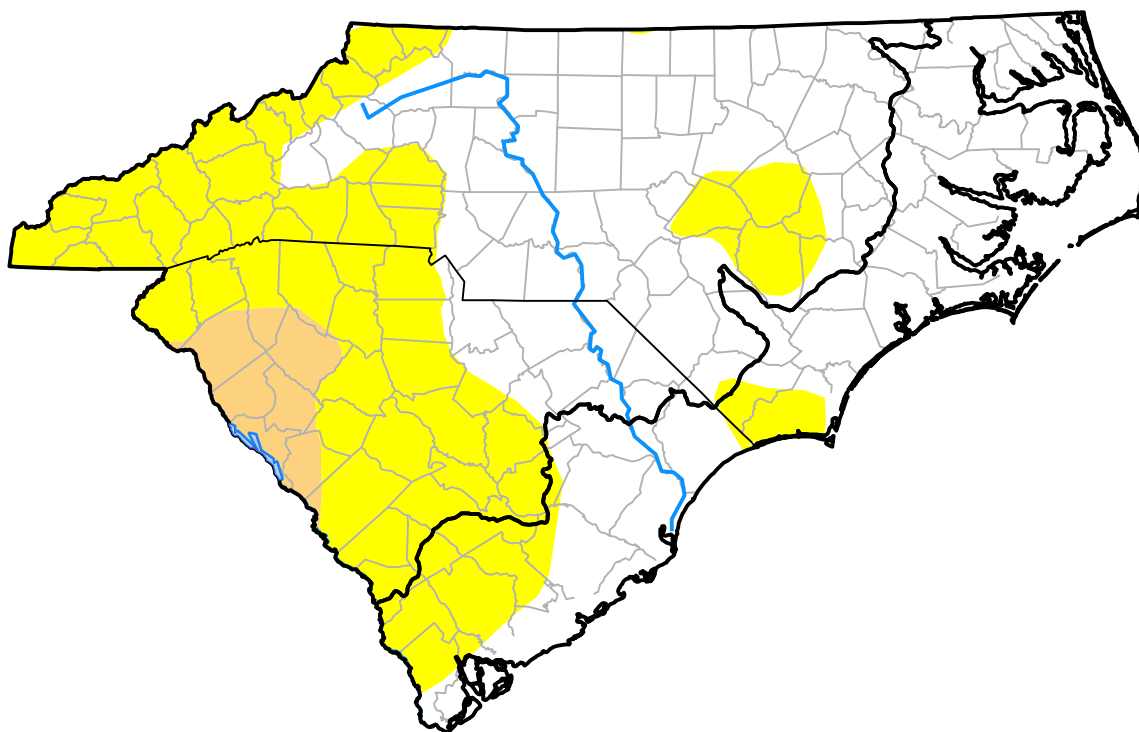


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Coastal Carolinas RDEWS

**September 18, 2012**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 20, 2012)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 82.14 | 17.86 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-13-2012</i>              | 82.14 | 17.86 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-21-2012</i>           | 47.53 | 52.47 | 10.22 | 0.50  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 0.22  | 99.78 | 81.30 | 18.61 | 11.65 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 47.97 | 52.03 | 37.67 | 17.01 | 11.01 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-22-2011</i>           | 46.64 | 53.36 | 37.67 | 17.01 | 11.01 | 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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