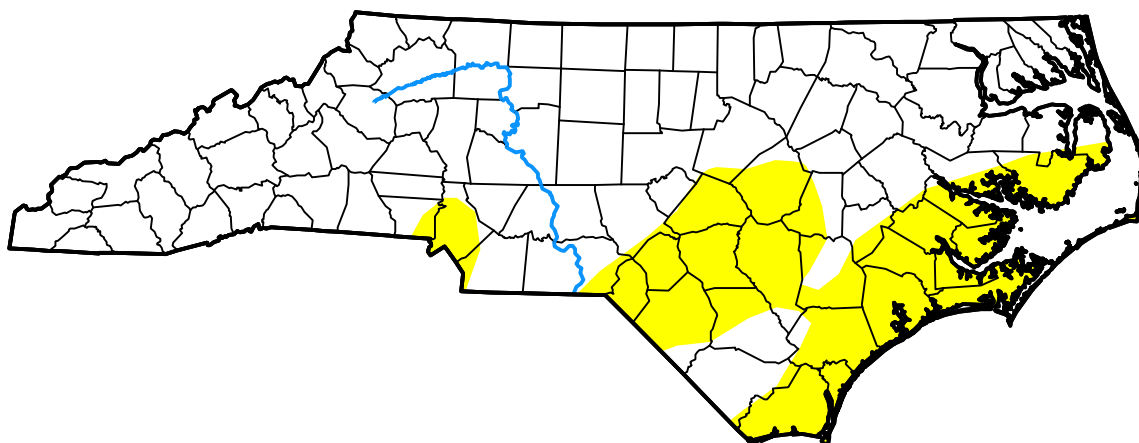


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.31	25.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2012</i>	91.37	8.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2012</i>	52.76	47.24	5.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	52.26	47.74	26.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	84.72	15.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2011</i>	55.37	44.63	19.52	0.22	0.00	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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