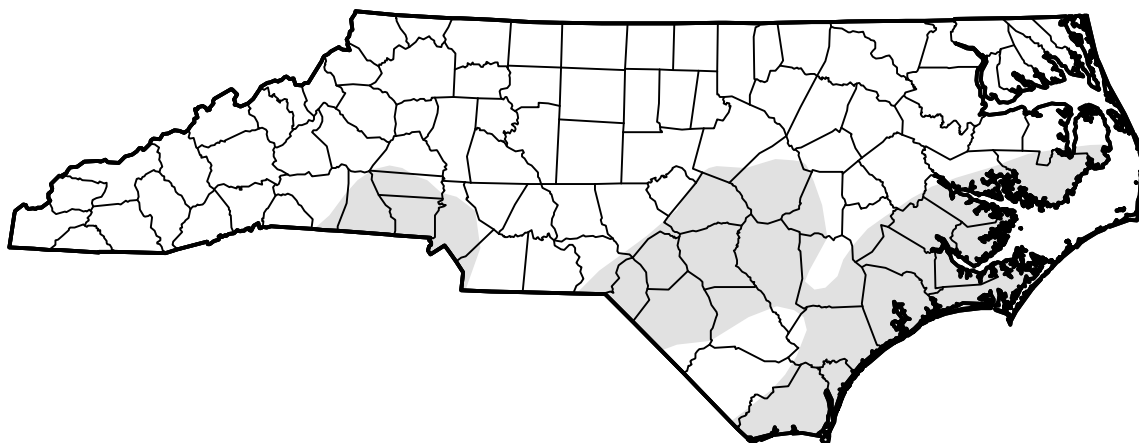


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 72.15 | 27.85 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-18-2012</i>                  | 74.31 | 25.69 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-26-2012</i>               | 72.38 | 25.68 | 1.94  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 52.26 | 20.89 | 26.85 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 84.72 | 15.28 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-27-2011</i>               | 64.72 | 18.04 | 17.06 | 0.18 | 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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