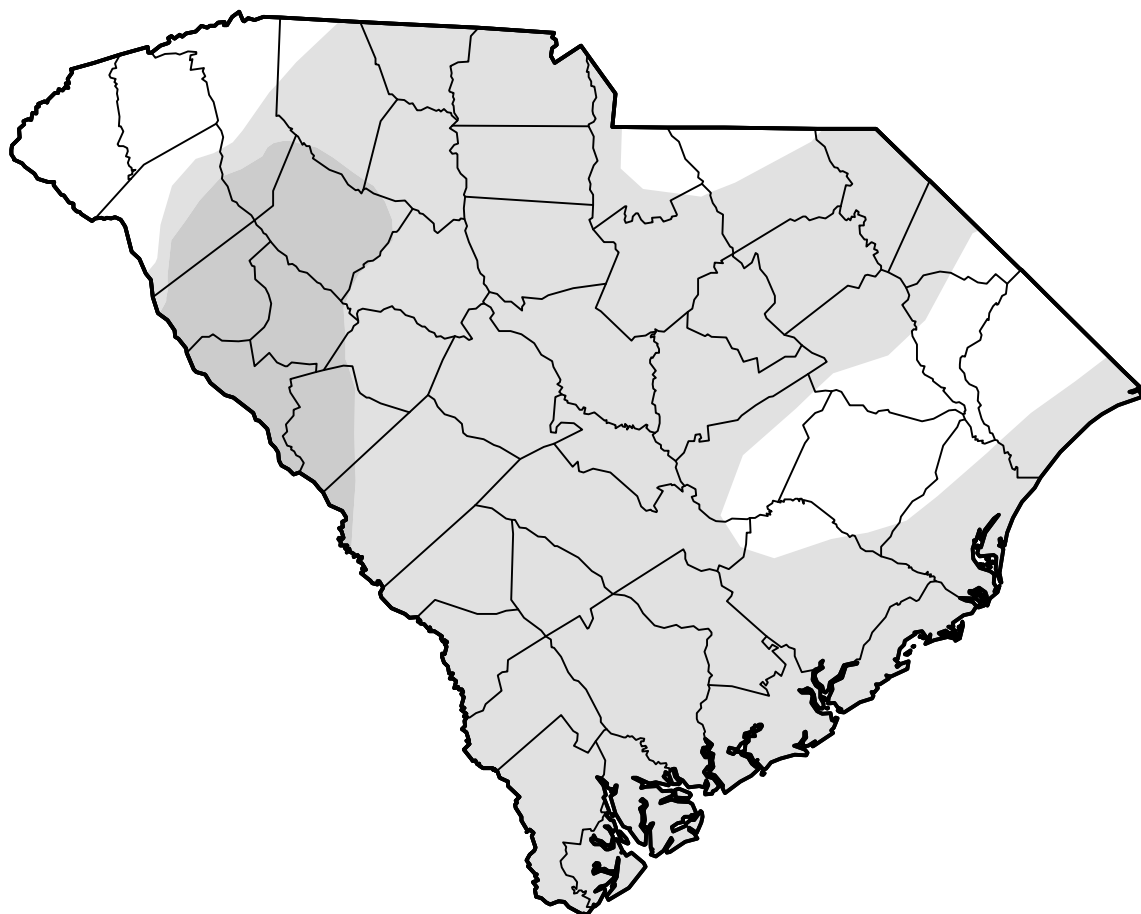


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 19.13 | 71.26 | 9.60  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-18-2012</i>              | 21.15 | 69.25 | 9.60  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-26-2012</i>           | 12.57 | 15.60 | 49.49 | 18.84 | 3.44  | 0.05 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 2.37  | 12.13 | 43.89 | 18.31 | 23.30 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 38.89 | 49.56 | 11.55 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-27-2011</i>           | 1.34  | 19.02 | 34.07 | 16.66 | 28.90 | 0.00 |

**Intensity:**



*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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