

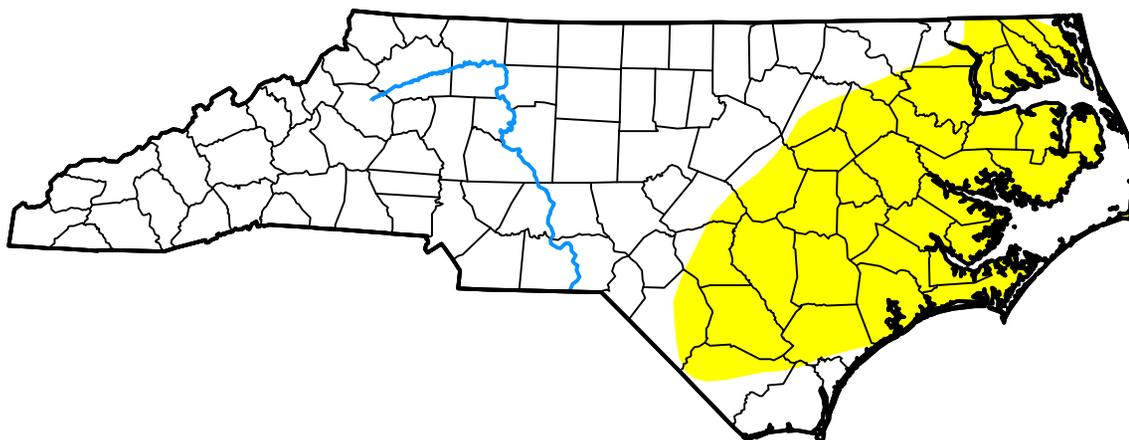
U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 65.56 | 34.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>05-16-2013</i> | 65.08 | 34.92 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-21-2013</i> | 57.68 | 28.51 | 13.81 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i> | 31.03 | 30.34 | 37.18 | 1.45 | 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>05-24-2012</i> | 33.37 | 61.45 | 5.17 | 0.00 | 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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