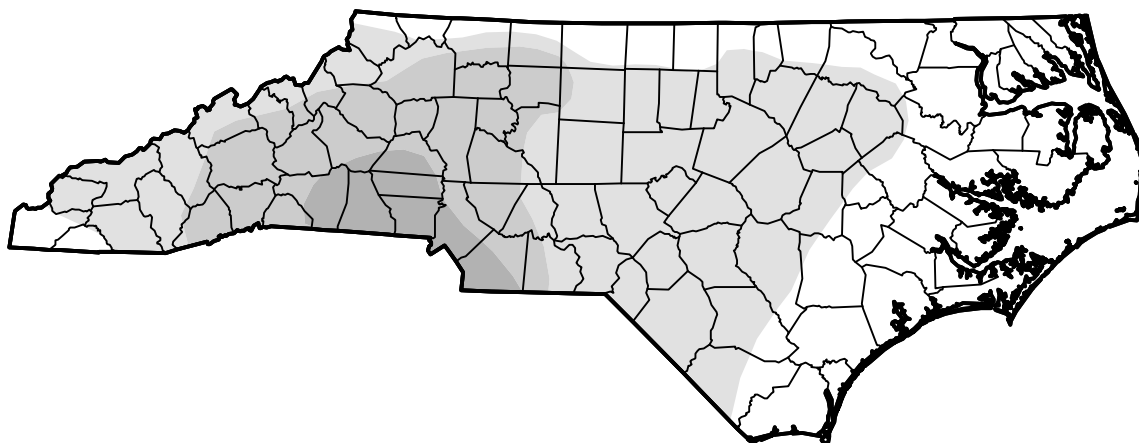


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 35.16  | 42.08 | 17.60 | 5.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-06-2015</i>                  | 40.23  | 41.39 | 13.21 | 5.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-14-2015</i>               | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 81.21  | 18.79 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 89.24  | 10.76 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-14-2014</i>               | 84.22  | 15.78 | 0.00  | 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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