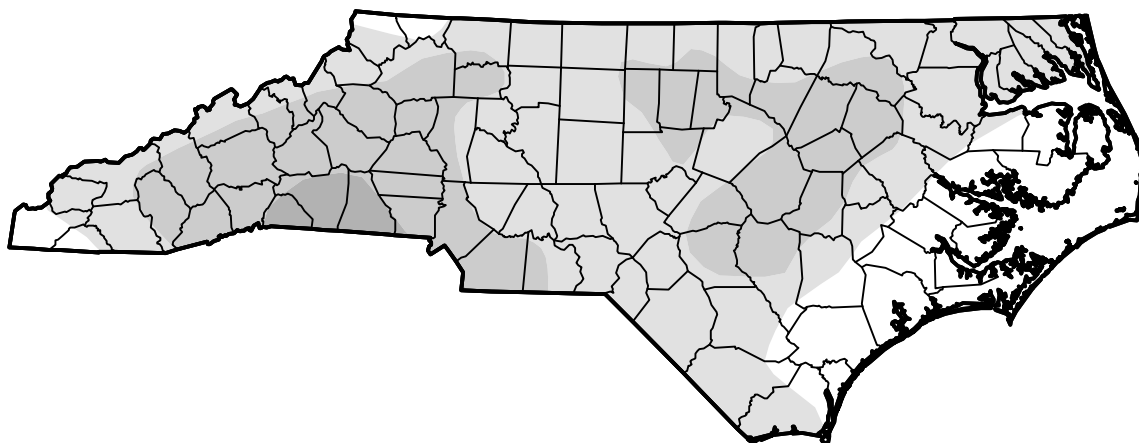


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 16.71 | 49.59 | 31.37 | 2.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-27-2015</i>                  | 19.02 | 53.44 | 25.21 | 2.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-04-2015</i>               | 38.97 | 61.03 | 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>09-04-2014</i>               | 90.47 | 9.53  | 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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