

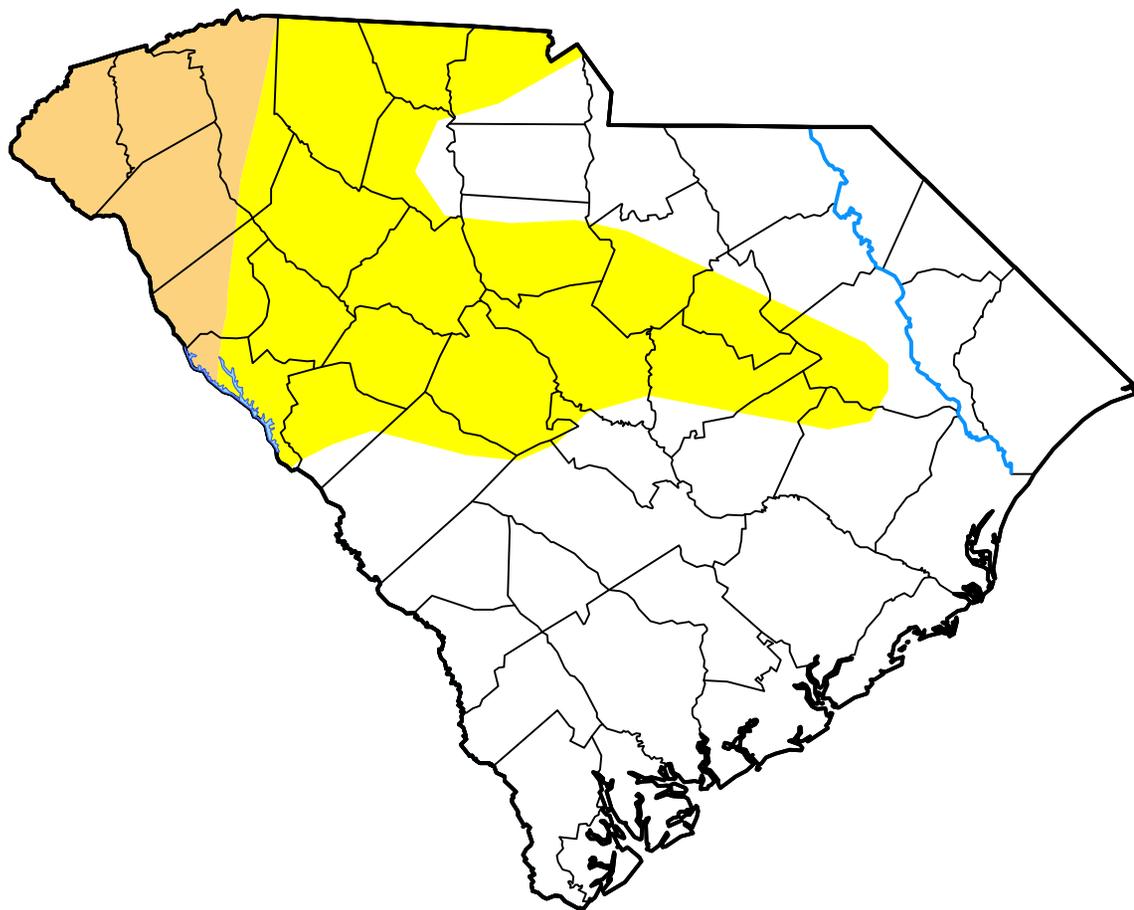
# U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.55	40.45	9.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-12-2016</i>	59.99	40.01	9.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-18-2016</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	99.66	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	26.80	73.20	31.76	10.91	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-21-2015</i>	99.71	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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