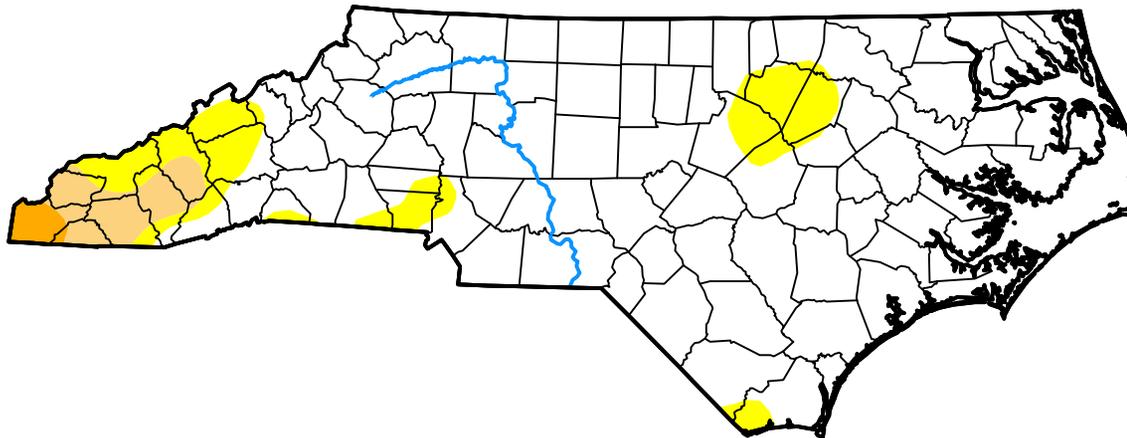


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

**August 23, 2016**  
(Released Thursday, Aug. 25, 2016)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 86.57  | 13.43 | 4.20  | 0.82  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-18-2016</i>              | 88.96  | 11.04 | 4.45  | 1.36  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-26-2016</i>           | 86.83  | 13.17 | 7.15  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 35.61  | 64.39 | 17.66 | 1.89  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-27-2015</i>           | 19.02  | 80.98 | 27.54 | 2.33  | 0.00  | 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>

### Author:

Brad Rippey  
U.S. Department of Agriculture



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)