

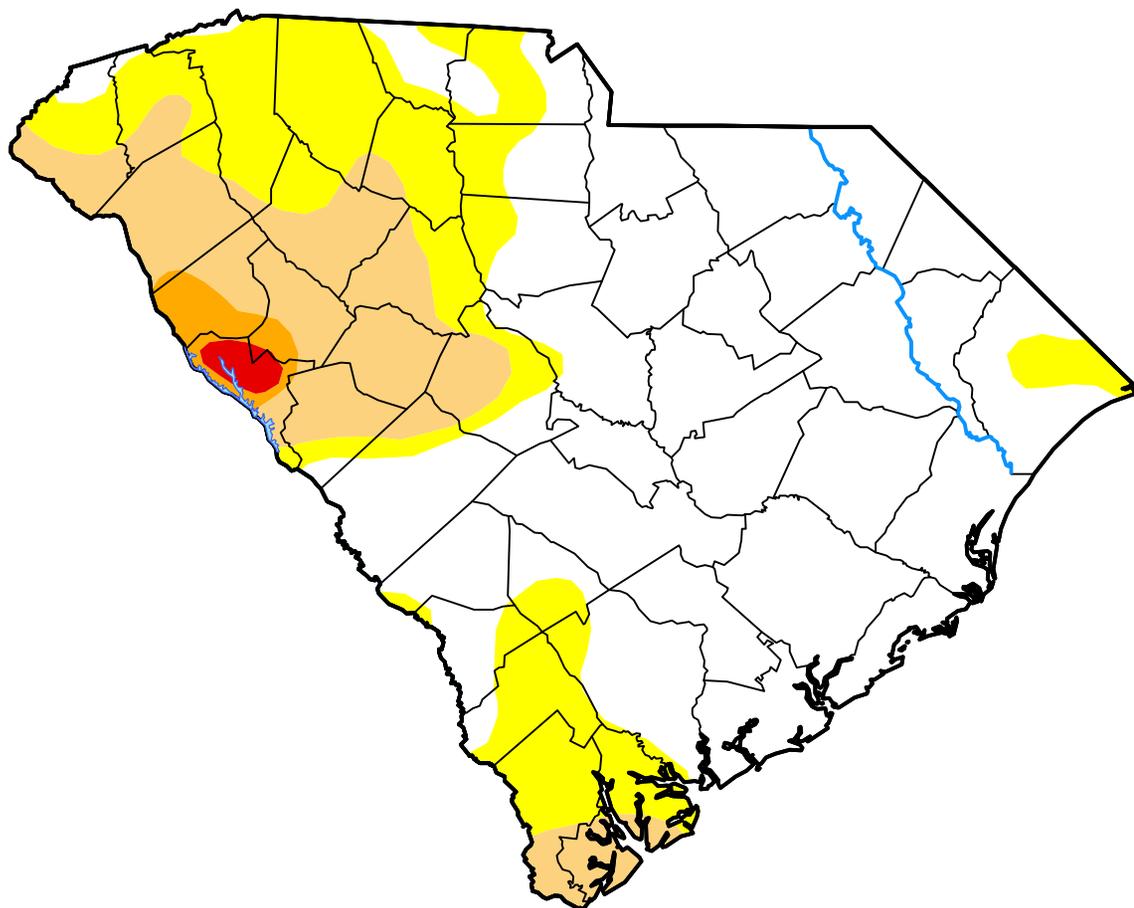
# U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.77	38.23	16.89	2.12	0.58	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-18-2016</i>	62.11	37.89	17.06	5.98	1.55	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-26-2016</i>	83.07	16.93	8.15	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>08-27-2015</i>	8.34	91.66	63.79	26.73	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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