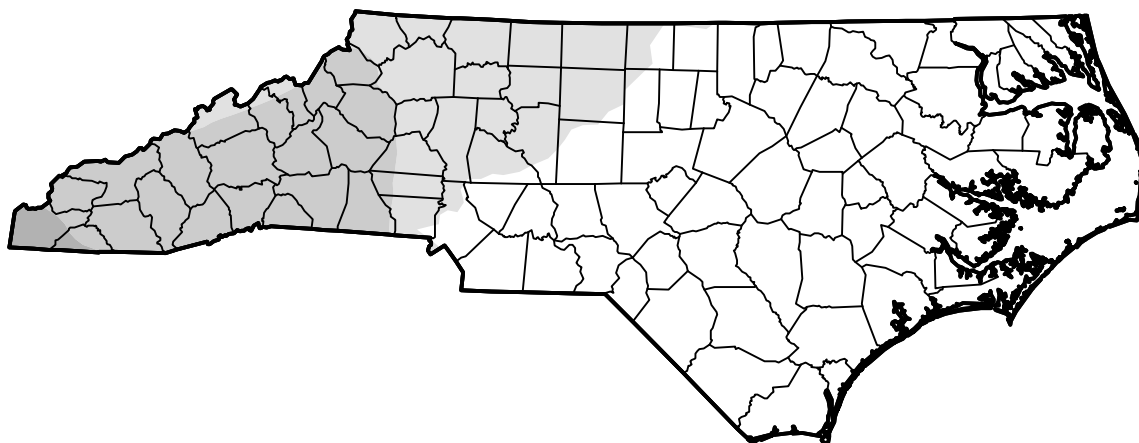


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 66.16  | 16.33 | 16.58 | 0.93 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-22-2016</i>              | 52.77  | 32.08 | 14.22 | 0.93 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-30-2016</i>           | 72.56  | 16.51 | 8.79  | 2.15 | 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  | 46.74 | 15.77 | 1.89 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>           | 35.61  | 46.74 | 15.77 | 1.89 | 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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