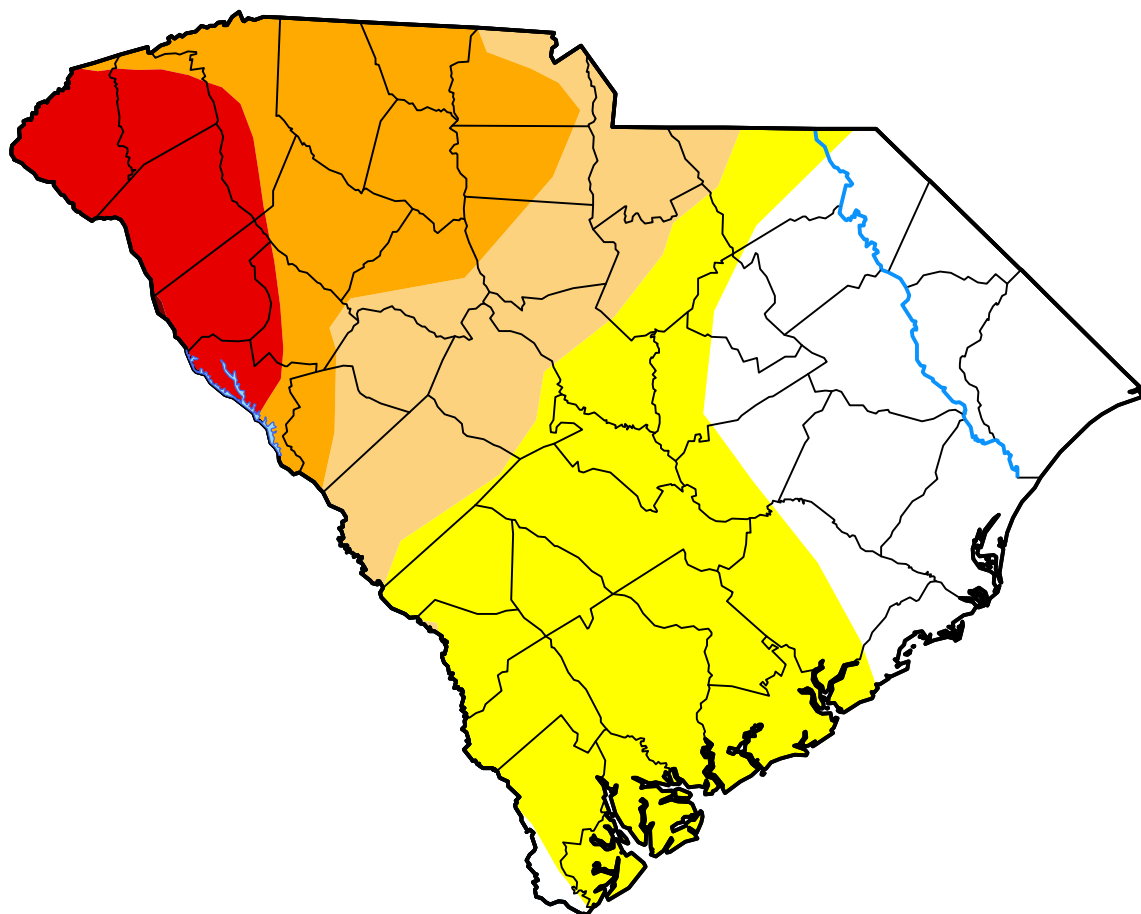


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 25.03  | 32.70 | 15.86 | 16.81 | 9.57  | 0.03 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-08-2016</i>              | 24.64  | 33.10 | 15.86 | 9.08  | 17.30 | 0.03 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-15-2016</i>           | 69.33  | 22.78 | 6.45  | 1.45  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 99.66  | 0.34  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 73.62  | 12.10 | 12.83 | 1.45  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-17-2015</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 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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