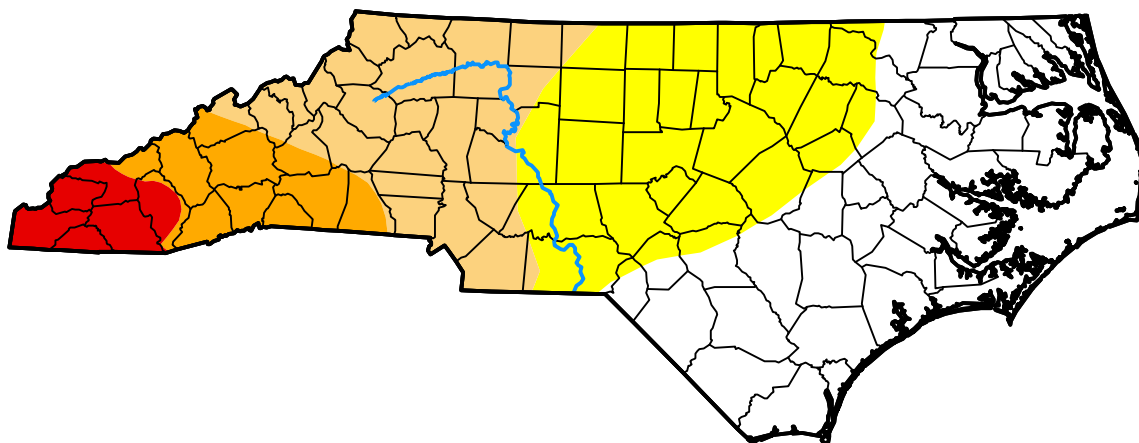


U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	37.95	62.05	33.33	12.66	4.45	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2016</i>	47.93	52.07	33.33	12.65	4.46	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2016</i>	52.77	47.23	15.15	0.93	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	66.16	33.84	17.51	0.93	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2015</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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