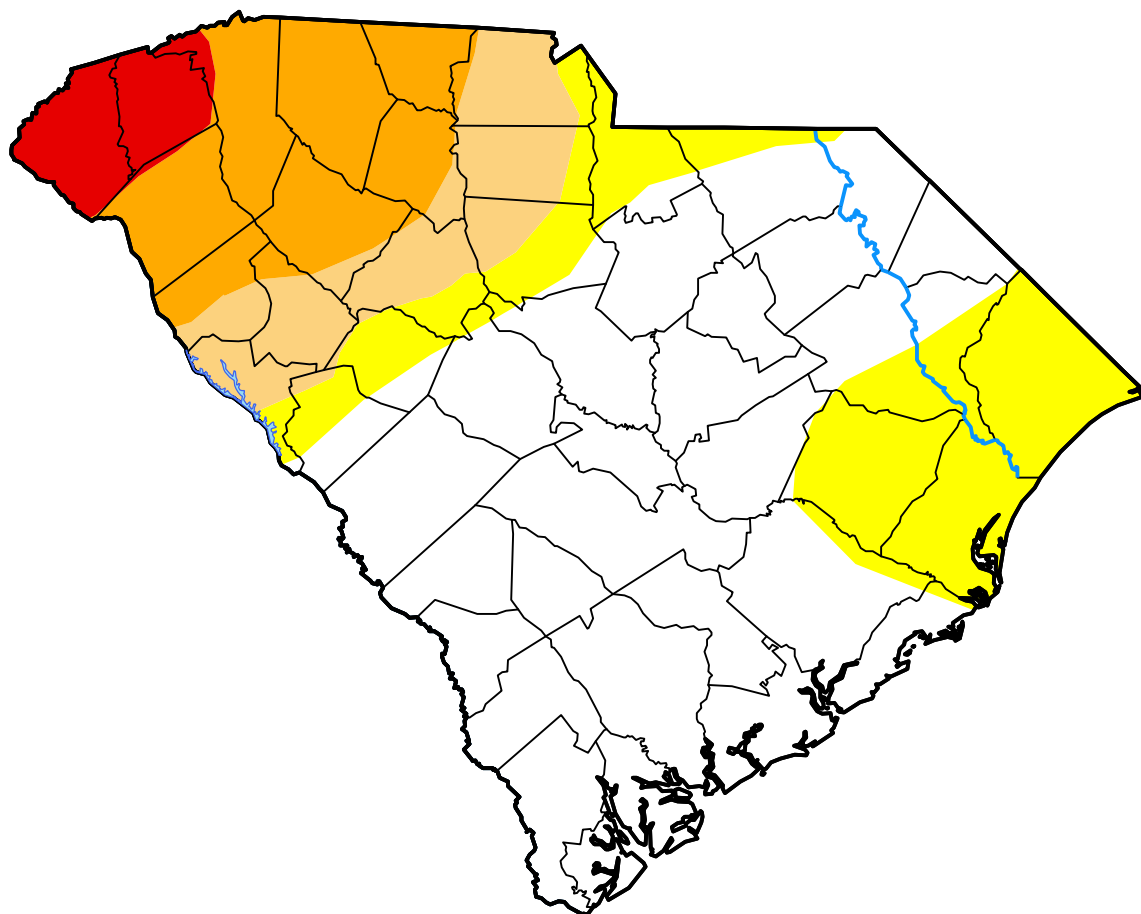


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 54.61  | 45.39 | 26.85 | 17.61 | 4.16  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>02-23-2017              | 59.51  | 40.49 | 24.57 | 8.55  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>12-01-2016           | 25.15  | 74.85 | 40.49 | 26.90 | 20.98 | 5.61 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 27.80  | 72.20 | 30.28 | 19.83 | 4.12  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2016    | 73.62  | 26.38 | 14.28 | 1.45  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>03-03-2016           | 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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