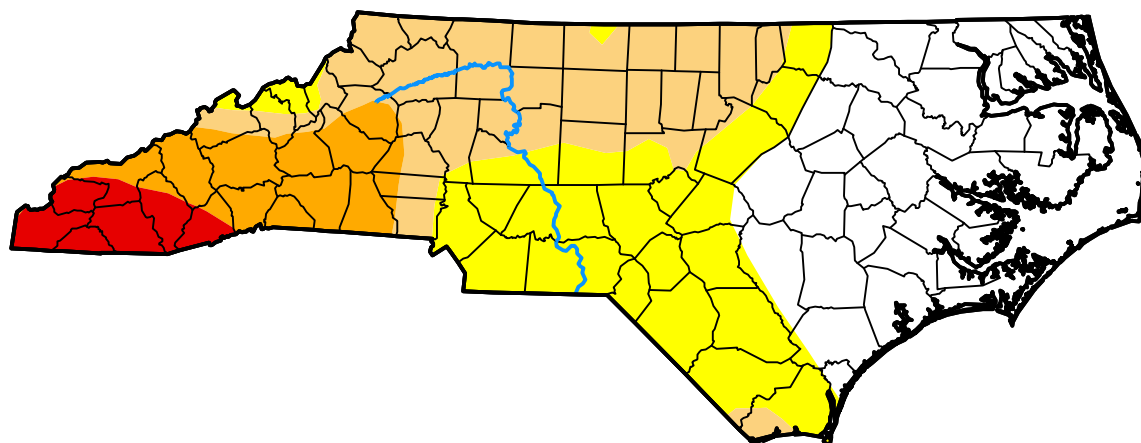


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	33.63	66.37	38.81	14.91	4.74	0.00
Last Week <i>03-16-2017</i>	34.09	65.91	39.19	15.77	4.74	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2016</i>	37.95	62.05	33.33	12.66	4.45	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	57.09	42.91	26.90	12.41	1.57	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>03-24-2016</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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