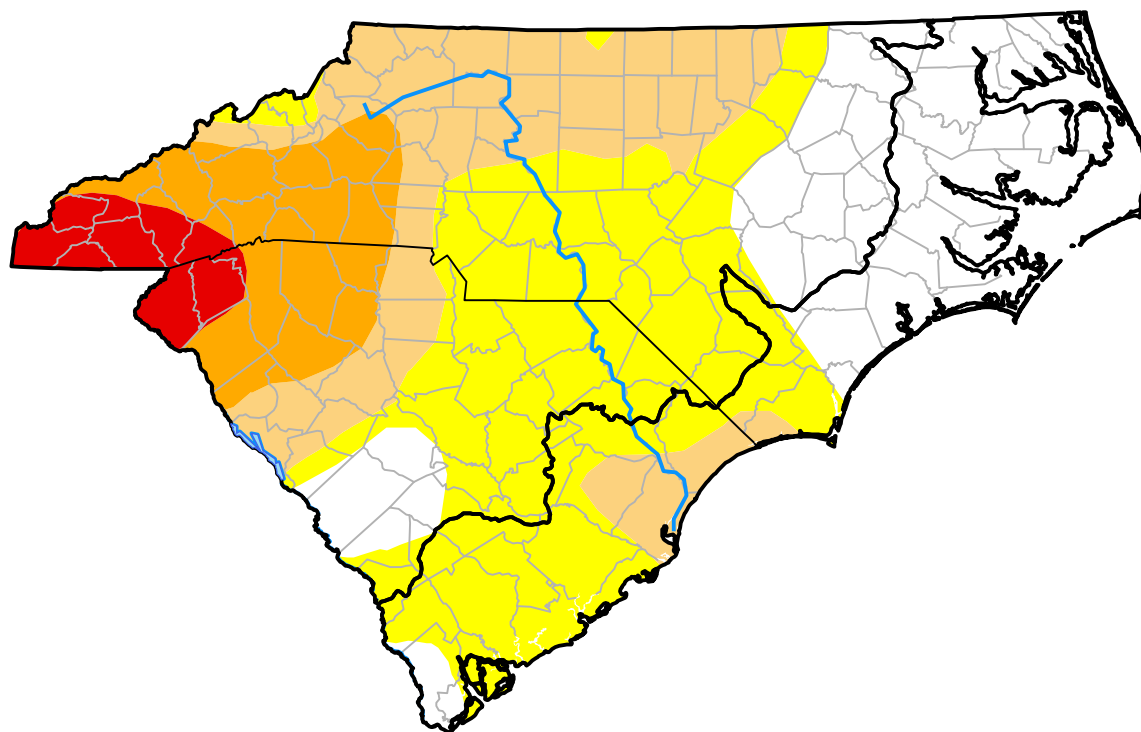


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Coastal Carolinas RDEWS

**March 21, 2017**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 23, 2017)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 55.09 | 35.23 | 9.68 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-16-2017</i>              | 81.21 | 18.79 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-22-2016</i>           | 74.47 | 25.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 74.47 | 25.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 95.73 | 4.27  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-24-2016</i>           | 99.50 | 0.50  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

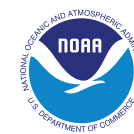
### Intensity:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 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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