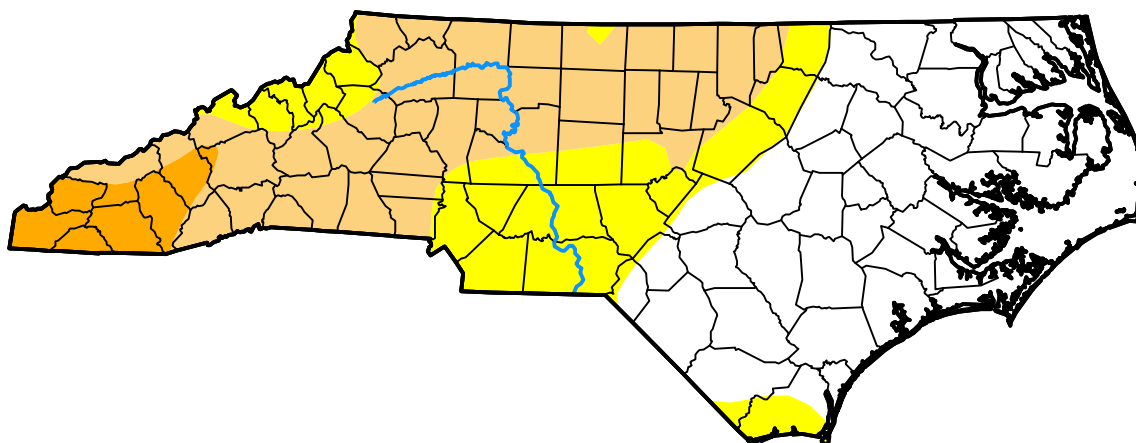


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 43.48 | 20.47 | 30.97 | 5.09  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-30-2017</i>              | 33.59 | 27.24 | 25.83 | 13.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i>           | 57.09 | 16.01 | 14.49 | 10.84 | 1.57 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 57.09 | 16.01 | 14.49 | 10.84 | 1.57 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 66.16 | 16.33 | 16.58 | 0.93  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-07-2016</i>           | 64.32 | 35.68 | 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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