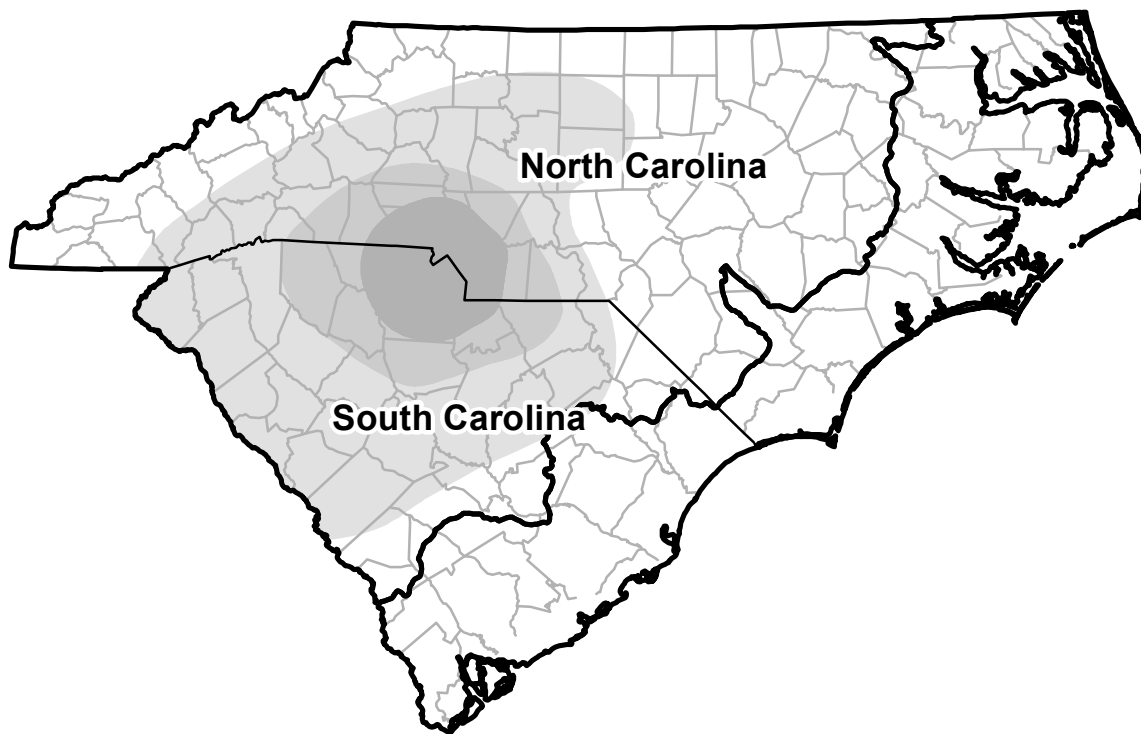


U.S. Drought Monitor

Coastal Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	63.20	25.71	7.06	4.04	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-28-2001</i>	49.64	33.26	8.37	8.73	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-05-2001</i>	25.41	10.64	23.10	25.40	15.45	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	41.22	18.31	16.39	22.33	1.76	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	74.15	6.87	11.93	7.05	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-05-2000</i>	59.03	17.77	9.59	10.81	2.80	0.00

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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