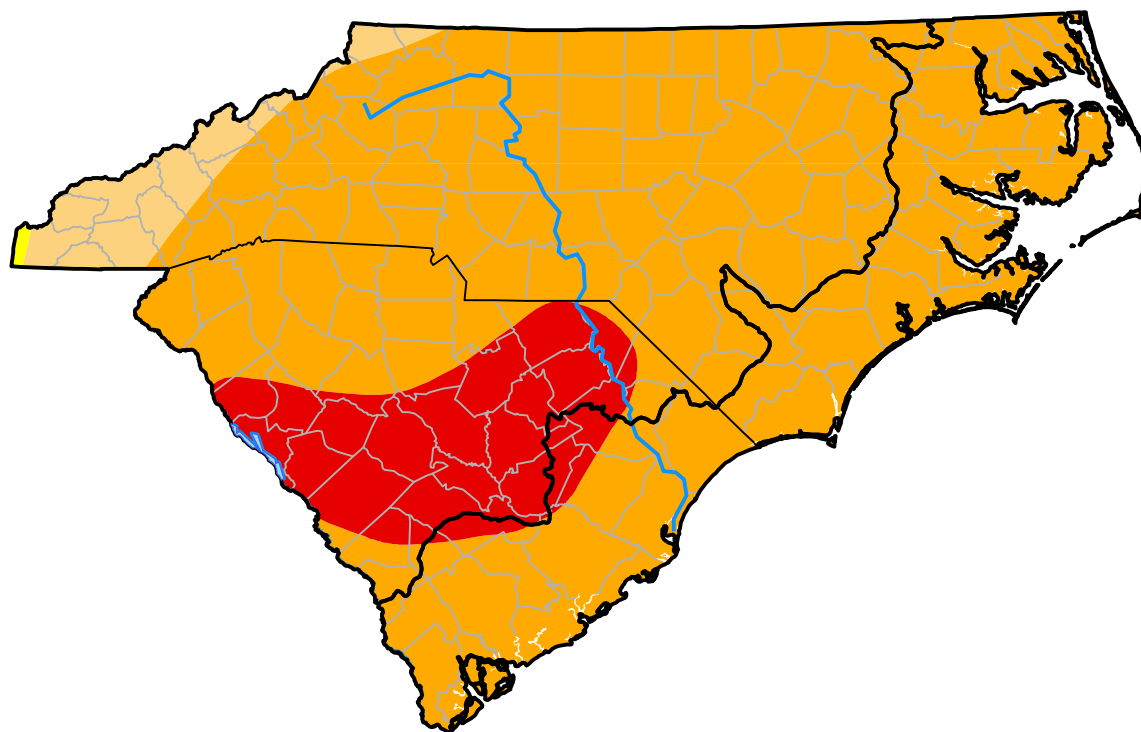


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	99.87	95.04	14.51	0.00
Last Week 12-13-2001	0.00	100.00	99.98	88.62	13.41	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-20-2001	50.64	49.36	11.12	4.05	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2001	41.22	58.78	40.47	24.09	1.76	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2001	54.56	45.44	6.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-21-2000	37.81	62.19	43.82	22.84	1.67	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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