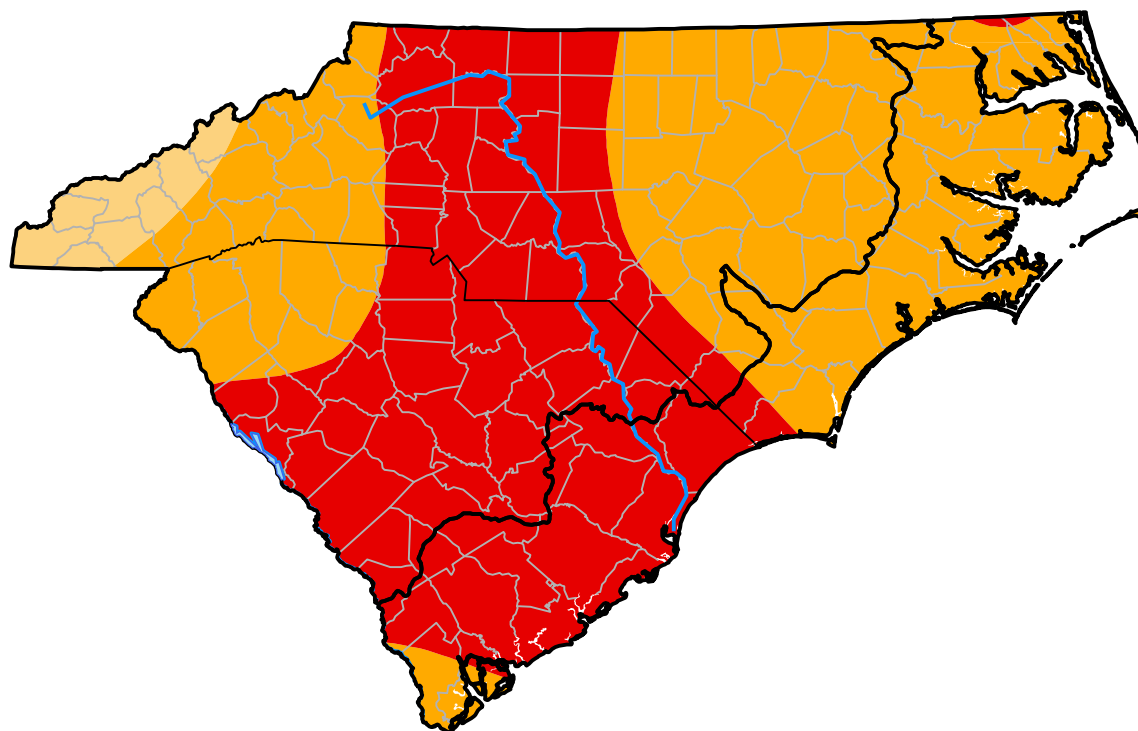


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

(Released Thursday, Mar. 14, 2002)

11:00 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	3.64	48.37	47.99	0.00
Last Week 03-07-2002	0.00	3.51	19.75	40.56	36.18	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-13-2001	0.00	0.02	11.36	75.22	13.41	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	0.00	0.07	7.34	65.53	27.06	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2001	54.56	39.16	6.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-15-2001	1.82	24.16	24.48	33.47	16.06	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>

Author:

Richard Tinker
CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP

