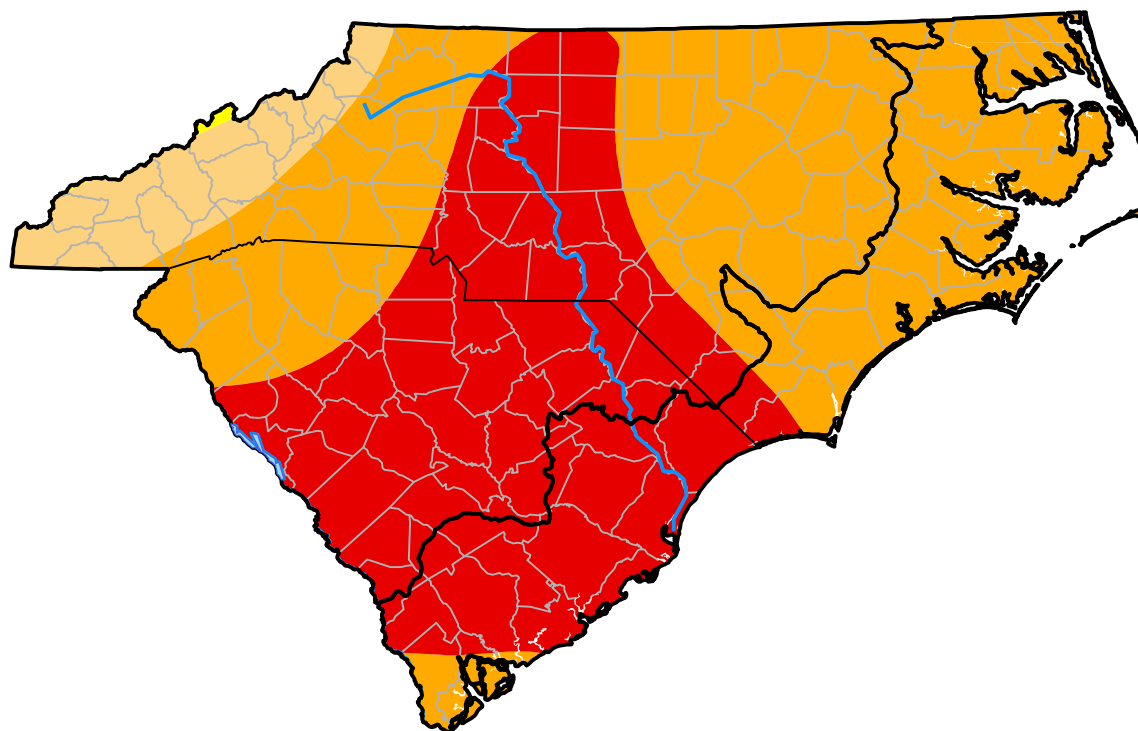


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.14	7.17	48.51	44.18	0.00
Last Week 03-14-2002	0.00	0.00	3.64	48.37	47.99	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-20-2001	0.00	0.13	4.83	80.54	14.51	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 03-22-2001	4.28	19.56	27.00	33.80	15.36	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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