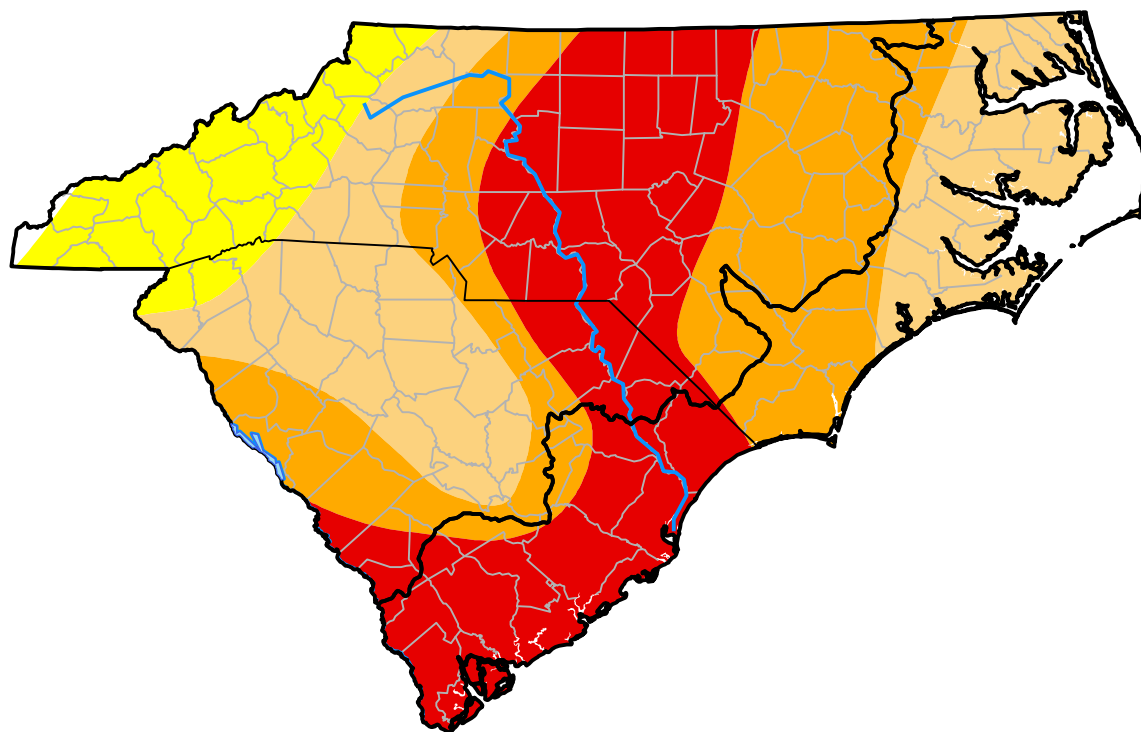


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.25	99.75	89.43	62.74	31.38	0.00
Last Week 05-16-2002	0.17	99.83	89.93	61.87	31.47	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-21-2002	0.00	100.00	94.26	63.74	27.76	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	0.00	100.00	99.93	92.59	27.06	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2001	54.56	45.44	6.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-24-2001	0.00	100.00	72.28	46.70	19.68	0.00

Intensity:

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

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