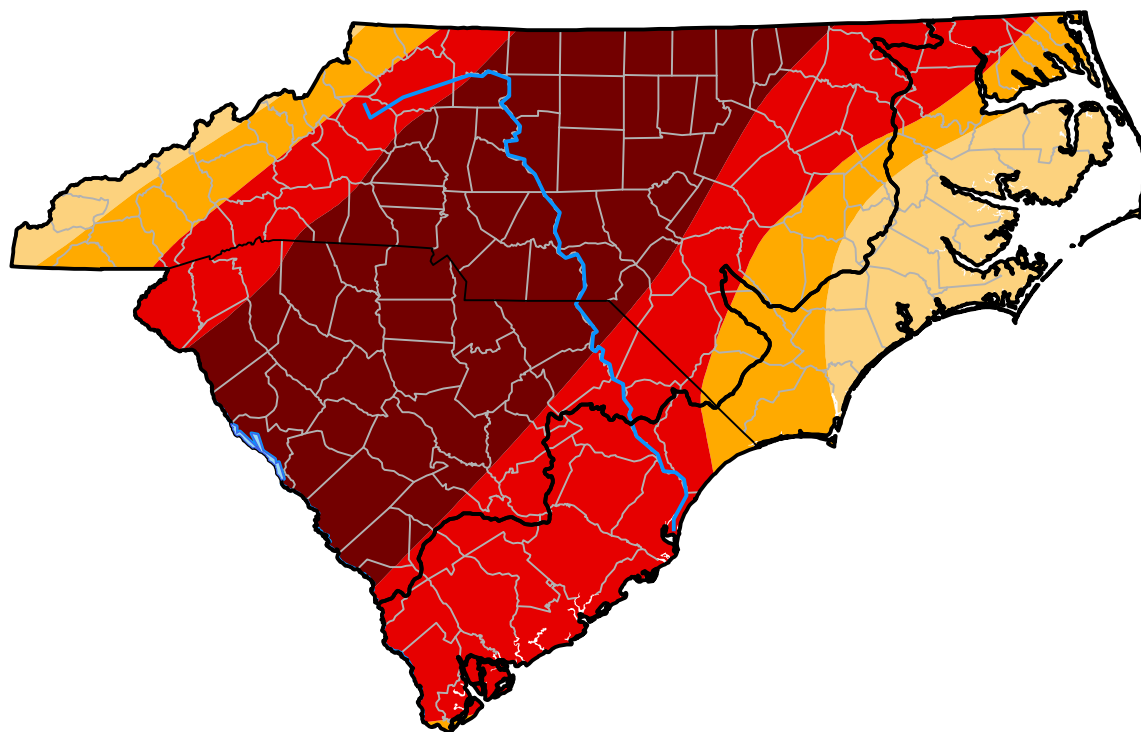


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	11.15	14.27	34.25	40.34
Last Week 08-15-2002	0.00	0.00	11.03	16.05	33.27	39.65
3 Months Ago 05-23-2002	0.25	10.32	26.68	31.37	31.38	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 08-23-2001	56.01	29.36	7.42	7.21	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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

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