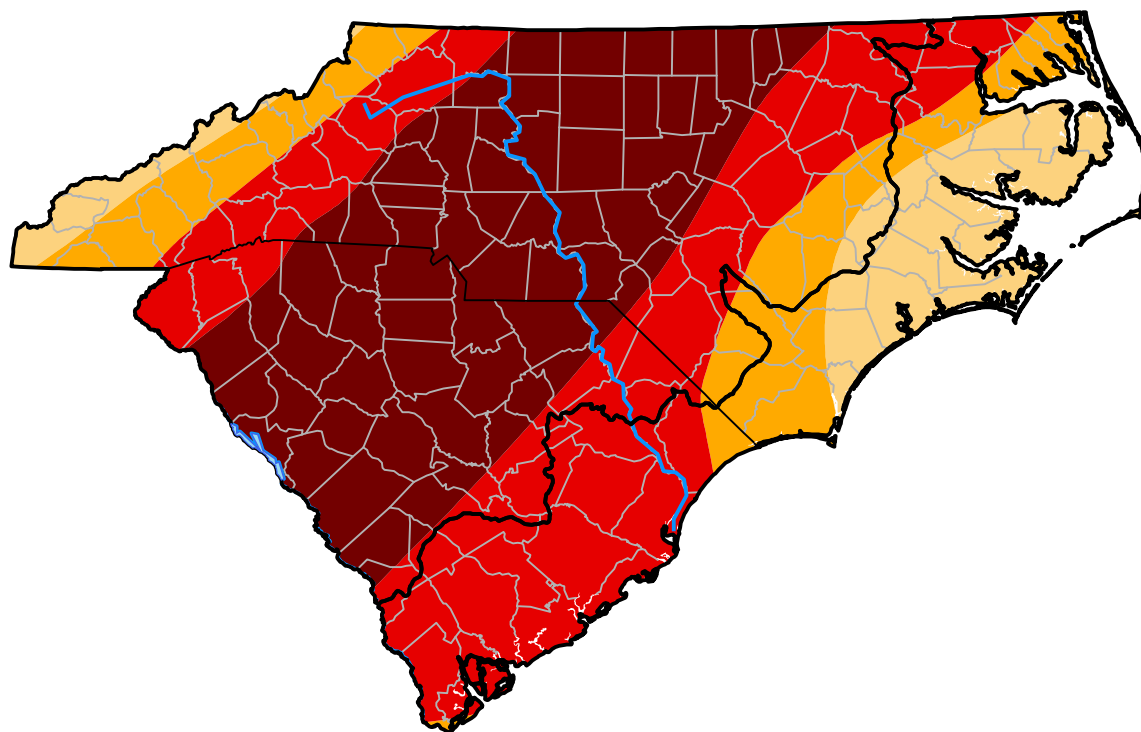


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	100.00	88.85	74.58	40.34
Last Week 08-15-2002	0.00	100.00	100.00	88.97	72.92	39.65
3 Months Ago 05-23-2002	0.25	99.75	89.43	62.74	31.38	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 08-23-2001	56.01	43.99	14.63	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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