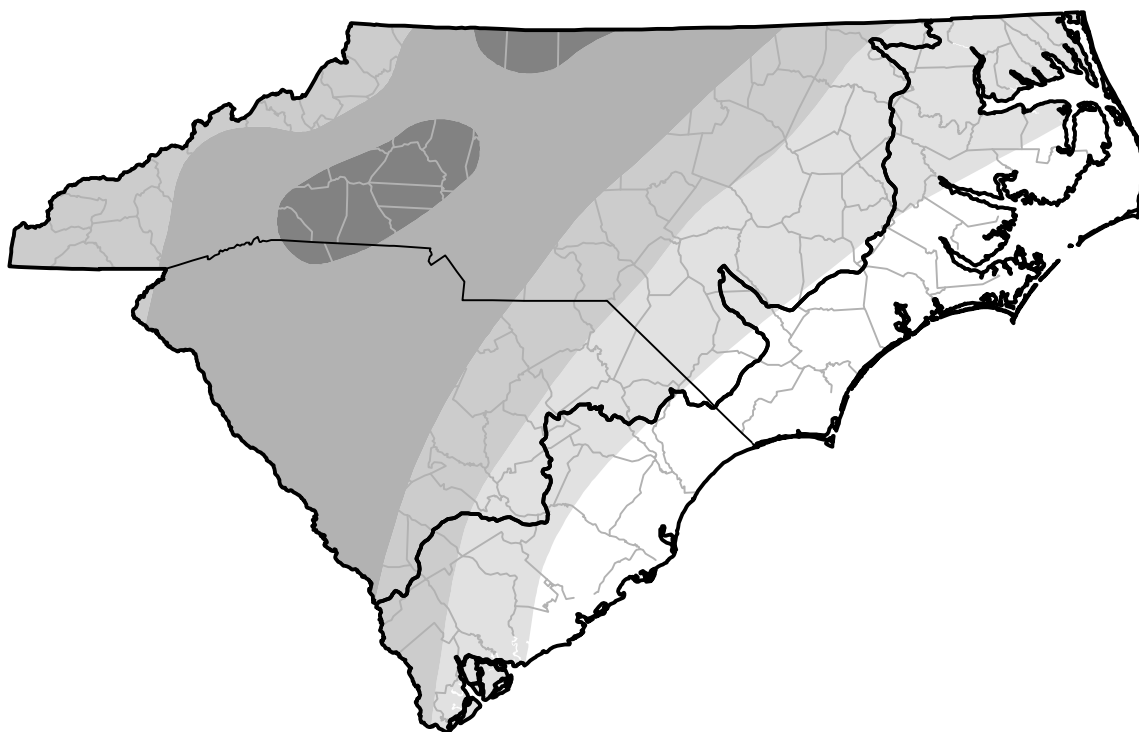


U.S. Drought Monitor

Coastal Carolinas RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.25	41.75	3.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-17-2002</i>	59.07	40.93	3.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-25-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	97.63	1.73	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	40.27	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	40.81	59.19	27.44	10.81	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-25-2001</i>	0.00	100.00	40.92	5.38	0.00	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>

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