

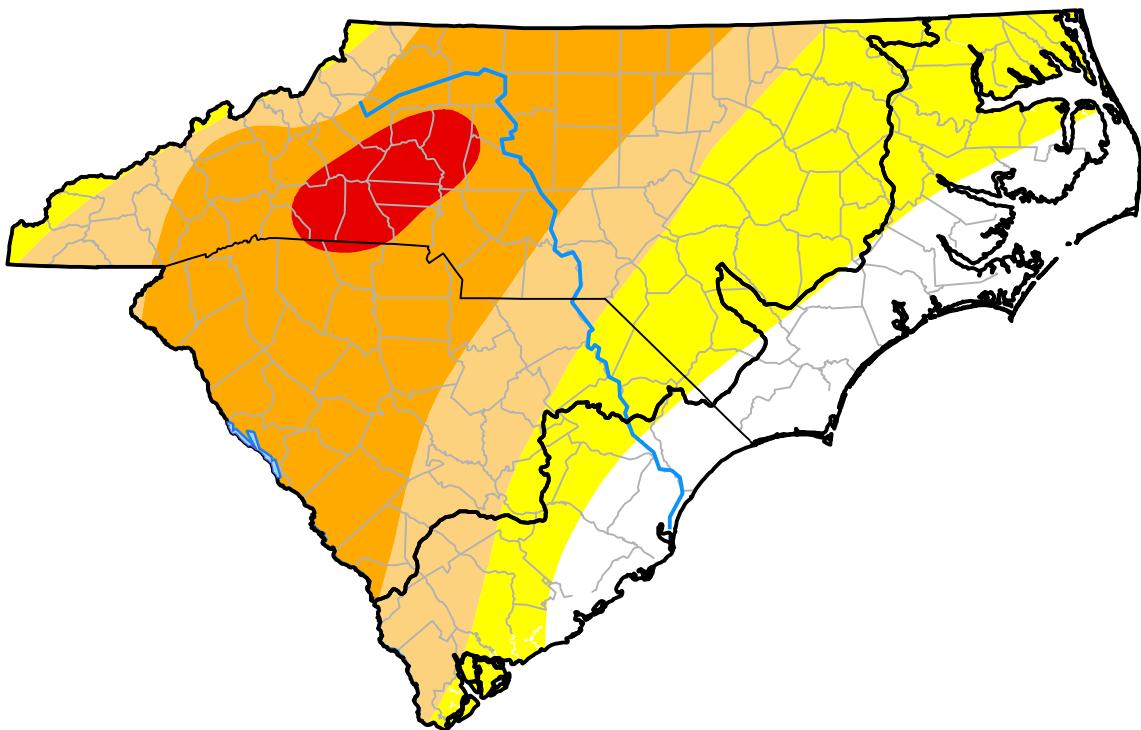
# U.S. Drought Monitor

# Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.27	85.73	57.11	36.12	4.03	0.00
Last Week 10-24-2002	16.16	83.84	58.91	38.32	5.07	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-01-2002	0.00	100.00	99.53	78.64	62.86	25.10
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	0.00	100.00	99.93	92.59	27.06	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	9.12	90.88	76.18	61.56	27.22	8.55
One Year Ago 11-01-2001	0.00	100.00	89.64	27.27	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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