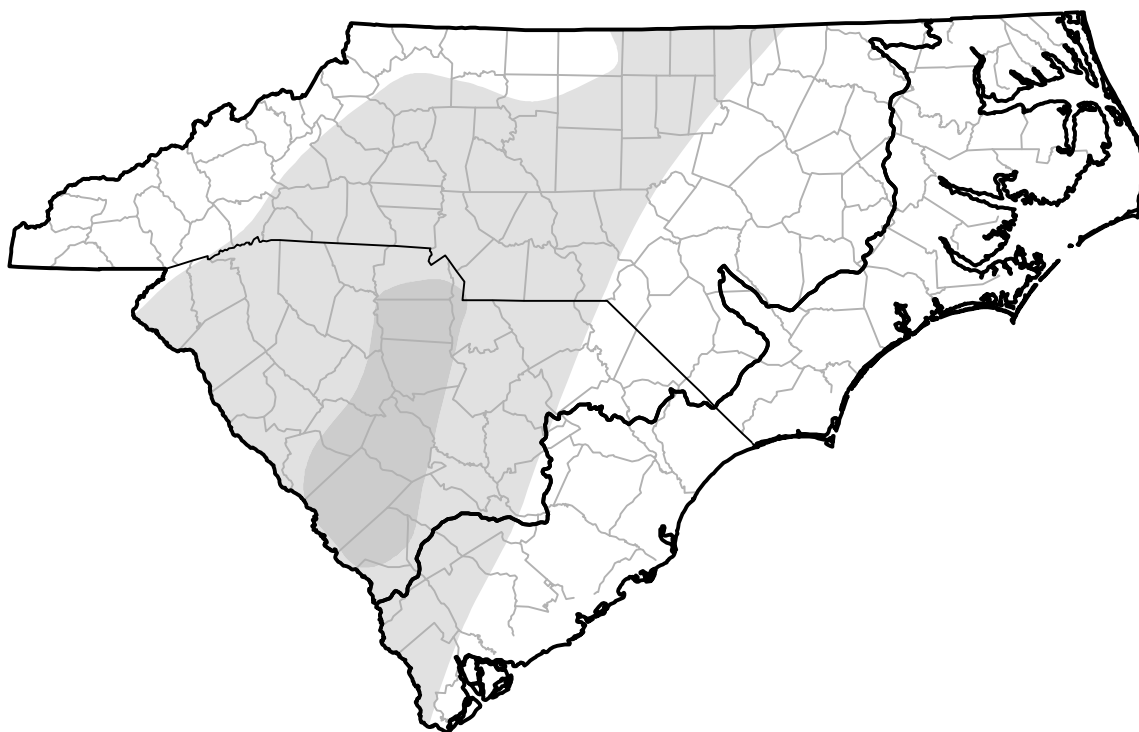


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Coastal Carolinas RDEWS

**December 17, 2002**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	93.01	6.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-12-2002</i>	93.31	6.69	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-19-2002</i>	20.67	79.33	25.18	2.66	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	40.27	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	40.81	59.19	27.44	10.81	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-20-2001</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.14	0.00

*Intensity:*



*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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