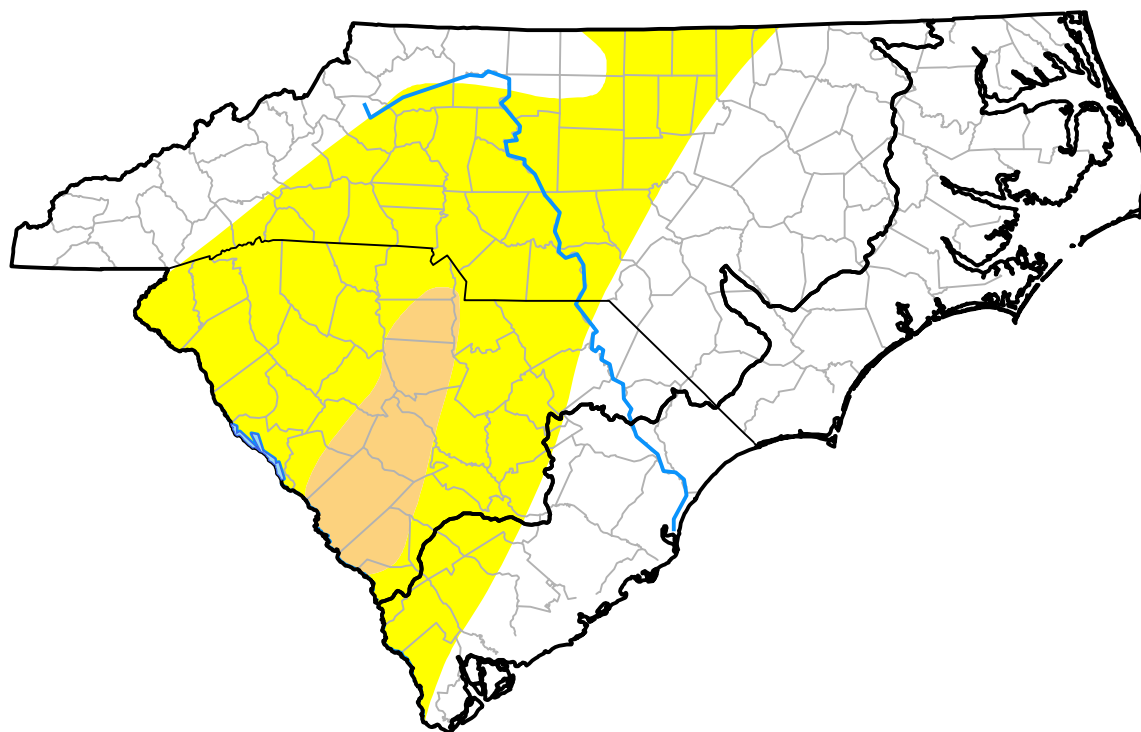


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.36	44.64	5.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-19-2002	55.40	44.60	6.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-26-2002	8.06	91.94	79.19	54.23	27.47	6.47
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 12-27-2001	0.00	100.00	99.87	92.95	20.52	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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