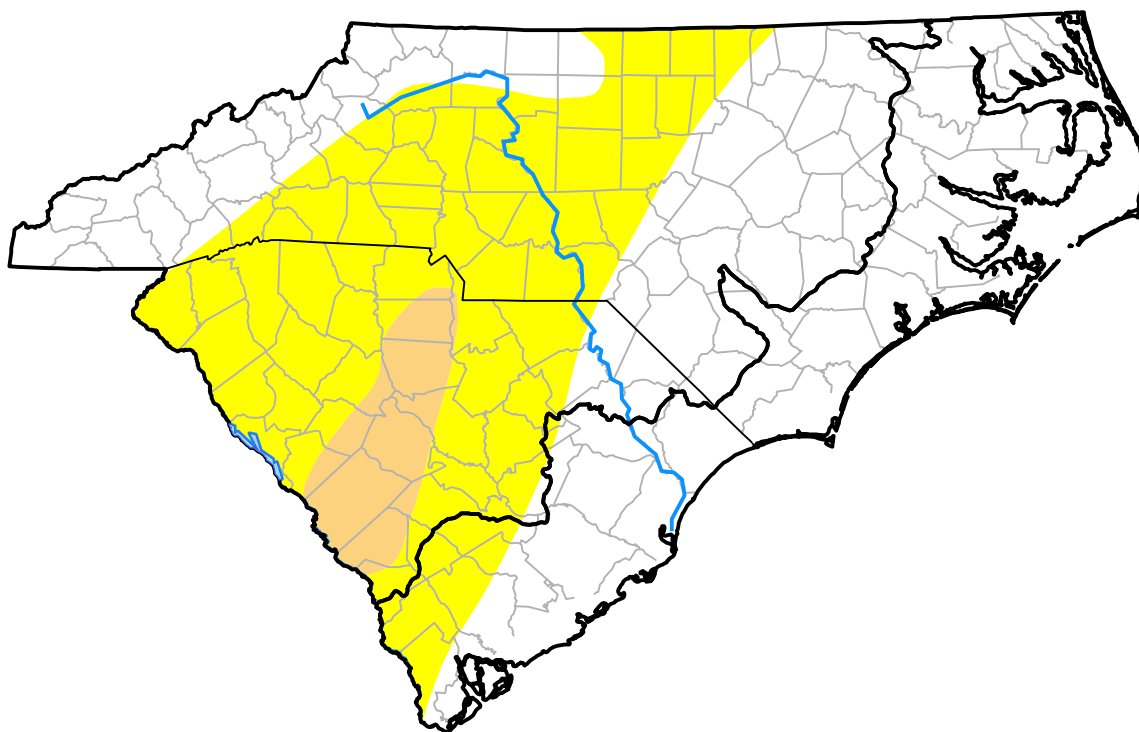


U.S. Drought Monitor

Coastal Carolinas RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	93.31	6.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-19-2002	93.01	6.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-26-2002	34.51	65.49	29.13	2.99	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	40.27	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	40.81	59.19	27.44	10.81	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-27-2001	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	23.49	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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