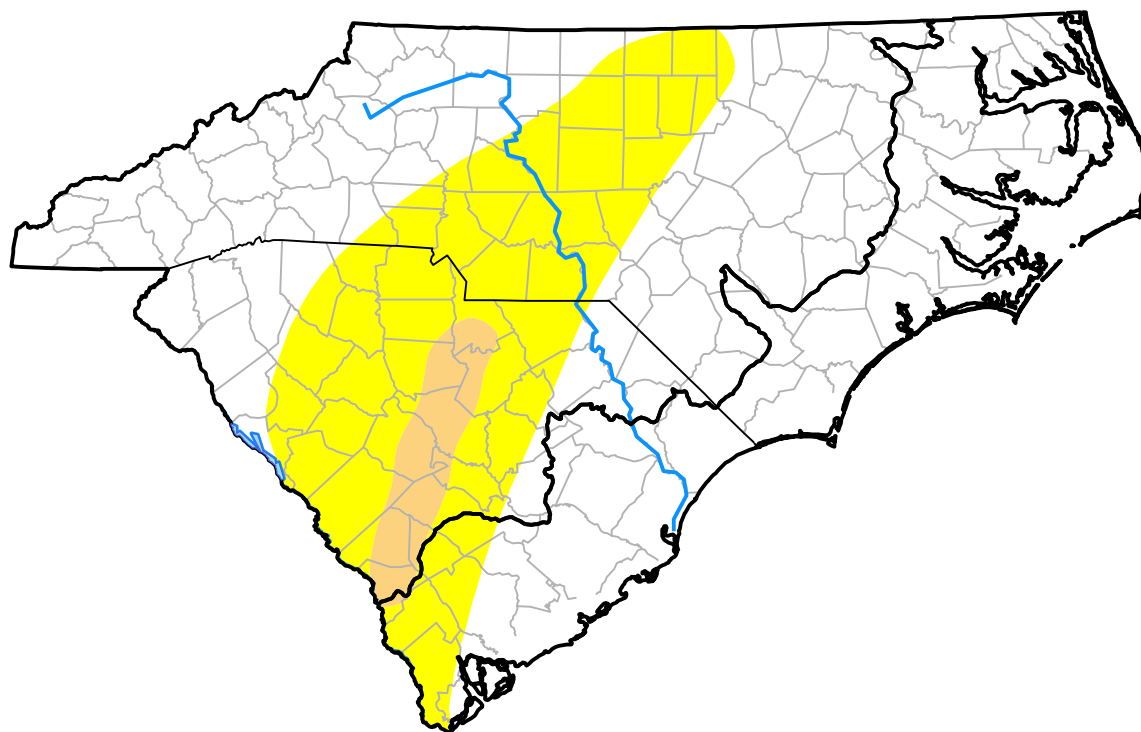


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.82	28.43	3.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 01-16-2003	66.88	33.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-24-2002	16.16	24.93	20.59	33.25	5.07	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	67.75	32.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	9.12	14.70	14.62	34.34	18.67	8.55
One Year Ago 01-24-2002	0.00	0.59	20.94	53.38	25.10	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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