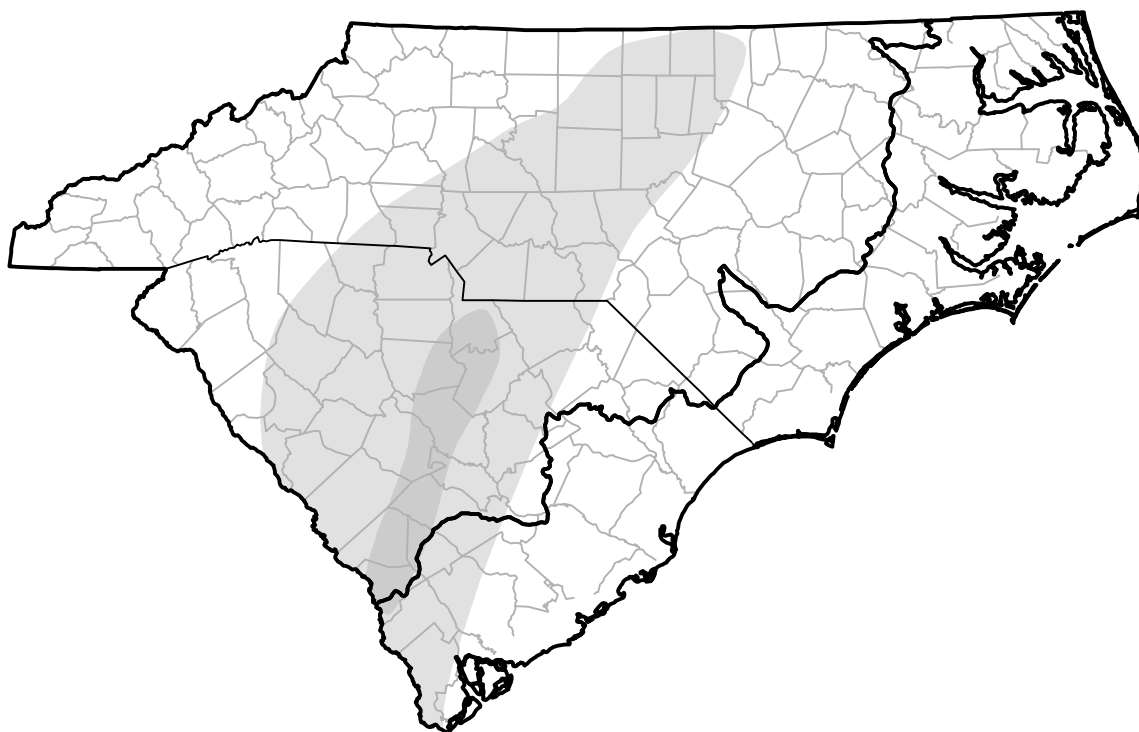


U.S. Drought Monitor

Coastal Carolinas RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	92.85	7.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-23-2003</i>	92.93	7.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-31-2002</i>	53.76	38.06	8.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	92.36	7.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	40.81	31.75	16.63	10.81	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-31-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	39.61	21.04	39.35	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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