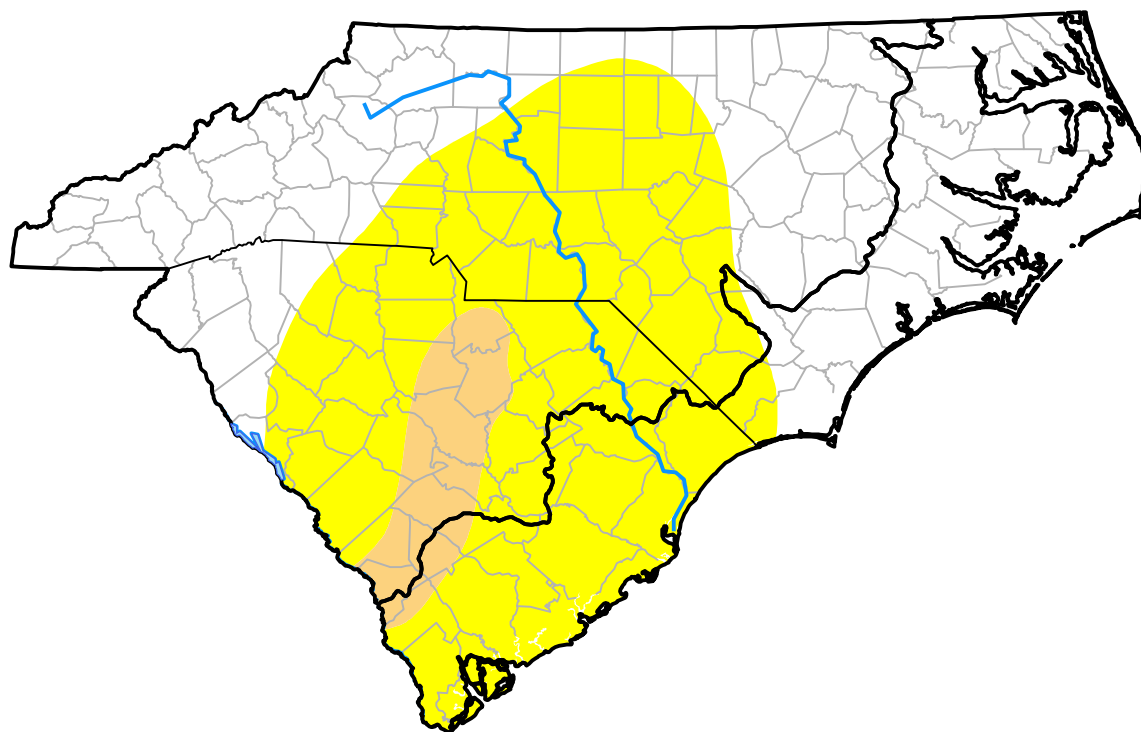


U.S. Drought Monitor

Coastal Carolinas RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.85	43.94	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-13-2003</i>	56.02	43.80	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-21-2002</i>	91.68	8.32	0.00	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>02-21-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	34.22	22.72	43.05	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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