

# U.S. Drought Monitor

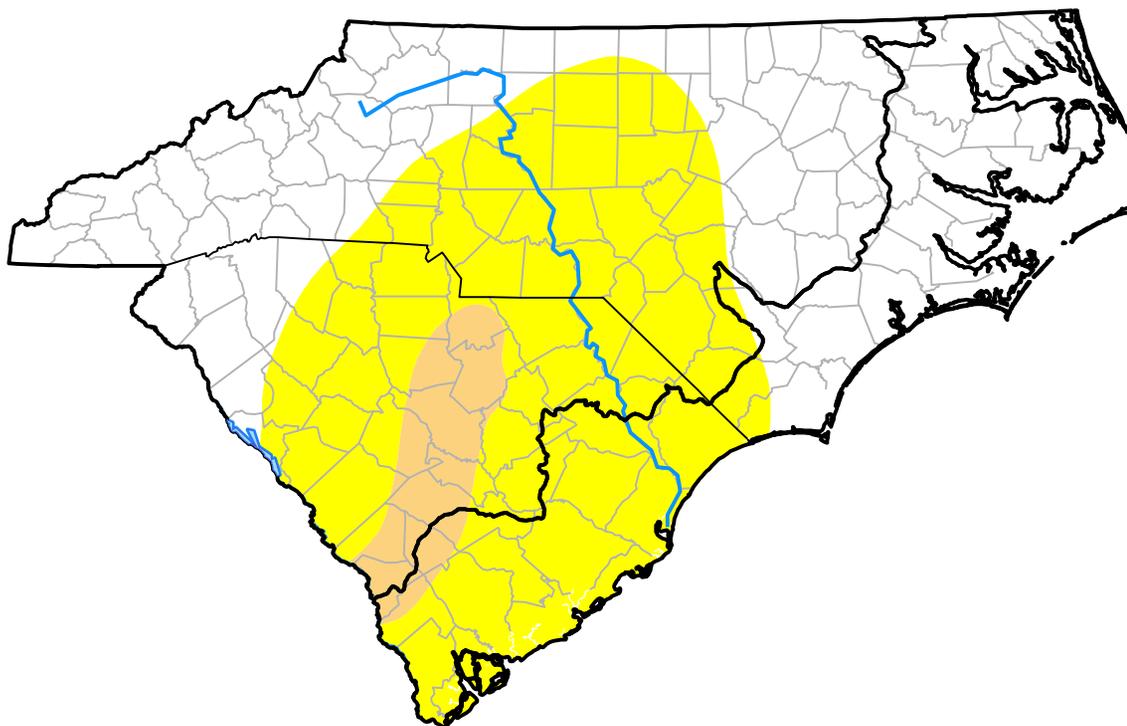
## Coastal Carolinas RDEWS

**February 18, 2003**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.85	44.15	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-13-2003</i>	56.02	43.98	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-21-2002</i>	91.68	8.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	92.36	7.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	40.81	59.19	27.44	10.81	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-21-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	65.78	43.05	0.00



*Intensity:*

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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