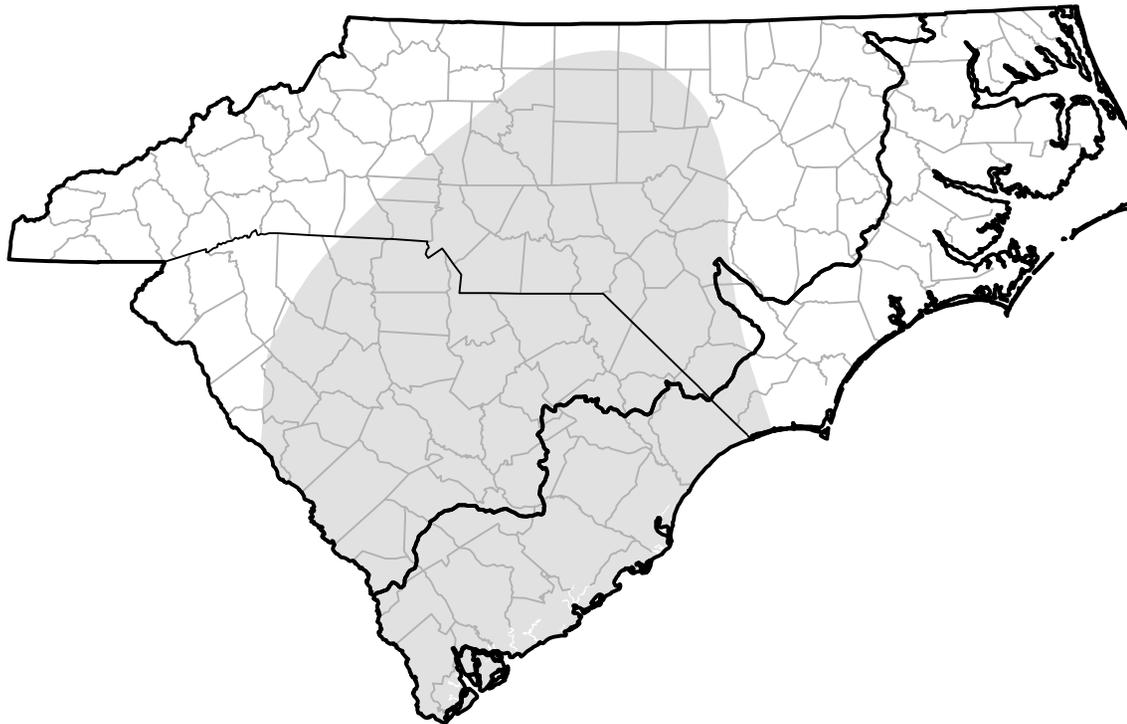


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.73	52.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-20-2003</i>	47.92	46.11	5.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-27-2002</i>	43.55	39.66	16.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	67.75	32.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	9.12	14.70	14.62	34.34	18.67	8.55
One Year Ago <i>02-28-2002</i>	0.00	3.61	19.85	40.29	36.24	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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