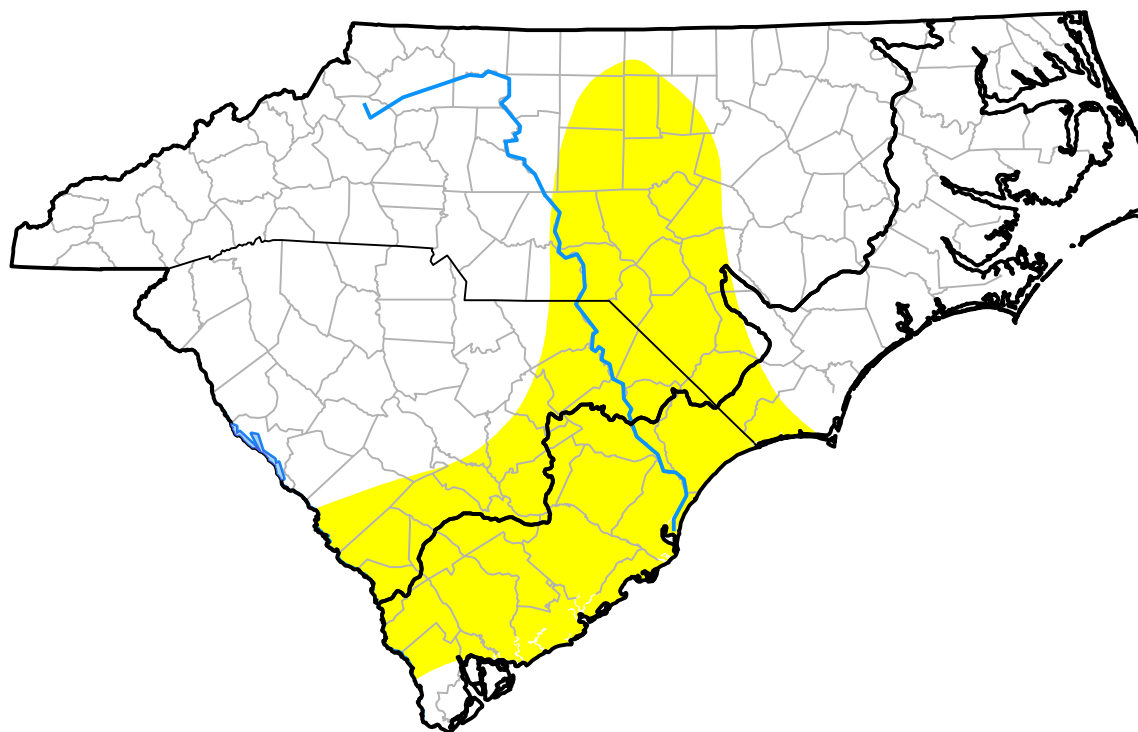


# Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 68.27 | 31.73 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>03-06-2003              | 47.79 | 52.21 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>12-12-2002           | 45.11 | 41.21 | 13.68 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-02-2003 | 67.75 | 32.25 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-03-2002    | 9.12  | 14.70 | 14.62 | 34.34 | 18.67 | 8.55 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>03-14-2002           | 0.00  | 0.00  | 3.64  | 48.37 | 47.99 | 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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