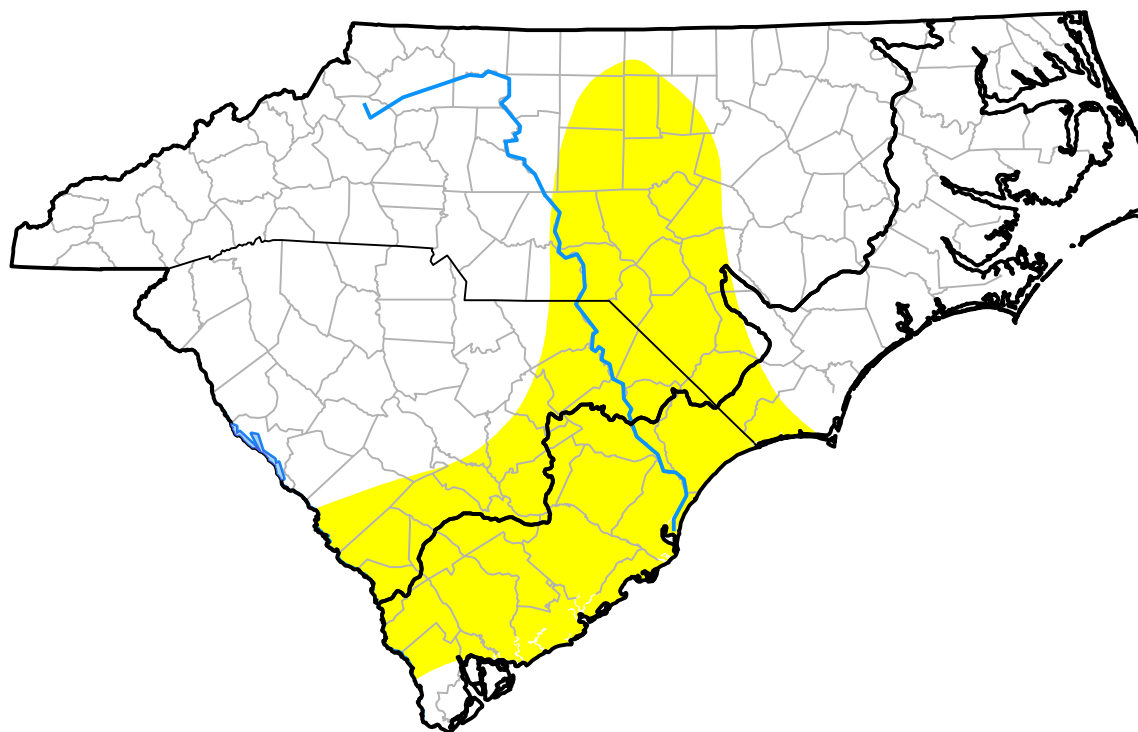


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.27	31.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-06-2003</i>	47.79	52.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-12-2002</i>	45.11	54.89	13.68	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	90.88	76.18	61.56	27.22	8.55
One Year Ago <i>03-14-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	96.36	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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