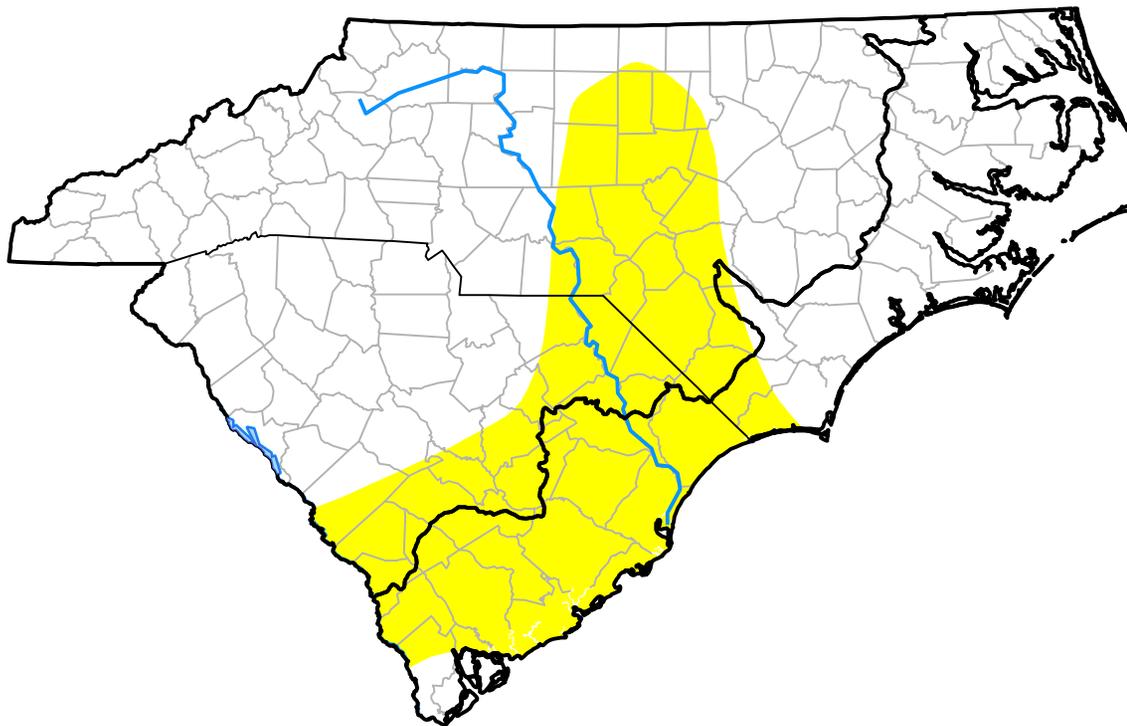


# Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 68.69 | 31.31  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-13-2003</i>              | 68.27 | 31.73  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-19-2002</i>           | 55.40 | 44.60  | 6.58  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 67.75 | 32.25  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 9.12  | 90.88  | 76.18 | 61.56 | 27.22 | 8.55 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-21-2002</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 99.86 | 92.69 | 44.18 | 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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