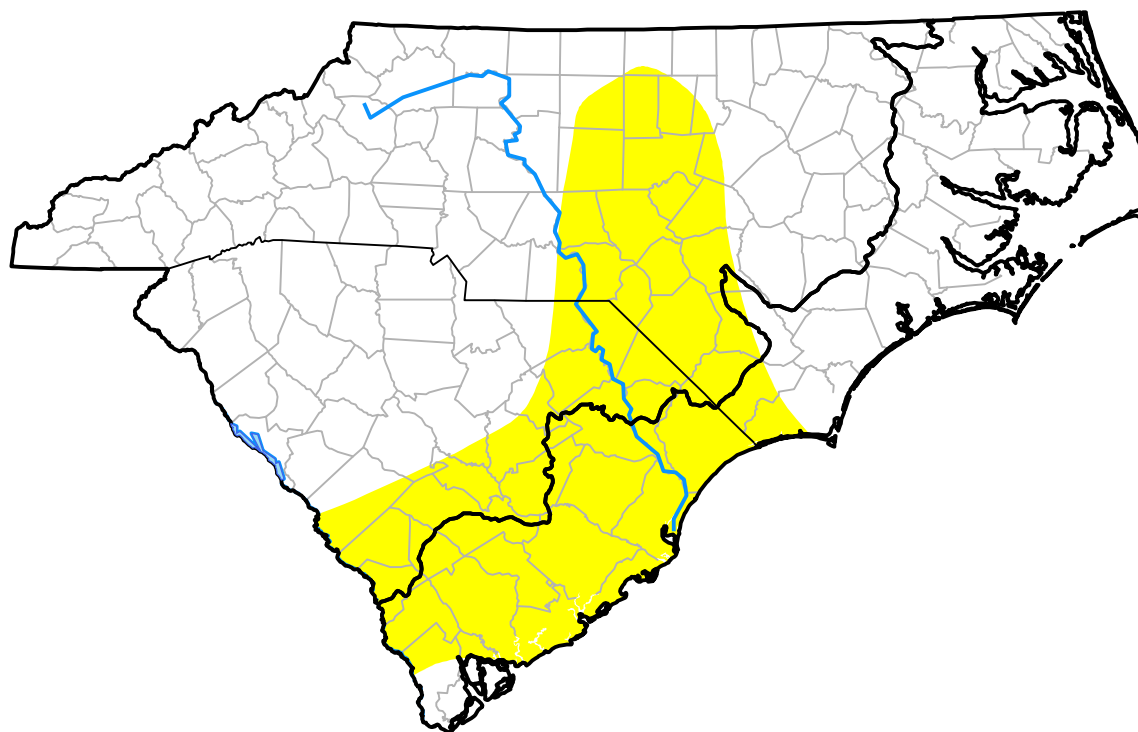


U.S. Drought Monitor

Coastal Carolinas RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.08	39.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-13-2003</i>	59.73	40.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2002</i>	93.01	6.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	92.36	7.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	40.81	59.19	27.44	10.81	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-21-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	38.51	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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