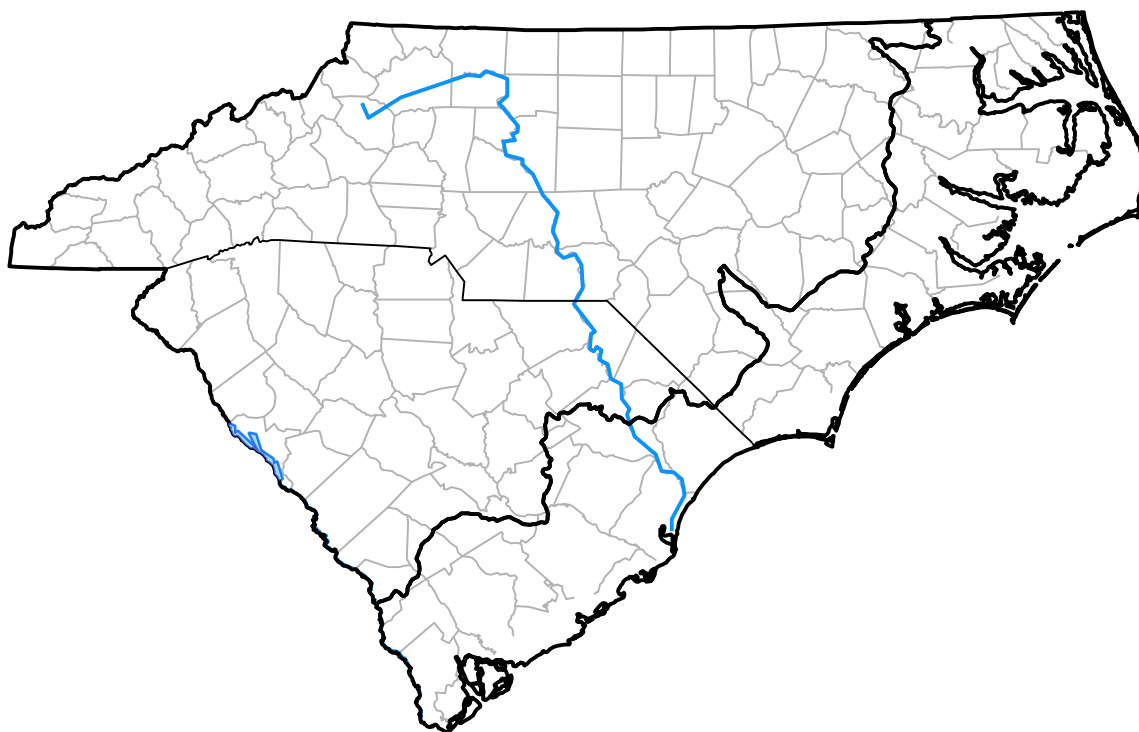


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Coastal Carolinas RDEWS



**April 15, 2003**  
*(Released Thursday, Apr. 17, 2003)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-10-2003</i>              | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-16-2003</i>           | 92.66  | 7.34  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 92.36  | 7.64  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 40.81  | 31.75 | 16.63 | 10.81 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-18-2002</i>           | 0.00   | 0.00  | 44.13 | 21.42 | 34.45 | 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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