

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Coastal 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>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-29-2003</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-04-2003</i>	58.15	41.85	4.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	67.81	32.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	9.21	90.79	76.03	61.43	27.16	8.54
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-07-2002</i>	0.17	99.83	90.32	72.10	36.96	0.00



***Intensity:***

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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