

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	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-29-2003</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-04-2003</i>	81.25	18.75	0.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	89.14	10.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	31.81	68.19	30.81	12.29	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-07-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	64.41	45.02	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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