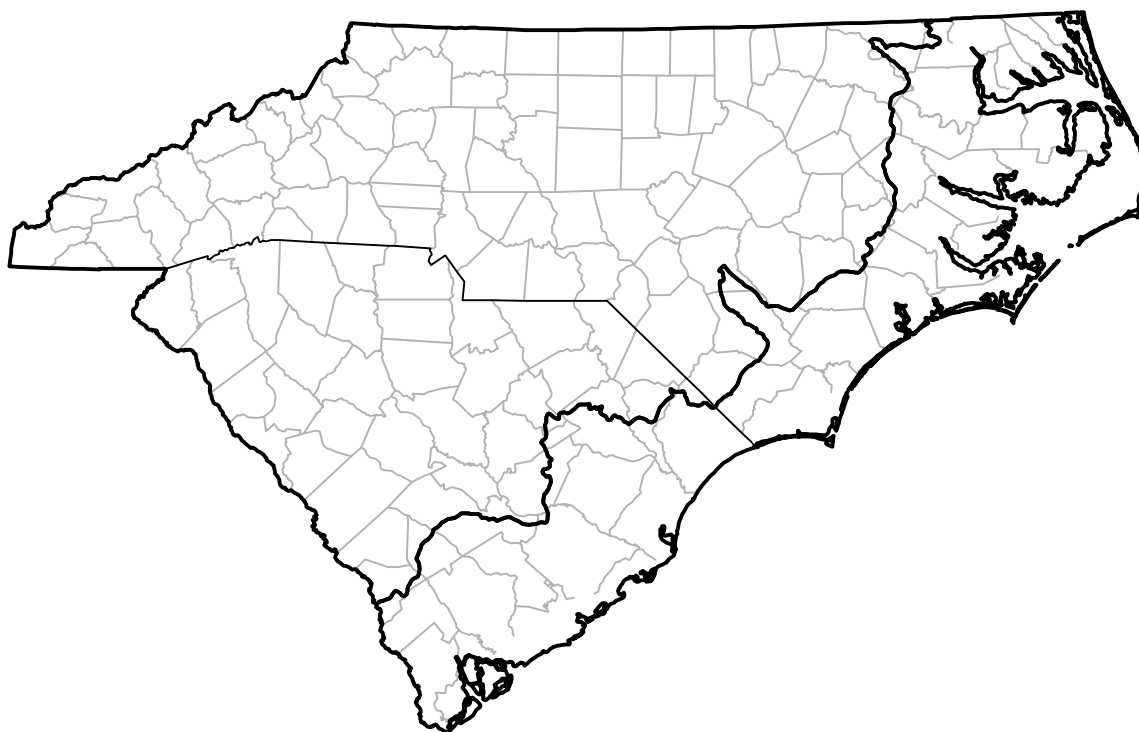


U.S. Drought Monitor

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>05-15-2003</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-20-2003</i>	55.85	44.15	0.21	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>05-23-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	58.46	42.39	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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