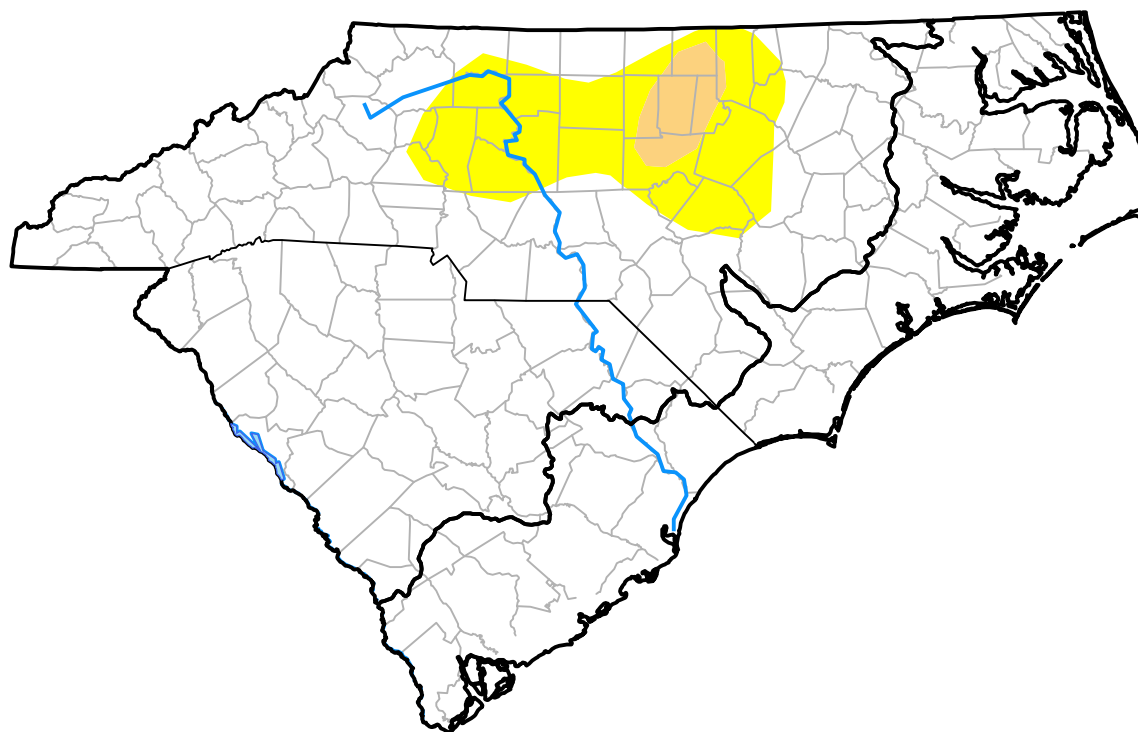


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	87.60	12.40	1.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-15-2005	80.84	19.16	2.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-22-2005	32.00	68.00	14.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2005	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2005	28.11	71.89	19.29	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-23-2004	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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