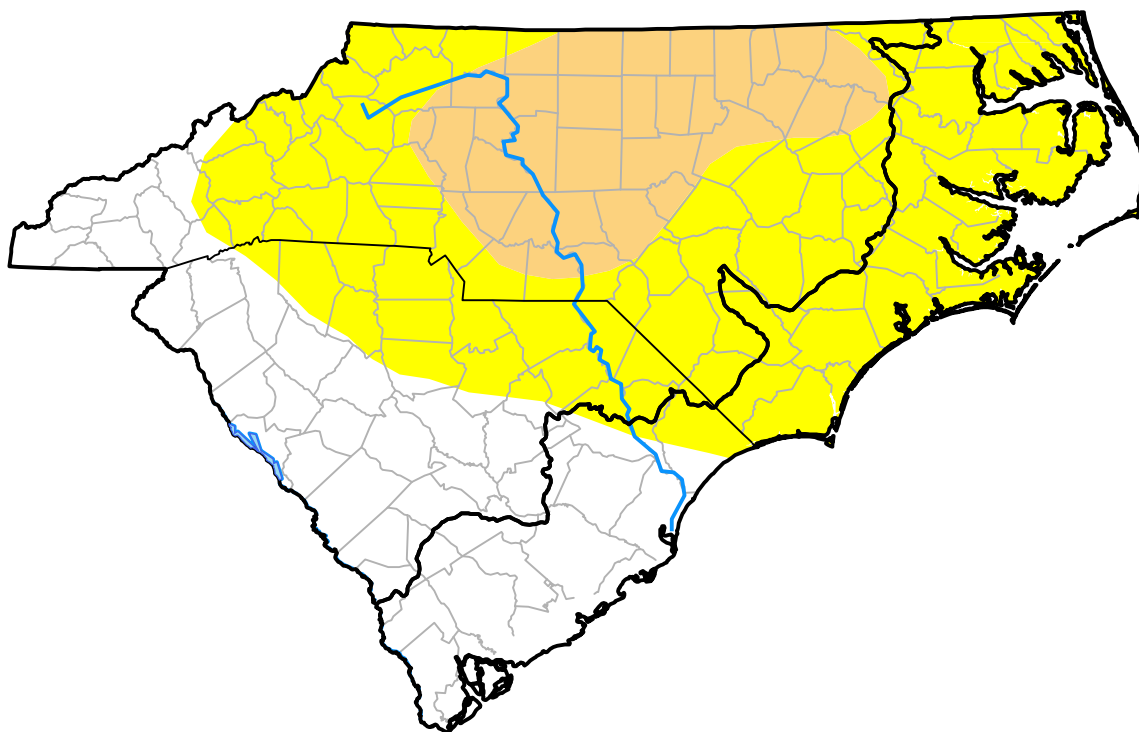


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Coastal Carolinas RDEWS

**February 28, 2006**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 38.02  | 61.98 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-23-2006</i>              | 87.60  | 12.40 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-01-2005</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 54.30  | 45.70 | 1.05  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-03-2005</i>           | 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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