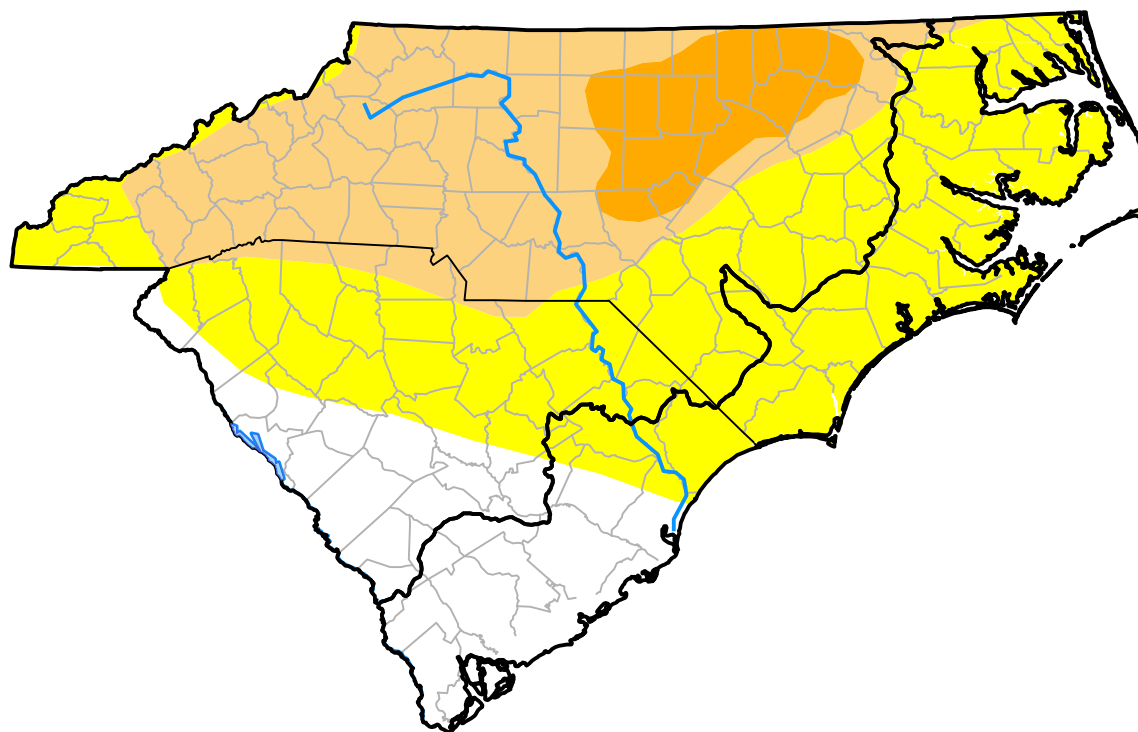


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	19.08	80.92	35.52	7.70	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-23-2006	19.08	80.92	19.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-29-2005	88.22	11.78	1.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2006	92.44	7.56	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 03-31-2005	82.46	17.54	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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