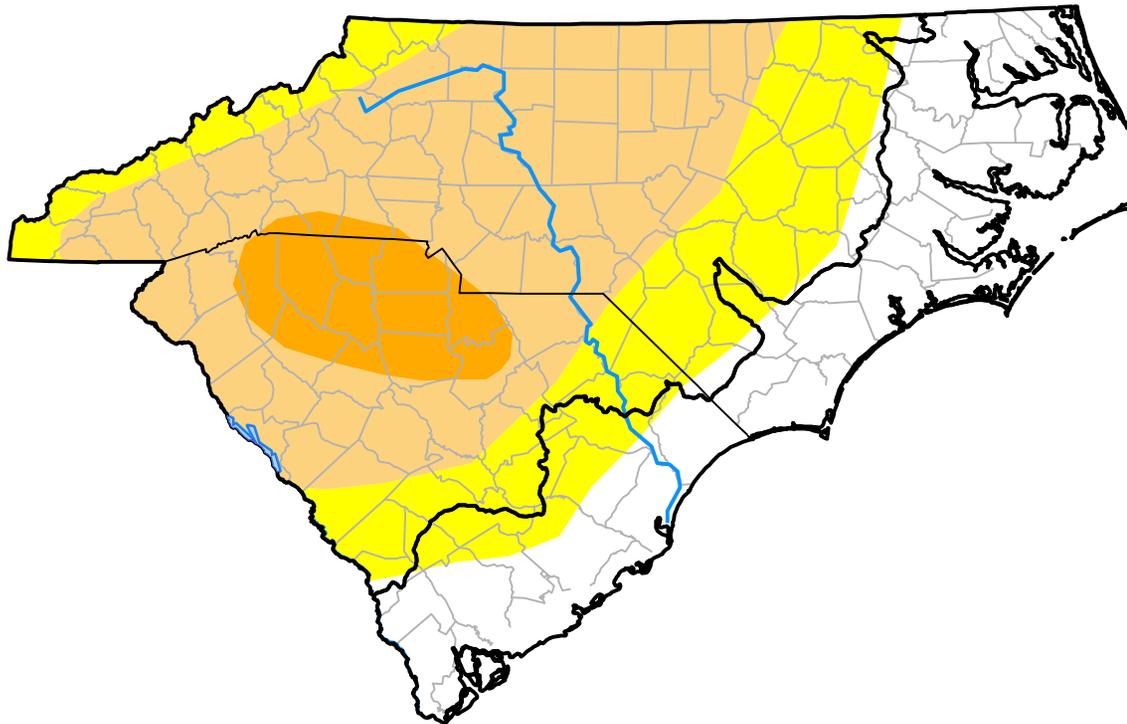


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	26.60	73.40	48.16	8.09	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-11-2006</i>	19.65	80.35	44.79	4.57	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2006</i>	78.50	21.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	92.44	7.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	28.11	71.89	19.29	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2005</i>	84.39	15.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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