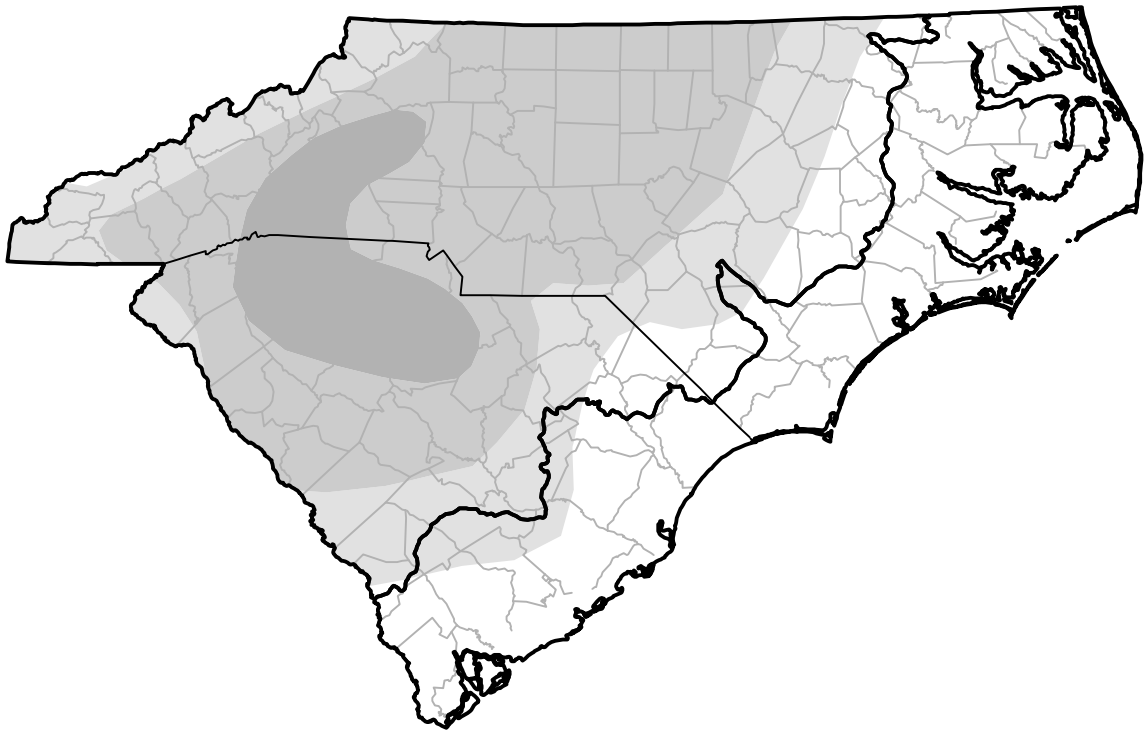
U.S. Drought Monitor

Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.39	21.54	35.79	9.28	0.00	0.00
Last Week *05-18-2006*	26.60	25.25	40.07	8.09	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *02-23-2006*	61.75	25.70	12.55	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	52.60	19.29	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *05-26-2005*	85.76	14.24	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

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