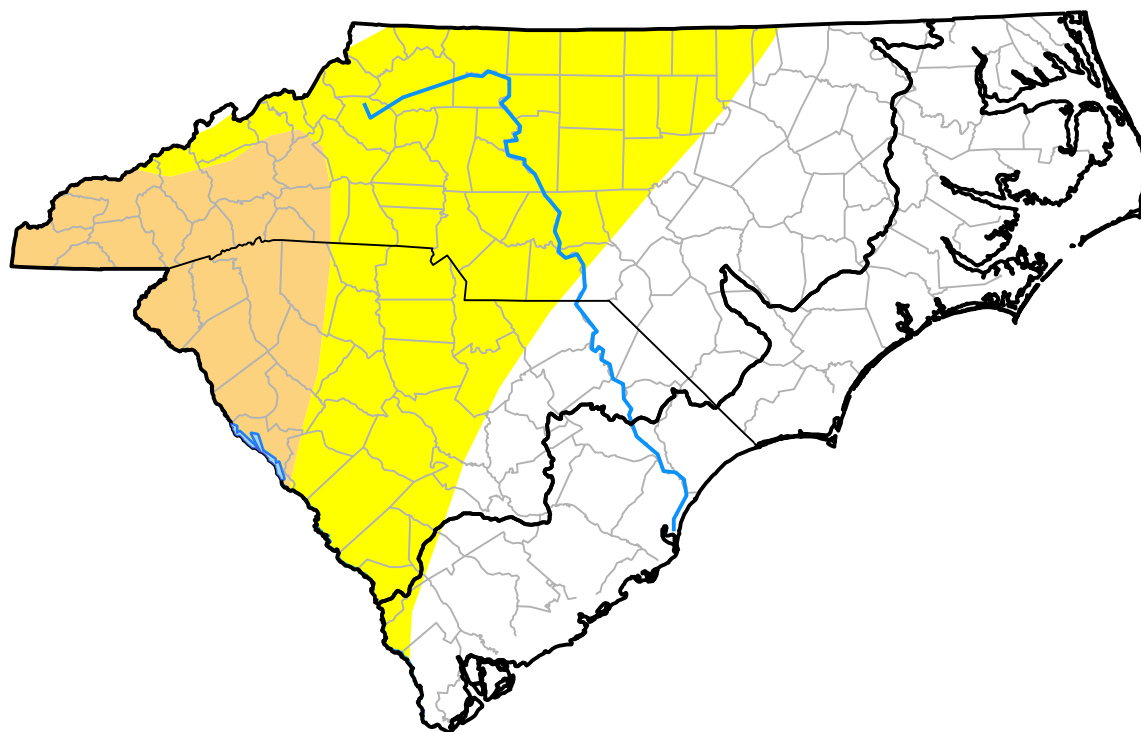


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.67	49.33	13.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-10-2006	47.71	52.29	24.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-18-2006	26.60	73.40	48.16	8.09	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 08-18-2005	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

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