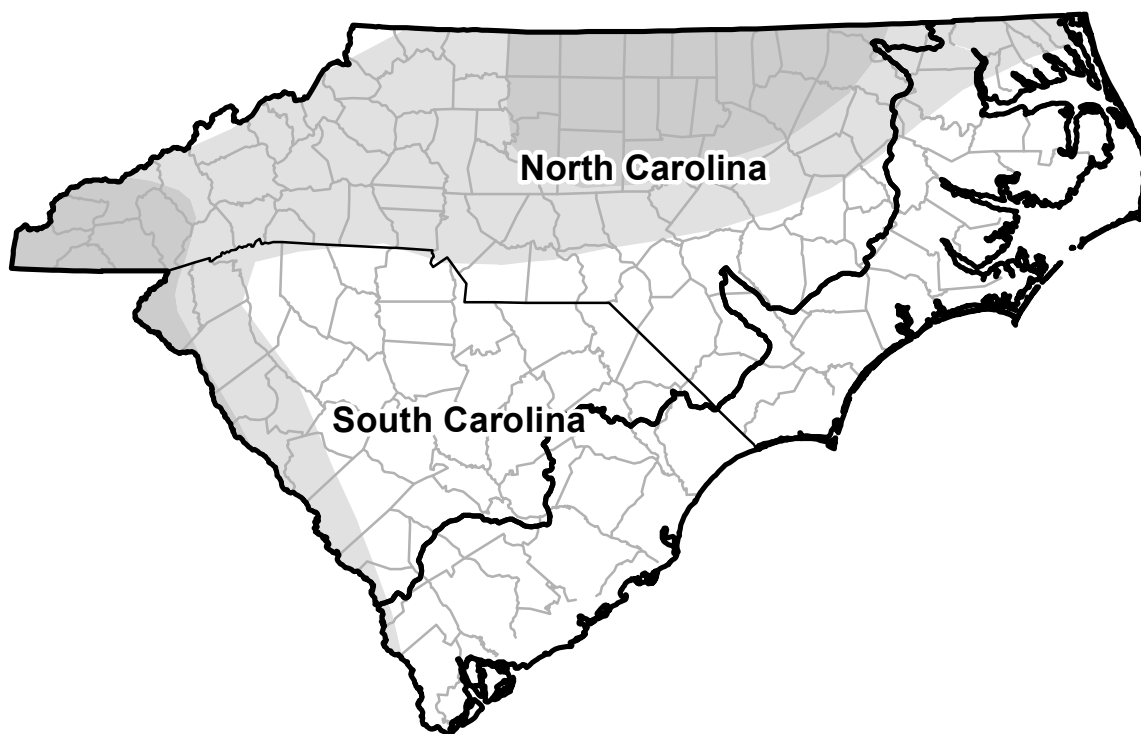


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Coastal Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

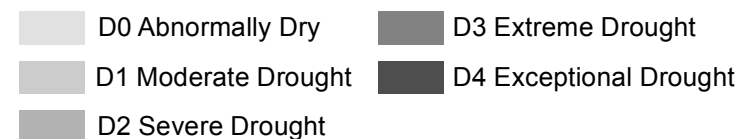
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.24	44.76	15.22	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-22-2006</i>	46.39	53.61	13.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-30-2006</i>	25.74	74.26	44.97	9.26	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	92.46	7.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	28.20	71.80	19.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-30-2005</i>	94.85	5.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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