

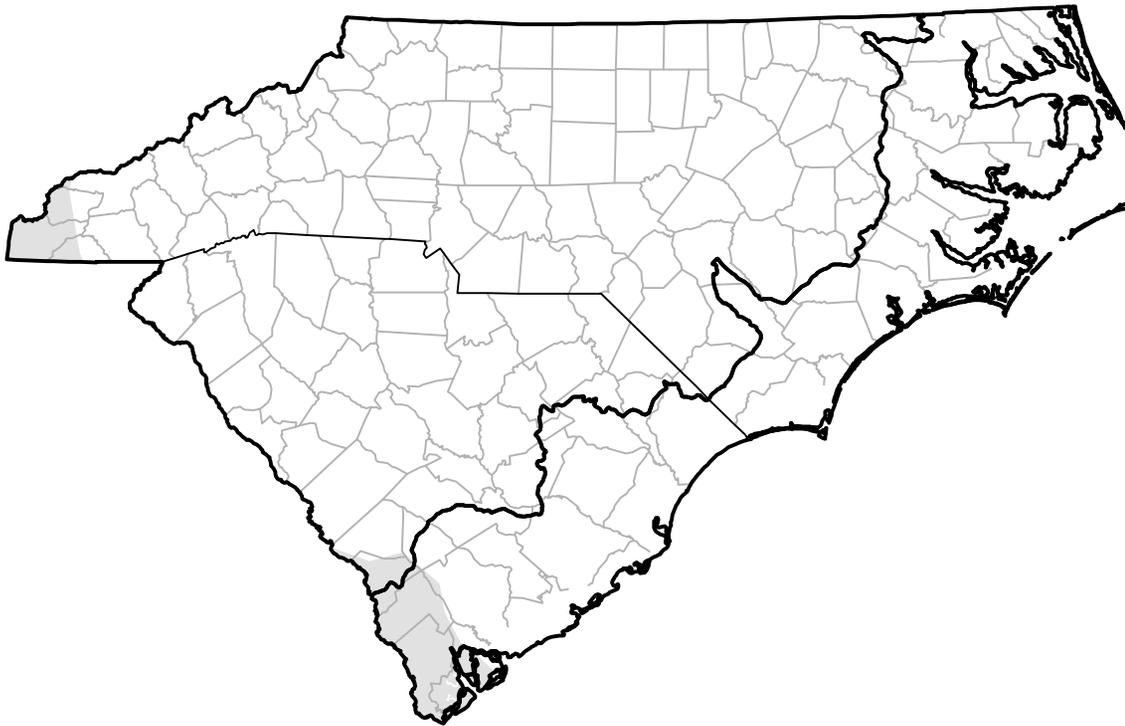
Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Current | 96.43 | 3.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-14-2006</i> | 97.38 | 2.62 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2006</i> | 93.51 | 5.93 | 0.56 | 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>09-28-2006</i> | 93.20 | 6.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-22-2005</i> | 87.60 | 10.64 | 1.77 | 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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