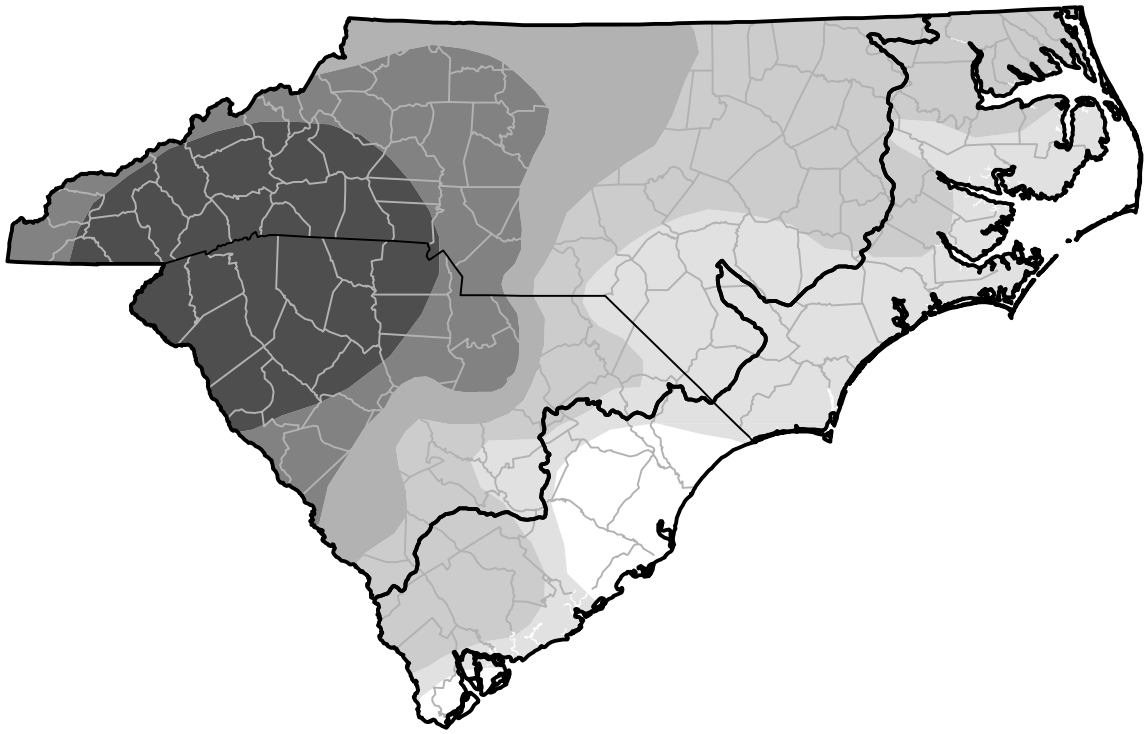
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# Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 5.28 | 94.72 | 73.23 | 44.50 | 32.80 | 17.93 |
| **Last Week** *08-07-2008* | 4.38 | 95.62 | 75.13 | 40.66 | 31.09 | 17.93 |
| **3 Months Ago** *05-15-2008* | 12.27 | 87.73 | 50.24 | 27.73 | 11.04 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-03-2008* | 0.39 | 99.61 | 98.20 | 90.96 | 67.58 | 39.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-27-2007* | 3.83 | 96.17 | 93.05 | 79.34 | 61.90 | 3.63 |
| **One Year Ago** *08-16-2007* | 0.00 | 100.00 | 93.76 | 54.91 | 10.68 | 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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