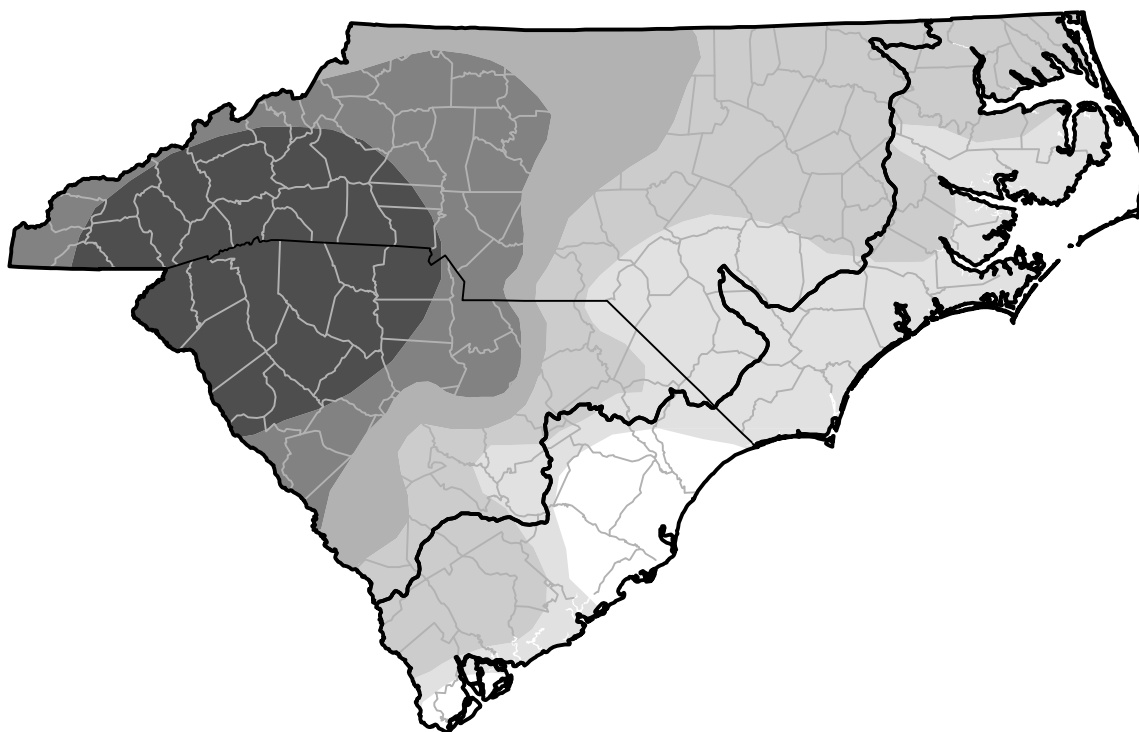


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Coastal Carolinas RDEWS

**August 12, 2008**  
*(Released Thursday, Aug. 14, 2008)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 17.74 | 82.26  | 34.40 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-07-2008</i>              | 16.29 | 83.71  | 34.29 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-15-2008</i>           | 45.16 | 54.84  | 5.73  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 1.88  | 98.12  | 91.71 | 65.56 | 20.88 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 14.61 | 85.39  | 75.73 | 43.70 | 10.63 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-16-2007</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 72.69 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate 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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