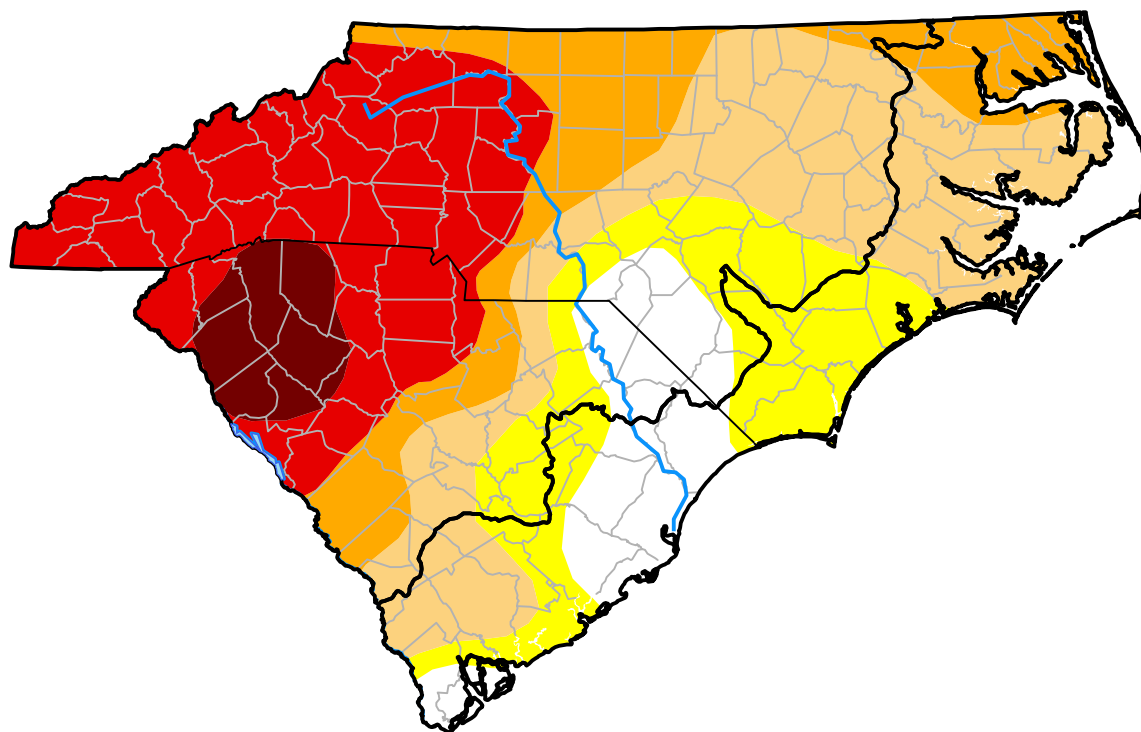


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Coastal Carolinas RDEWS

**August 26, 2008**  
*(Released Thursday, Aug. 28, 2008)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 22.05 | 27.57 | 35.24 | 15.15 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-21-2008</i>              | 17.56 | 51.96 | 29.94 | 0.54  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-29-2008</i>           | 40.98 | 53.29 | 5.73  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 1.88  | 6.41  | 26.15 | 44.68 | 20.88 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 14.61 | 9.66  | 32.03 | 33.07 | 10.63 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-30-2007</i>           | 0.00  | 0.00  | 87.25 | 12.75 | 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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