

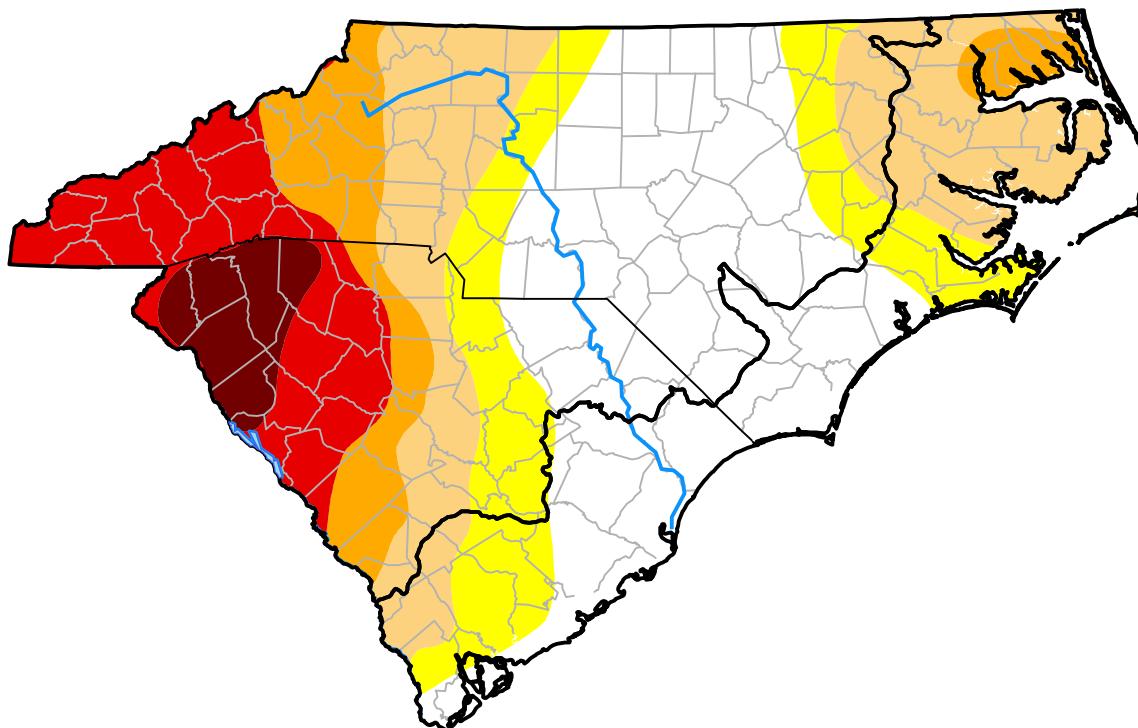
# U.S. Drought Monitor

# Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.28	63.72	48.23	26.73	17.10	4.59
Last Week 10-16-2008	36.28	63.72	48.22	26.72	17.10	4.59
3 Months Ago 07-24-2008	4.38	95.62	81.63	42.96	32.41	17.93
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2008	0.39	99.61	98.20	90.96	67.58	39.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	35.46	64.54	48.13	26.60	16.97	6.66
One Year Ago 10-25-2007	0.00	100.00	97.42	92.57	75.27	45.15

#### Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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