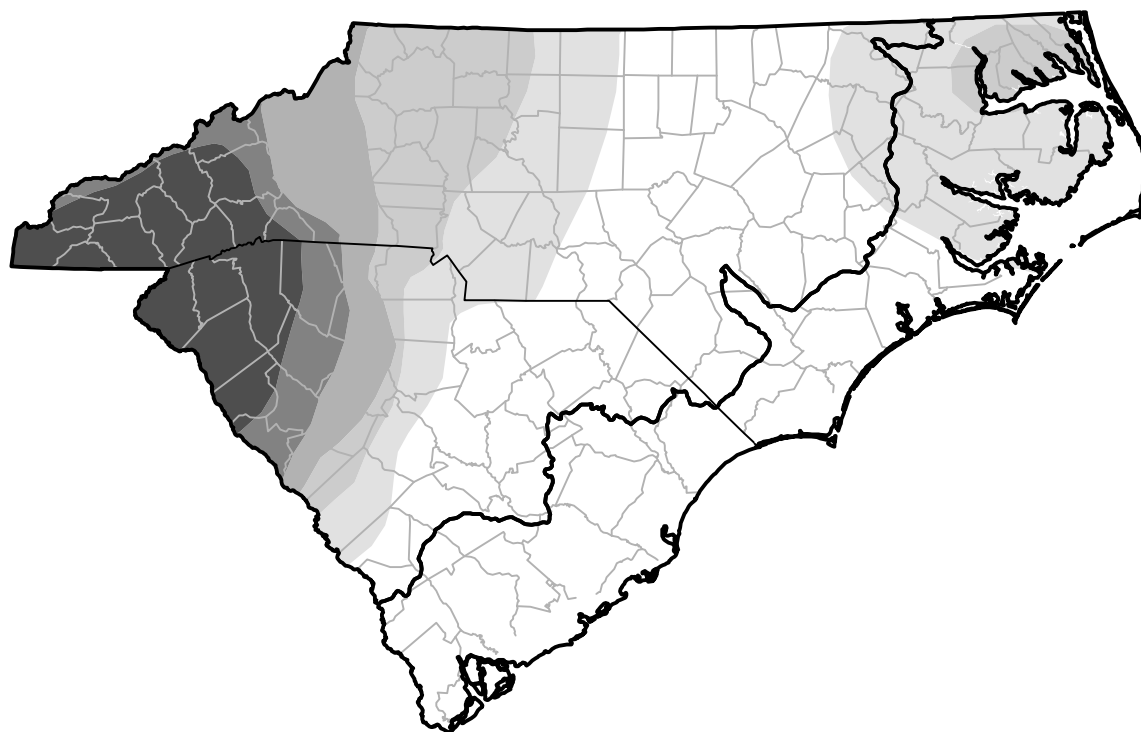


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.82	50.18	30.63	20.02	14.02	9.66
Last Week 12-04-2008	45.86	54.14	33.50	21.39	16.25	10.19
3 Months Ago 09-11-2008	21.16	78.84	58.00	33.67	19.33	5.36
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 12-13-2007	0.00	100.00	100.00	96.07	78.80	58.36

Intensity:

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

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