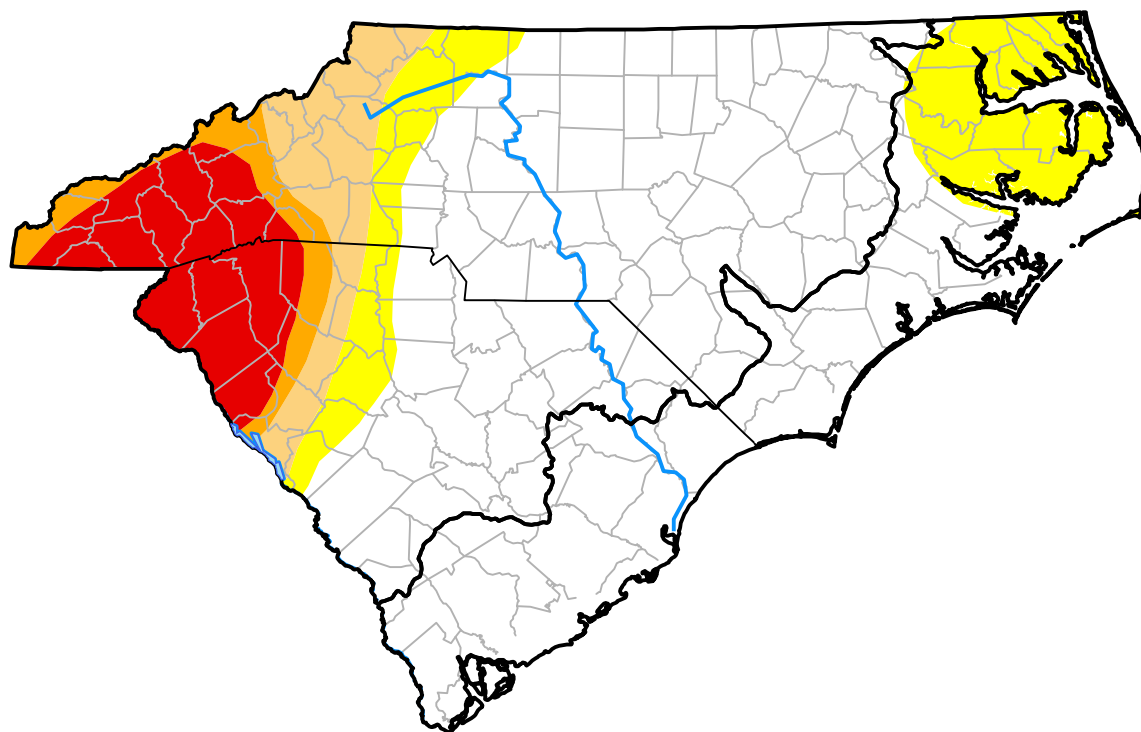


U.S. Drought Monitor

Coastal Carolinas RDEWS

December 16, 2008
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.08	29.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2008</i>	63.94	27.06	9.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2008</i>	28.35	25.15	31.85	14.65	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	1.88	6.41	26.15	44.68	20.88	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	37.75	26.82	28.48	6.95	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2007</i>	0.00	0.00	18.76	59.08	21.78	0.39

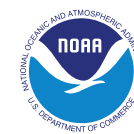
Intensity:

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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