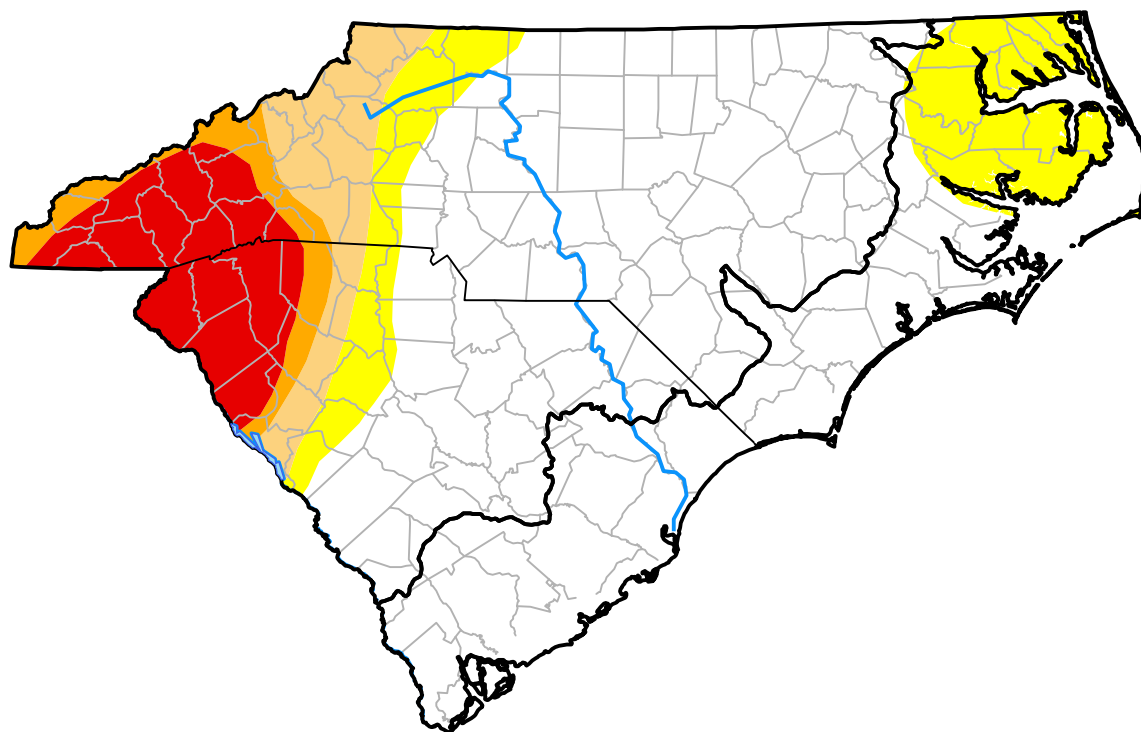


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.75	12.38	6.28	3.27	9.32	0.00
Last Week 12-11-2008	49.82	19.54	10.62	6.00	4.36	9.66
3 Months Ago 09-18-2008	21.16	20.84	28.61	12.48	11.56	5.36
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2008	0.39	1.41	7.24	23.38	28.58	39.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	35.46	16.40	21.53	9.63	10.31	6.66
One Year Ago 12-20-2007	0.00	0.00	3.93	17.26	20.44	58.36

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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