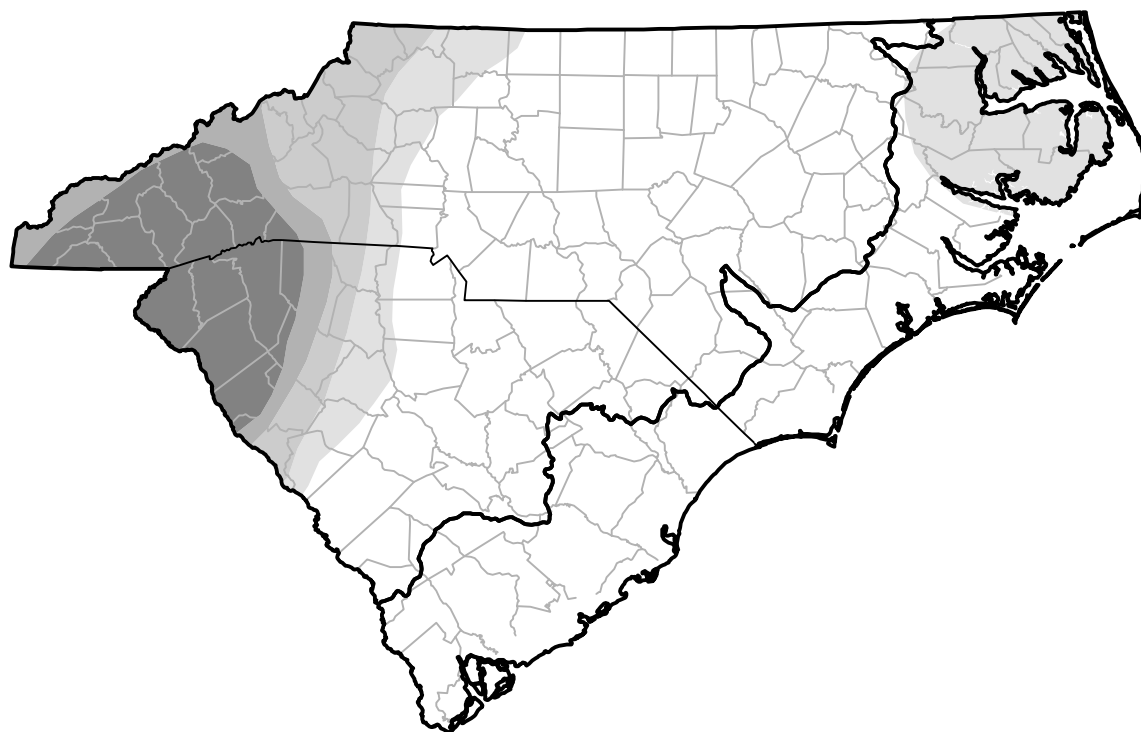


# Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4  | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 68.75 | 31.25  | 18.87  | 12.59 | 9.32  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-11-2008              | 49.82 | 50.18  | 30.63  | 20.02 | 14.02 | 9.66  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-18-2008           | 21.16 | 78.84  | 58.00  | 29.40 | 16.92 | 5.36  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2008 | 0.39  | 99.61  | 98.20  | 90.96 | 67.58 | 39.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-02-2008    | 35.46 | 64.54  | 48.13  | 26.60 | 16.97 | 6.66  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-20-2007           | 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 |

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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