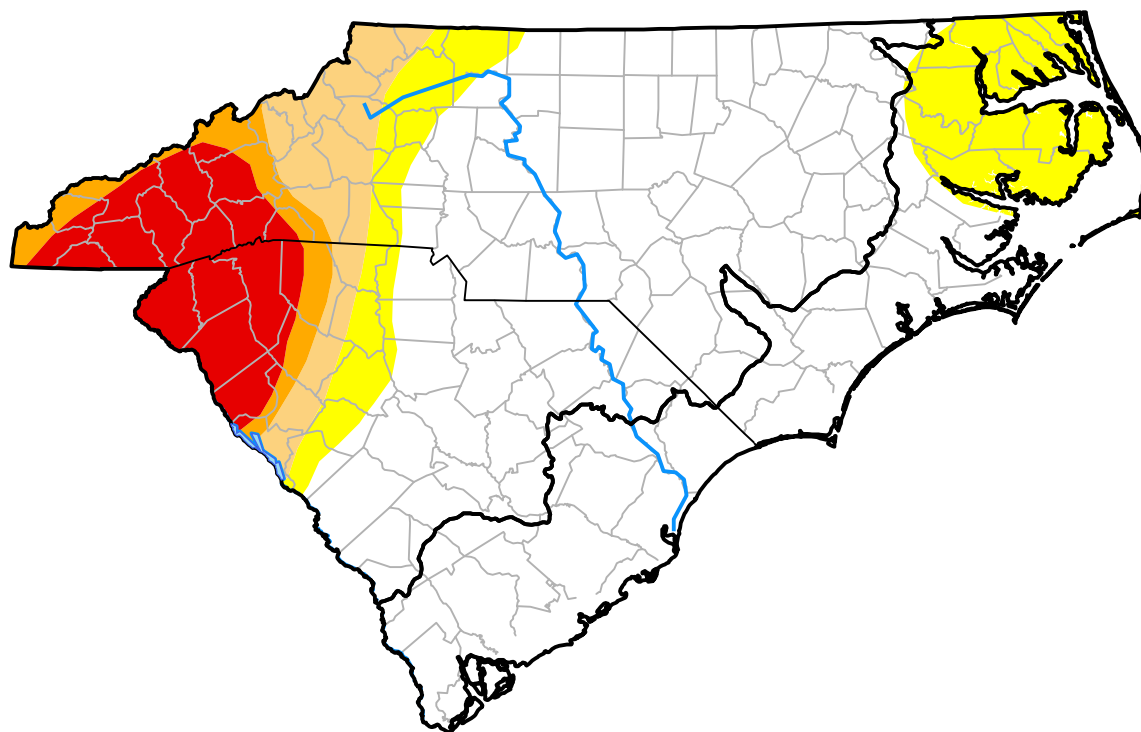


U.S. Drought Monitor

Coastal Carolinas RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.08	29.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2008</i>	63.94	36.06	9.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2008</i>	28.35	71.65	46.50	14.65	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	1.88	98.12	91.71	65.56	20.88	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	37.75	62.25	35.43	6.95	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2007</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	81.24	22.16	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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