

# U.S. Drought Monitor

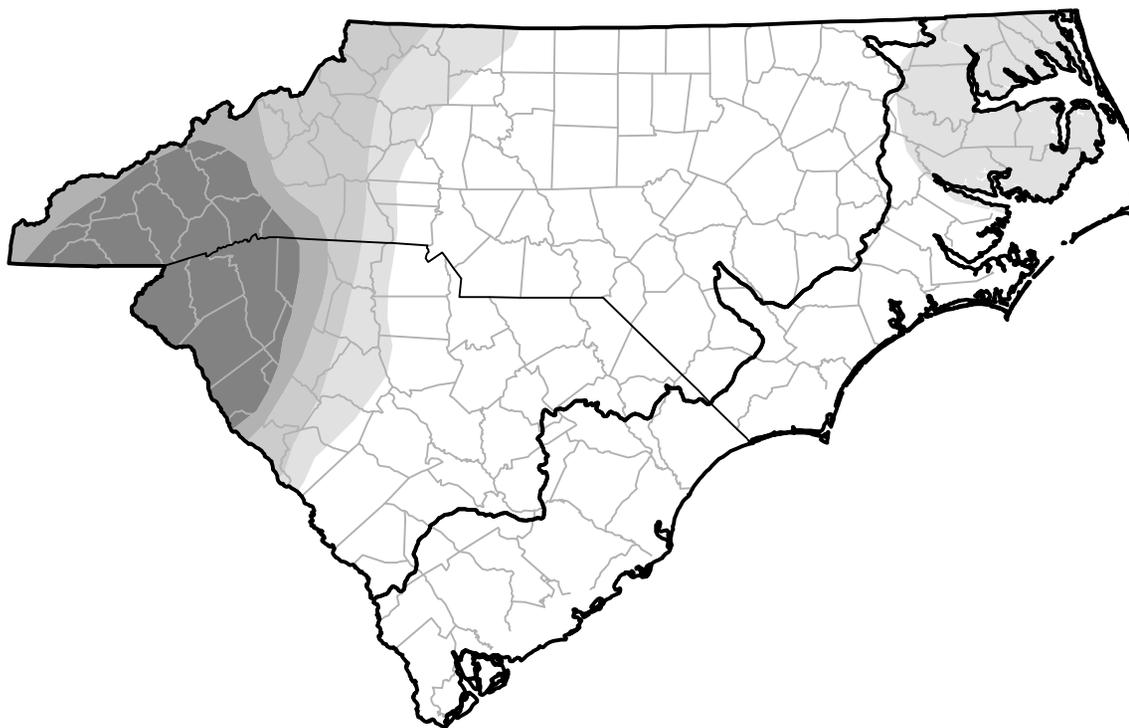
## Coastal Carolinas RDEWS

**December 16, 2008**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4  | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 70.08 | 29.92  | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-11-2008</i>              | 63.94 | 36.06  | 9.01   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-18-2008</i>           | 28.35 | 71.65  | 46.50  | 14.65 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 1.88  | 98.12  | 91.71  | 65.56 | 20.88 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 37.75 | 62.25  | 35.43  | 6.95  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-20-2007</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 100.00 | 81.24 | 22.16 | 0.39 |



*Intensity:*



*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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