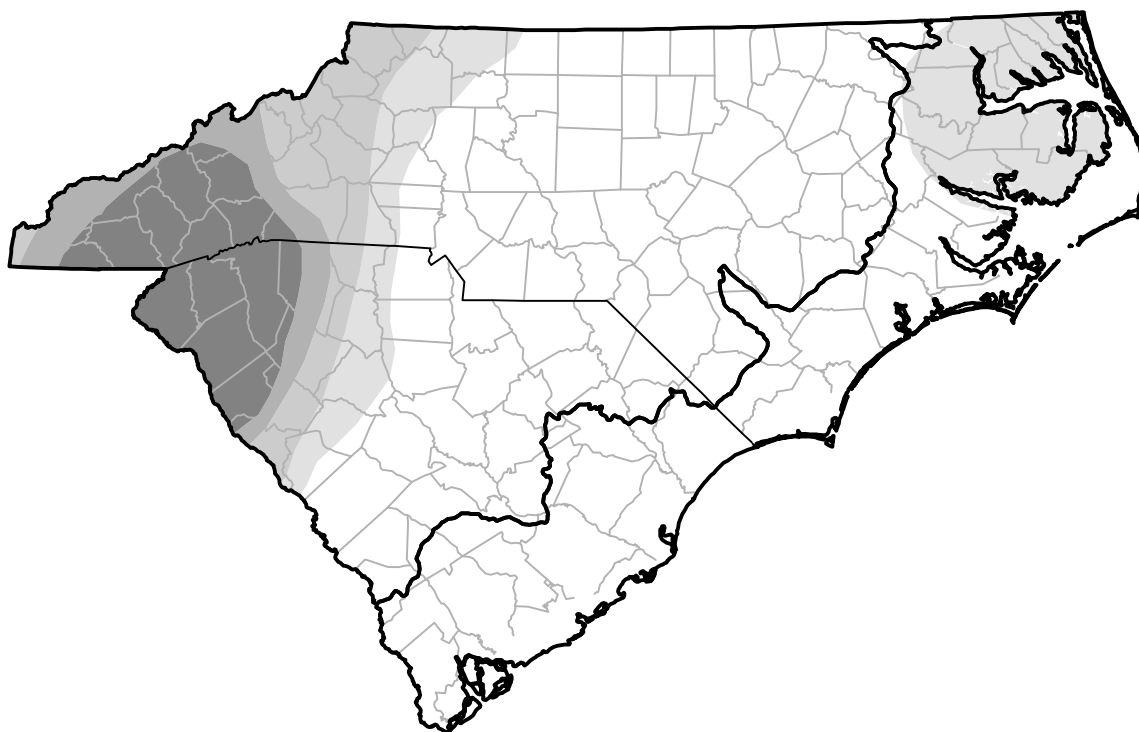


U.S. Drought Monitor

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 12-18-2008	70.08	29.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-25-2008	28.72	71.28	40.15	14.65	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2008	1.88	98.12	91.71	65.56	20.88	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	37.75	62.25	35.43	6.95	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-27-2007	1.88	98.12	95.56	80.48	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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