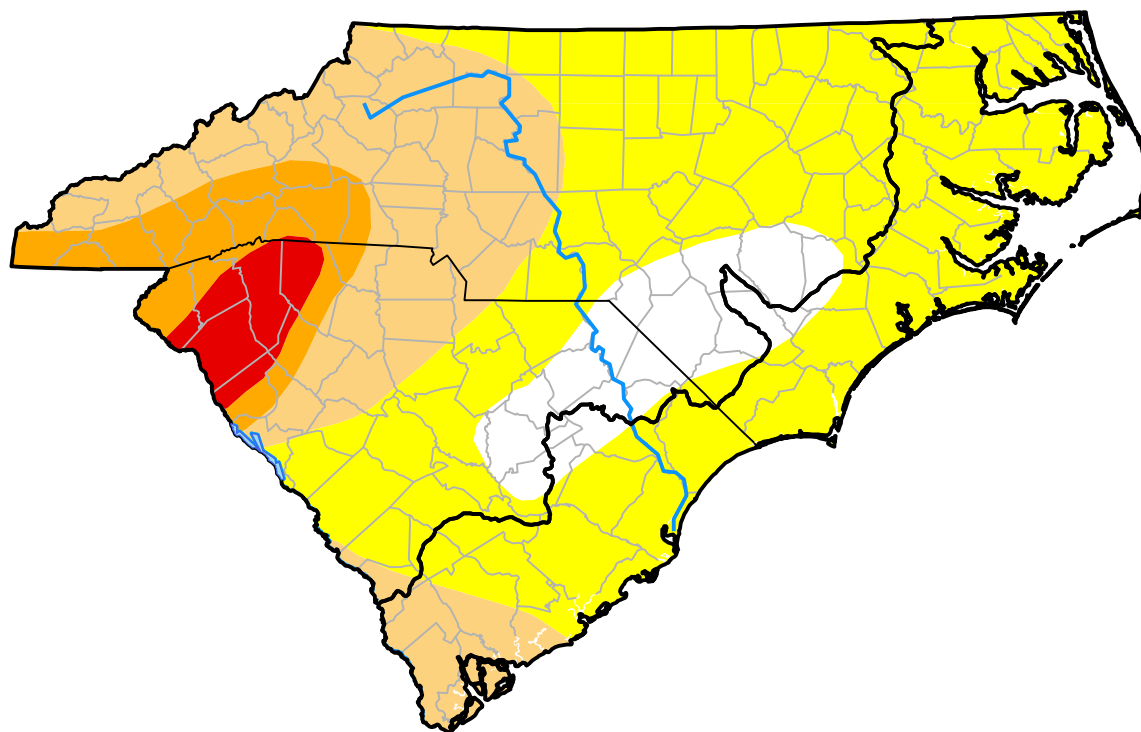


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Coastal Carolinas RDEWS

**March 10, 2009**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.18   | 86.59 | 13.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-05-2009</i>              | 0.18   | 86.59 | 13.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-11-2008</i>           | 63.94  | 27.06 | 9.01  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 37.75  | 26.82 | 28.48 | 6.95 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-13-2008</i>           | 6.25   | 61.41 | 25.97 | 6.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

### 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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