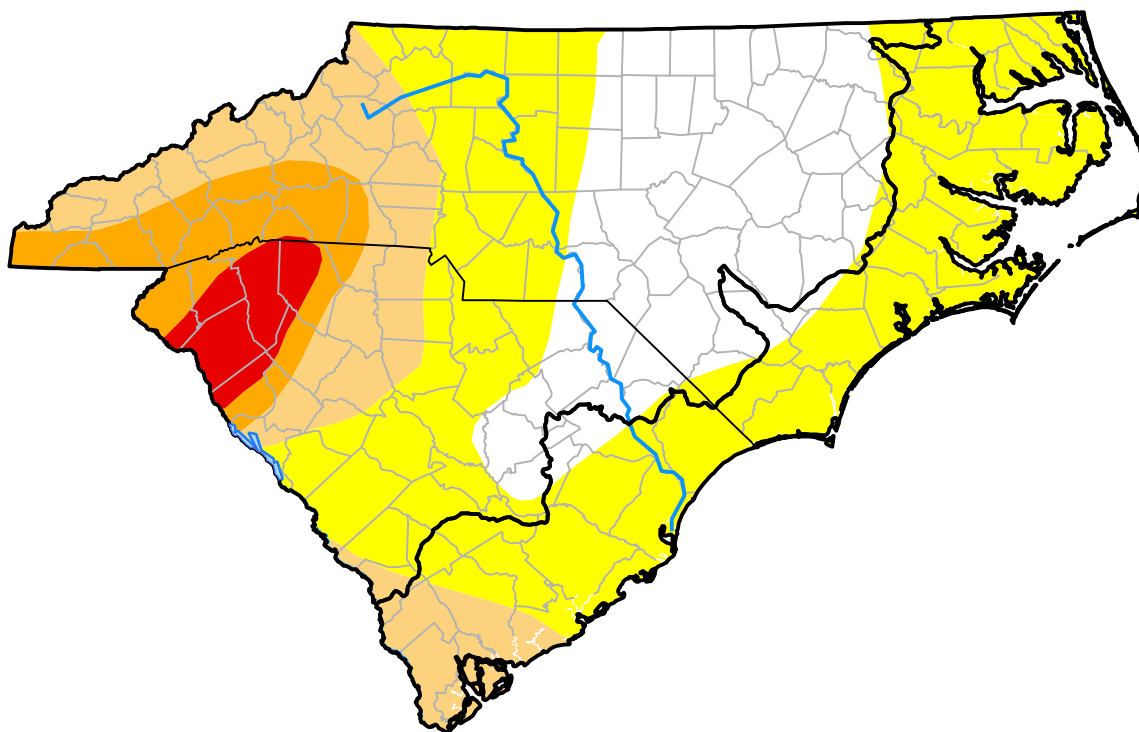


U.S. Drought Monitor

Coastal Carolinas RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.18	86.59	13.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-12-2009</i>	0.18	86.59	13.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2008</i>	70.08	29.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	37.75	26.82	28.48	6.95	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-20-2008</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

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