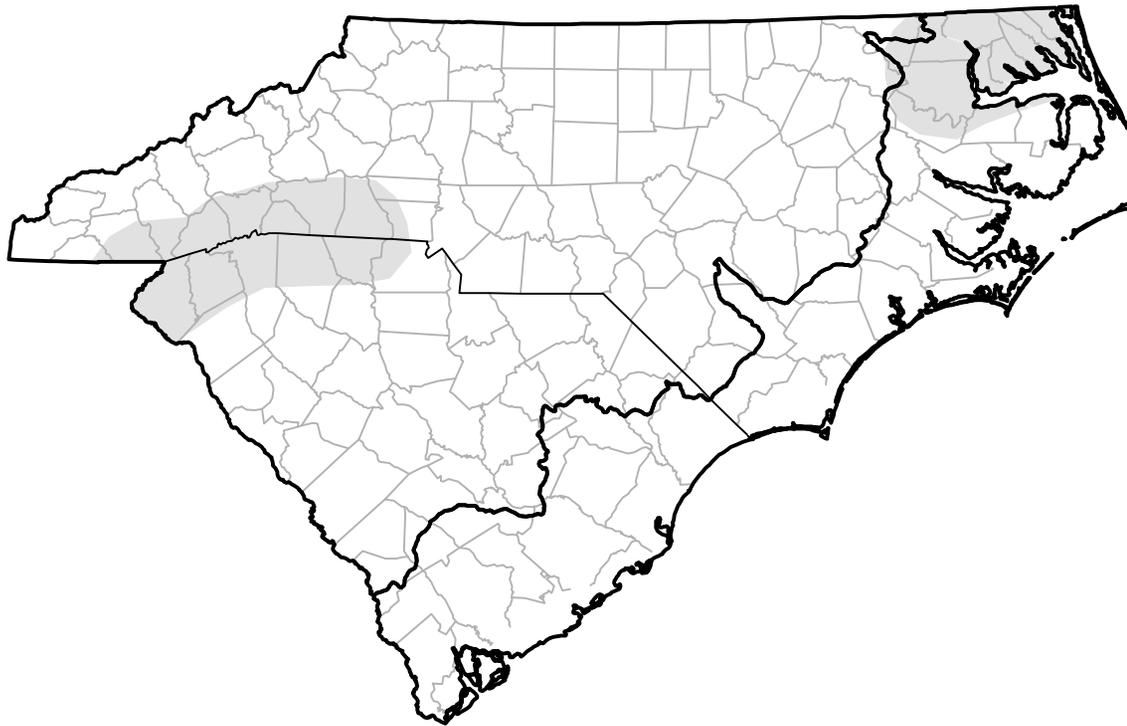


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	88.50	11.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-14-2009</i>	62.85	37.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2009</i>	0.00	100.00	46.26	14.25	4.18	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	75.59	24.41	18.87	10.18	4.43	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	35.46	64.54	48.13	26.60	16.97	6.66
One Year Ago <i>05-22-2008</i>	15.90	84.10	47.64	26.48	10.58	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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