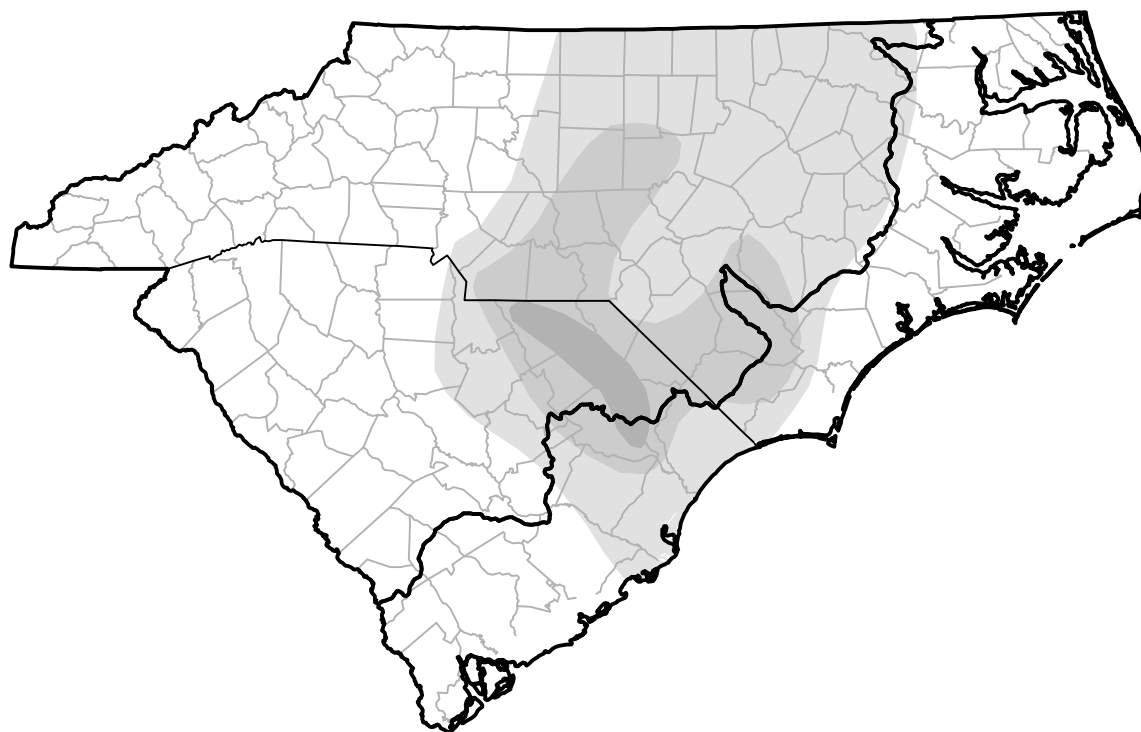


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Coastal Carolinas RDEWS

**October 13, 2009**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 15, 2009)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 81.68  | 18.32 | 1.91  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-08-2009</i>              | 60.32  | 39.68 | 2.83  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-16-2009</i>           | 41.65  | 58.35 | 0.00  | 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>10-01-2009</i>    | 52.93  | 47.07 | 20.67 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-16-2008</i>           | 41.73  | 58.27 | 35.70 | 7.19  | 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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