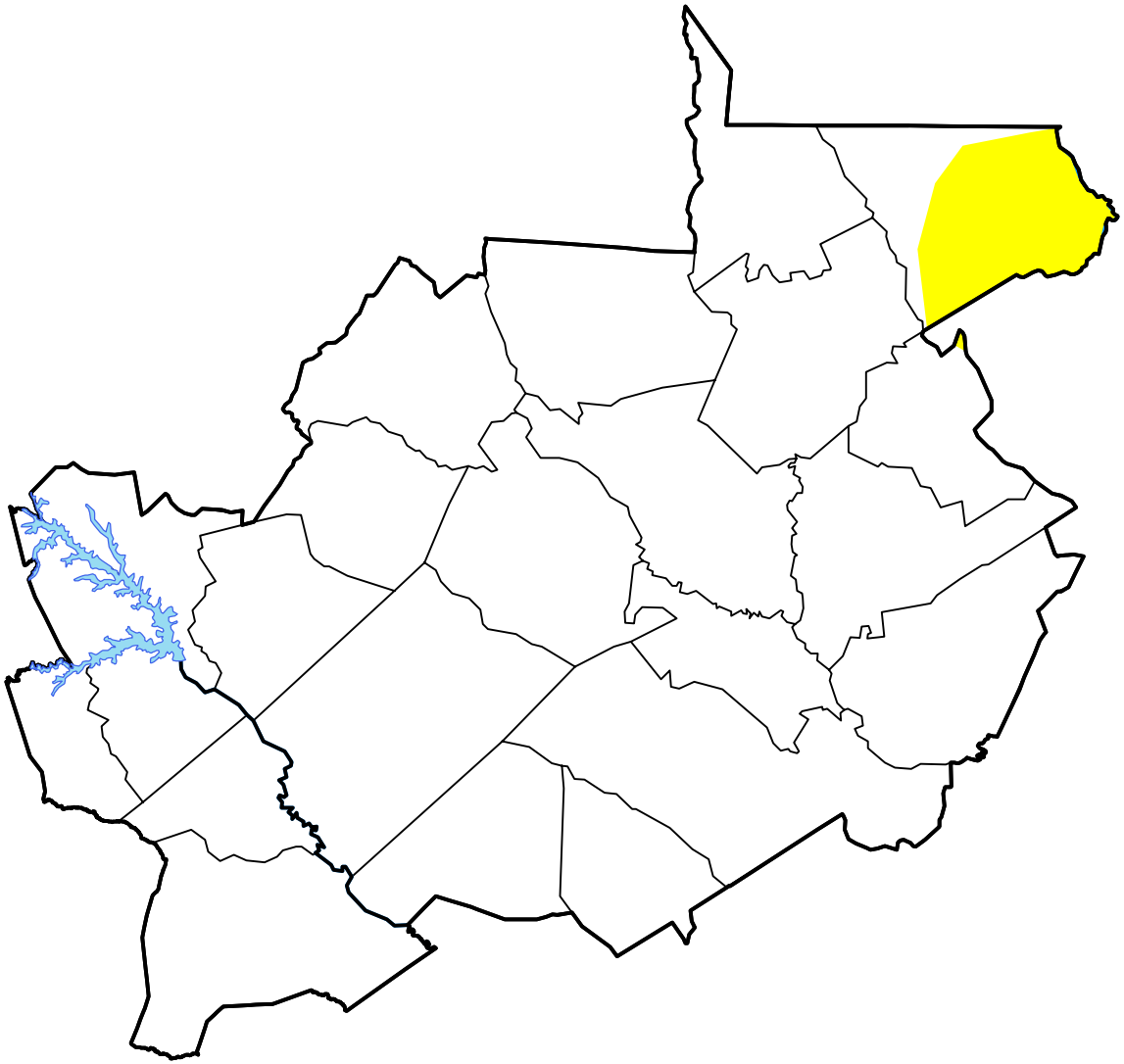
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Columbia, SC WFO



## December 1, 2009

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**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 96.09 | 3.91 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Last Week** *11-25-2009* | 96.09 | 3.91 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **3 Months Ago** *09-03-2009* | 59.84 | 40.16 | 7.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-01-2009* | 81.87 | 18.13 | 6.89 | 1.56 | 0.42 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *10-01-2009* | 31.91 | 68.09 | 45.67 | 14.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **One Year Ago** *12-04-2008* | 30.77 | 69.23 | 44.14 | 25.31 | 16.97 | 2.67 |

*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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