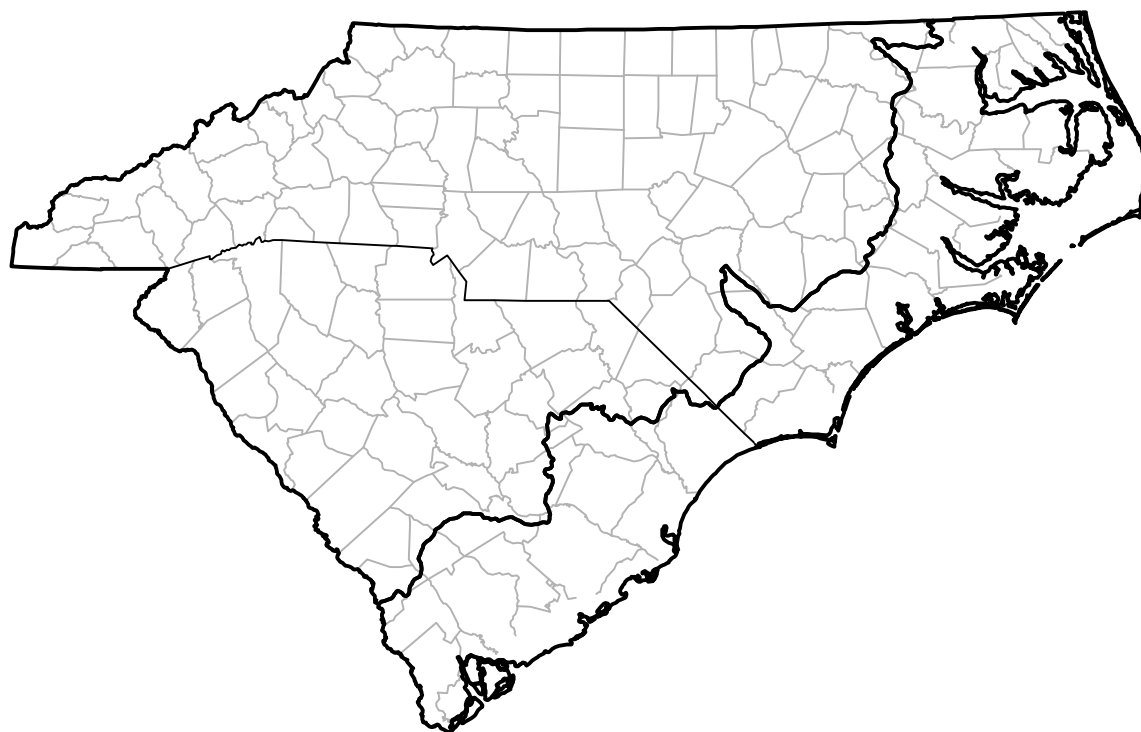


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-17-2009	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-24-2009	28.79	36.36	28.85	6.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	75.59	5.54	8.69	5.74	4.43	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2009	41.99	31.90	20.93	5.18	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-24-2008	68.75	12.38	6.44	3.65	8.78	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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