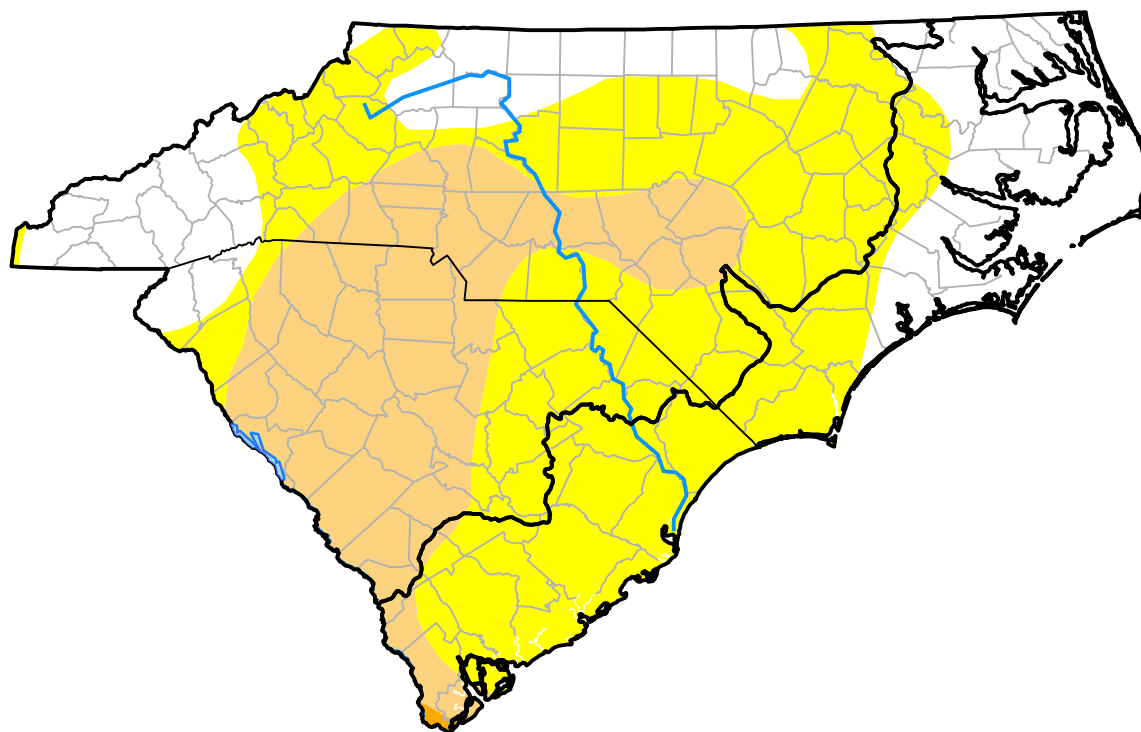


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.13	75.87	26.81	0.13	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-16-2010	19.57	80.43	26.81	0.13	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-23-2010	7.11	92.89	59.94	3.86	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2009	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2010	13.64	86.36	27.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-24-2009	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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