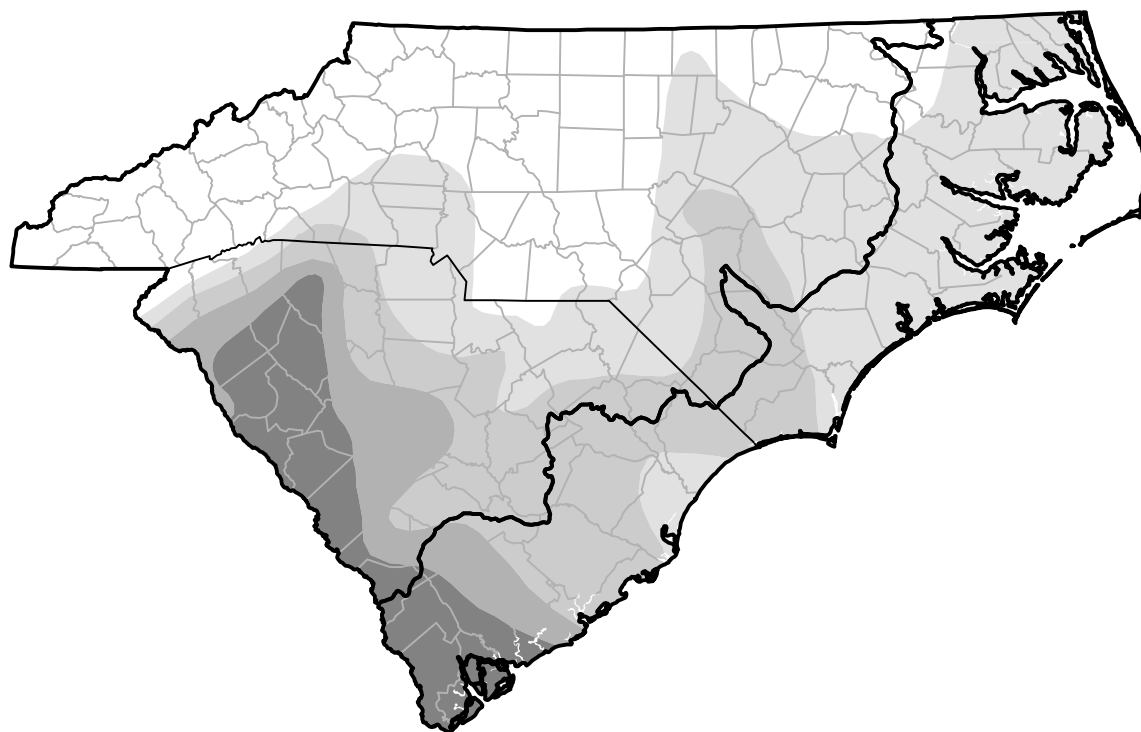


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.51	31.73	20.71	7.07	8.98	0.00
Last Week 12-08-2011	35.44	27.17	20.90	7.51	8.98	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-15-2011	27.70	25.29	26.60	8.89	11.52	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2011	28.48	43.31	28.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	35.11	27.52	16.96	8.89	11.52	0.00
One Year Ago 12-16-2010	19.57	53.62	26.68	0.13	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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