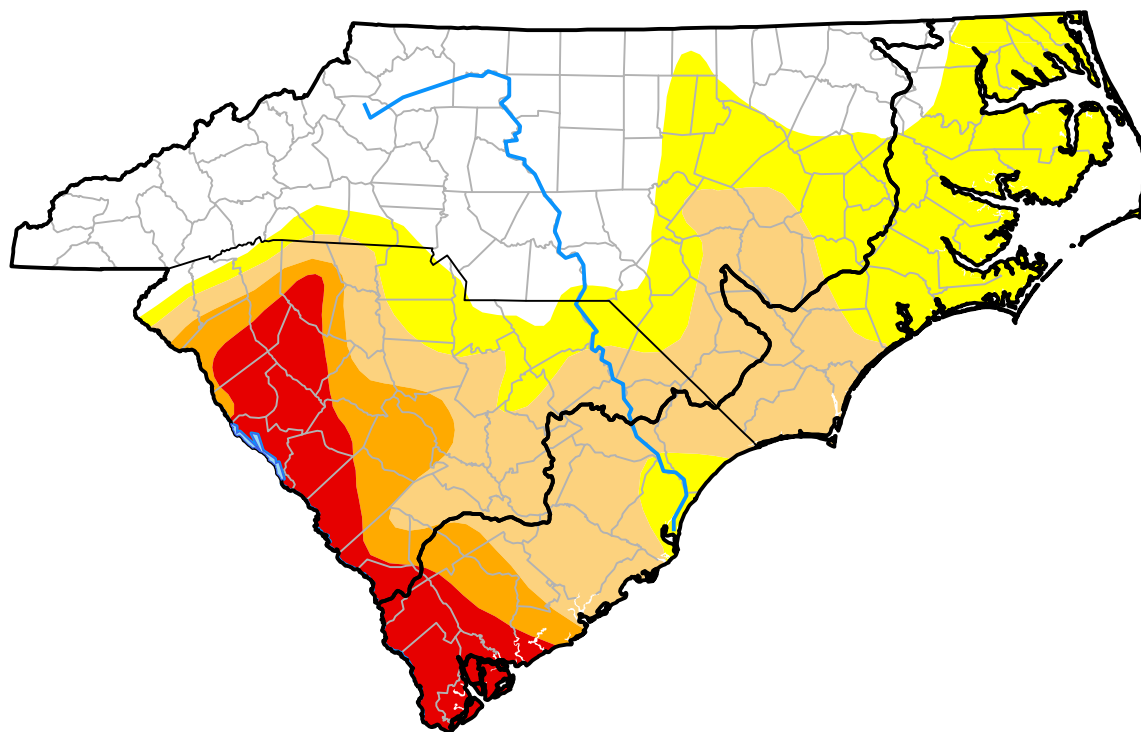


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.99	25.74	24.23	7.06	8.98	0.00
Last Week 12-22-2011	31.51	28.05	24.39	7.07	8.98	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-29-2011	35.11	27.52	16.96	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 12-30-2010	28.53	44.66	26.81	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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