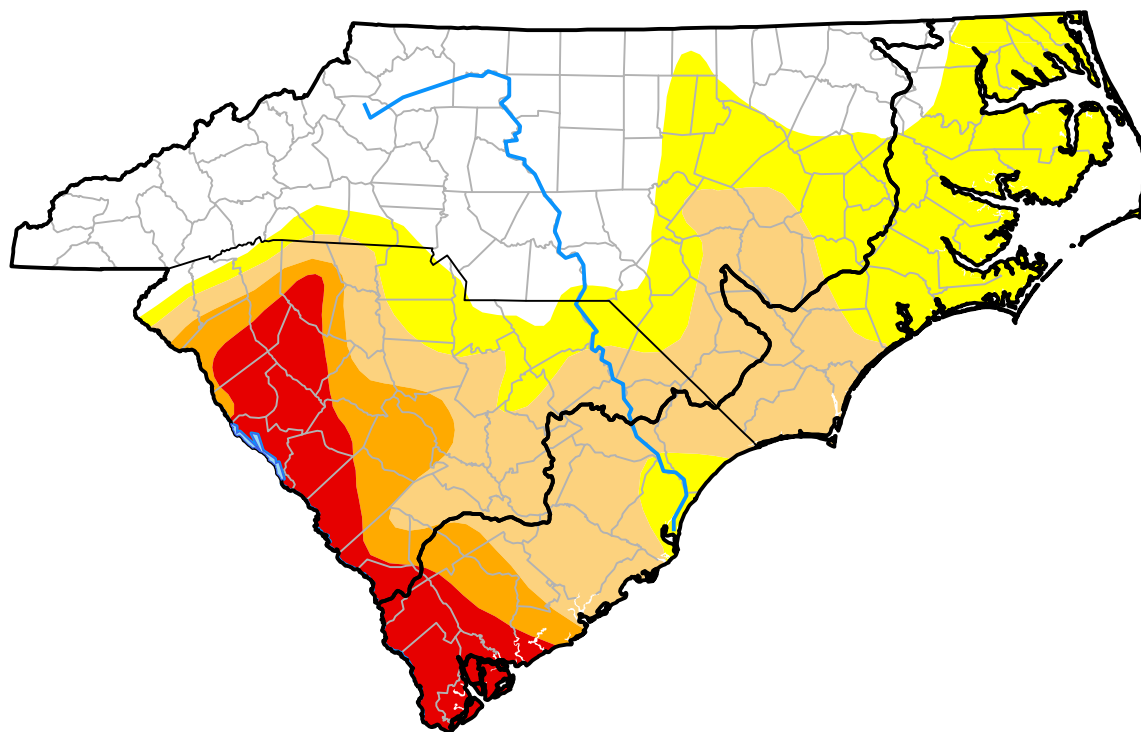


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	33.99	66.01	40.27	16.04	8.98	0.00
Last Week 12-22-2011	31.51	68.49	40.44	16.05	8.98	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-29-2011	35.11	64.89	37.37	20.41	11.52	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2011	28.48	71.52	28.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	35.11	64.89	37.37	20.41	11.52	0.00
One Year Ago 12-30-2010	28.53	71.47	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

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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