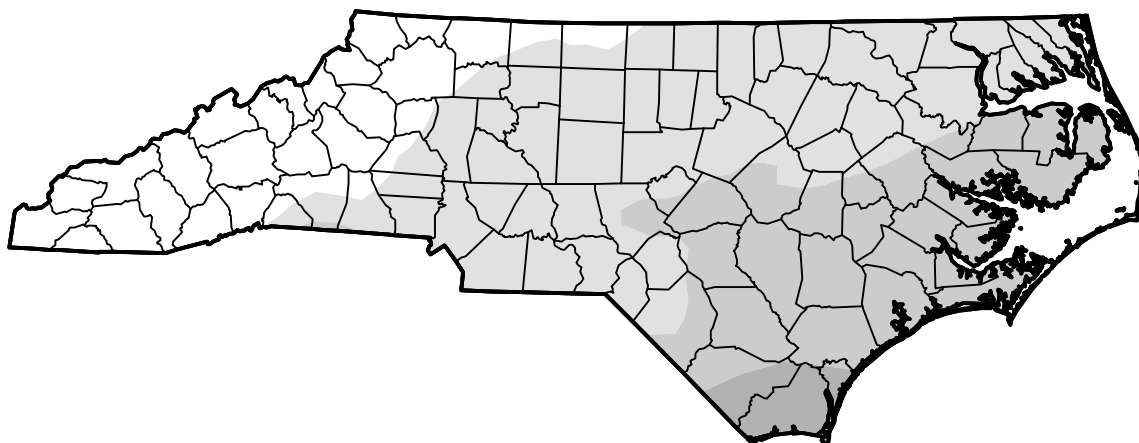


U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.29	46.44	28.17	3.10	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-26-2012</i>	35.96	35.40	27.52	1.12	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-03-2011</i>	58.50	24.23	17.09	0.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	52.26	20.89	26.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	57.13	28.50	13.98	0.39	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-03-2011</i>	17.80	39.36	20.27	22.57	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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