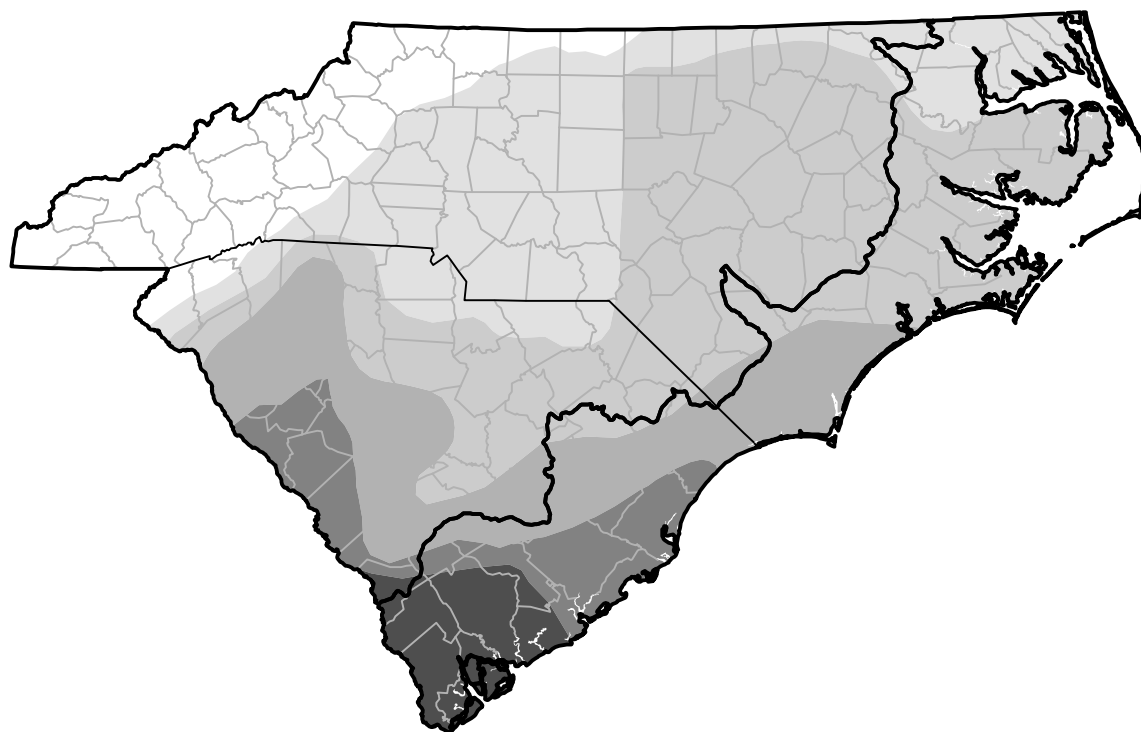


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	13.41	86.59	64.17	27.53	11.90	4.68
Last Week <i>02-09-2012</i>	14.55	85.45	61.10	27.53	11.90	2.76
3 Months Ago <i>11-17-2011</i>	37.15	62.85	46.14	19.02	11.82	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	33.03	66.97	49.46	16.04	8.98	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	35.11	64.89	37.37	20.41	11.52	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-17-2011</i>	20.62	79.38	48.64	16.13	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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