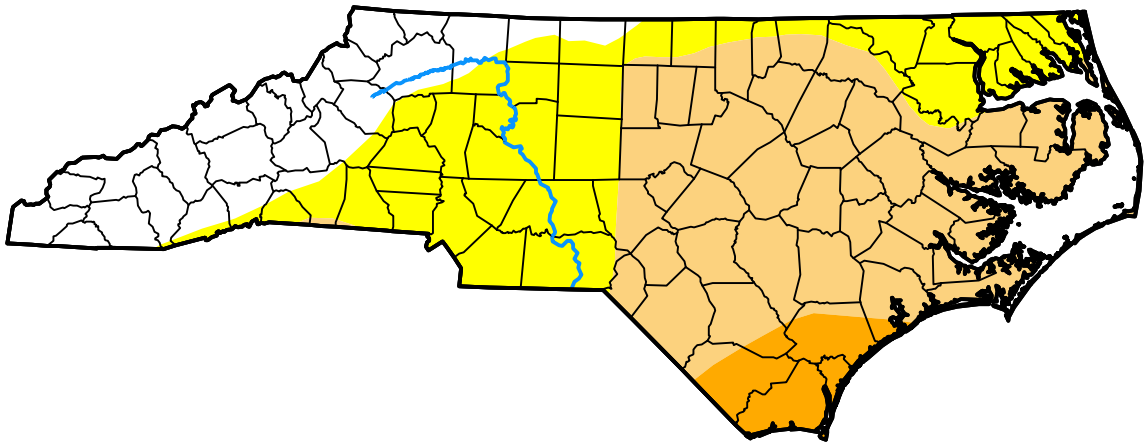
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# North Carolina



## February 21, 2012

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**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 19.80 | 80.20 | 48.65 | 5.69 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Last Week** *02-16-2012* | 20.43 | 79.57 | 48.65 | 5.69 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **3 Months Ago** *11-23-2011* | 59.91 | 40.09 | 17.17 | 0.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-05-2012* | 52.26 | 47.74 | 26.85 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-29-2011* | 57.13 | 42.87 | 14.37 | 0.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **One Year Ago** *02-24-2011* | 21.10 | 78.90 | 52.35 | 23.96 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

*Intensity:*

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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