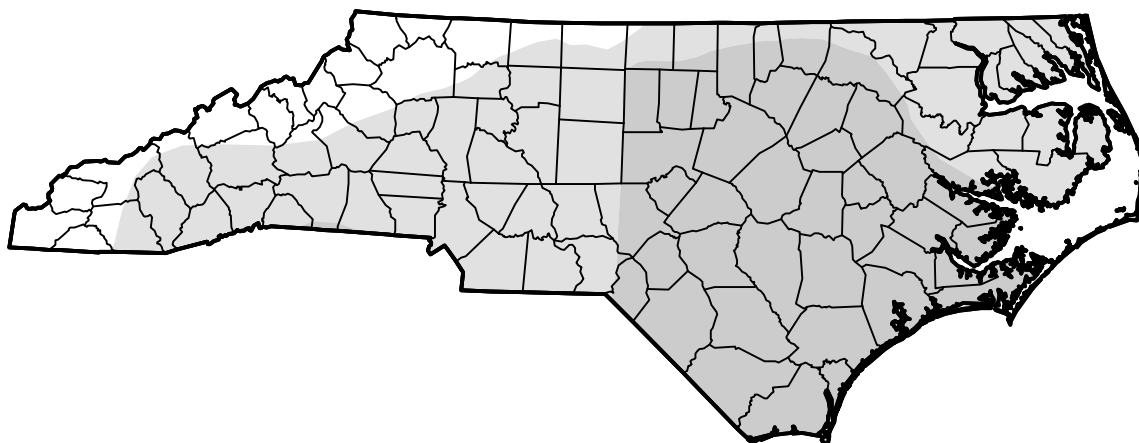


U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.96	43.26	43.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-01-2012</i>	12.96	38.39	42.96	5.69	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-08-2011</i>	57.07	33.65	9.28	0.00	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>03-10-2011</i>	35.79	25.31	24.97	13.93	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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