

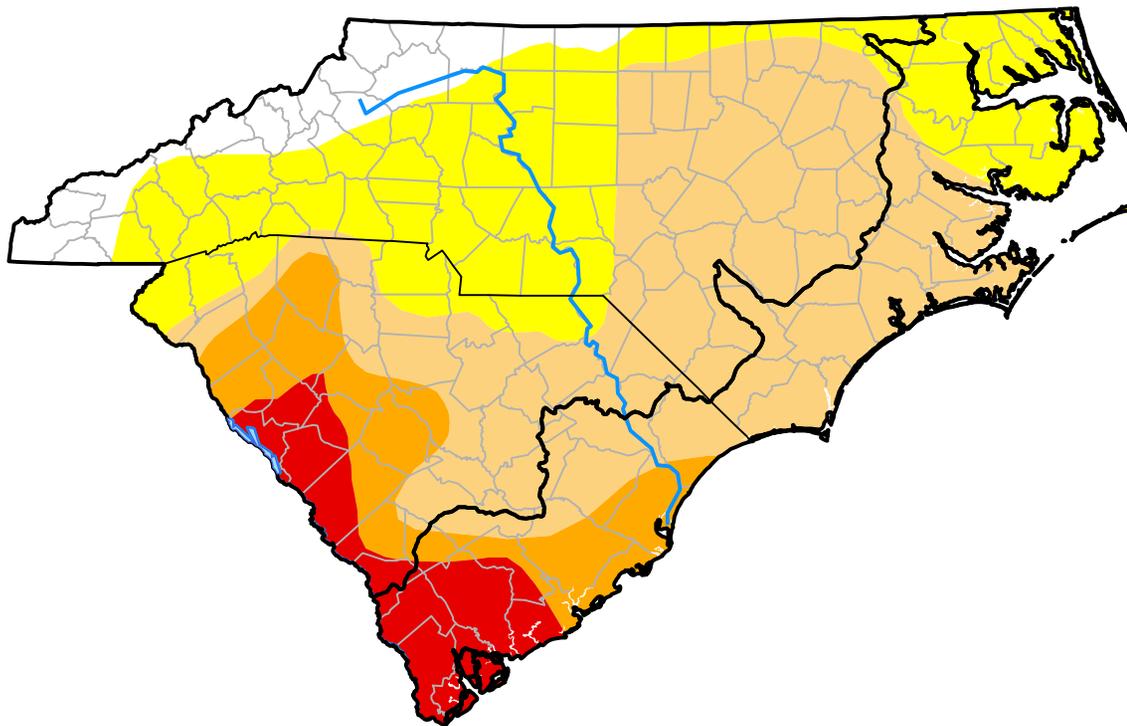
Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 7.96 | 30.86 | 42.43 | 10.94 | 7.80 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-01-2012</i> | 7.96 | 27.87 | 36.64 | 15.62 | 7.23 | 4.68 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-08-2011</i> | 35.44 | 27.17 | 20.90 | 7.51 | 8.98 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i> | 33.03 | 17.51 | 33.42 | 7.06 | 8.98 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i> | 35.11 | 27.52 | 16.96 | 8.89 | 11.52 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-10-2011</i> | 30.70 | 27.29 | 33.35 | 8.66 | 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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