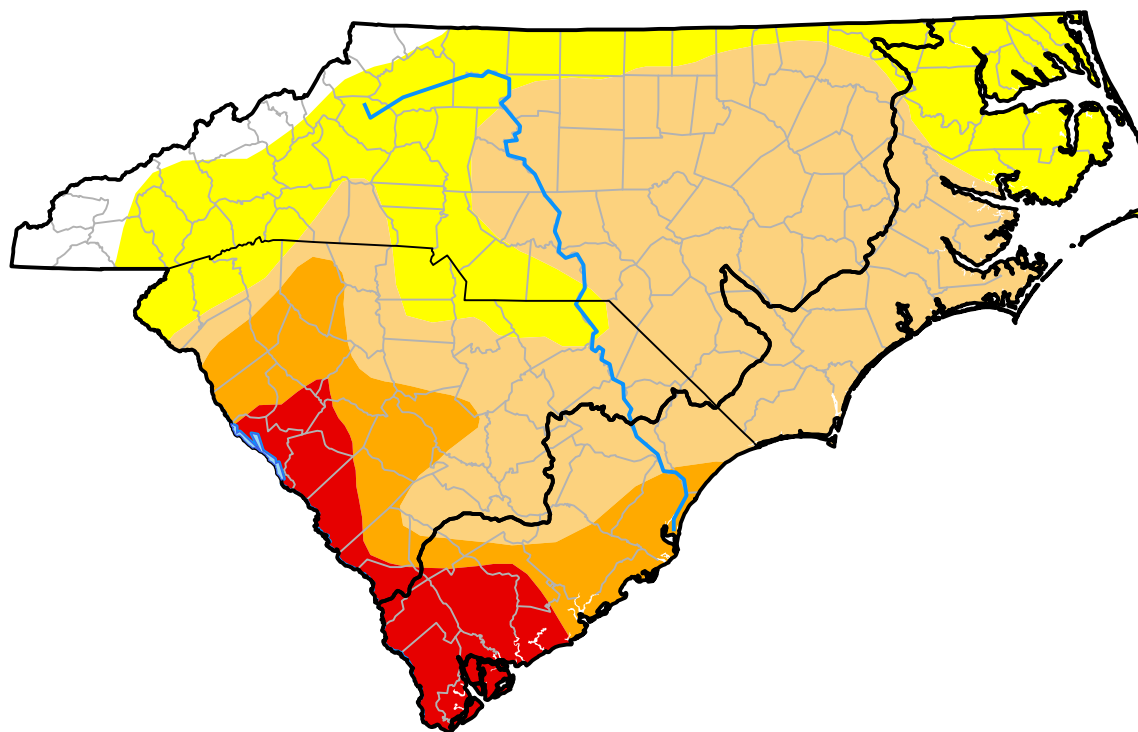


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.33	26.97	49.70	11.19	7.80	0.00
Last Week <i>03-08-2012</i>	7.96	30.86	42.43	10.94	7.80	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2011</i>	31.51	31.73	20.71	7.07	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>03-17-2011</i>	22.36	33.41	35.57	8.66	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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