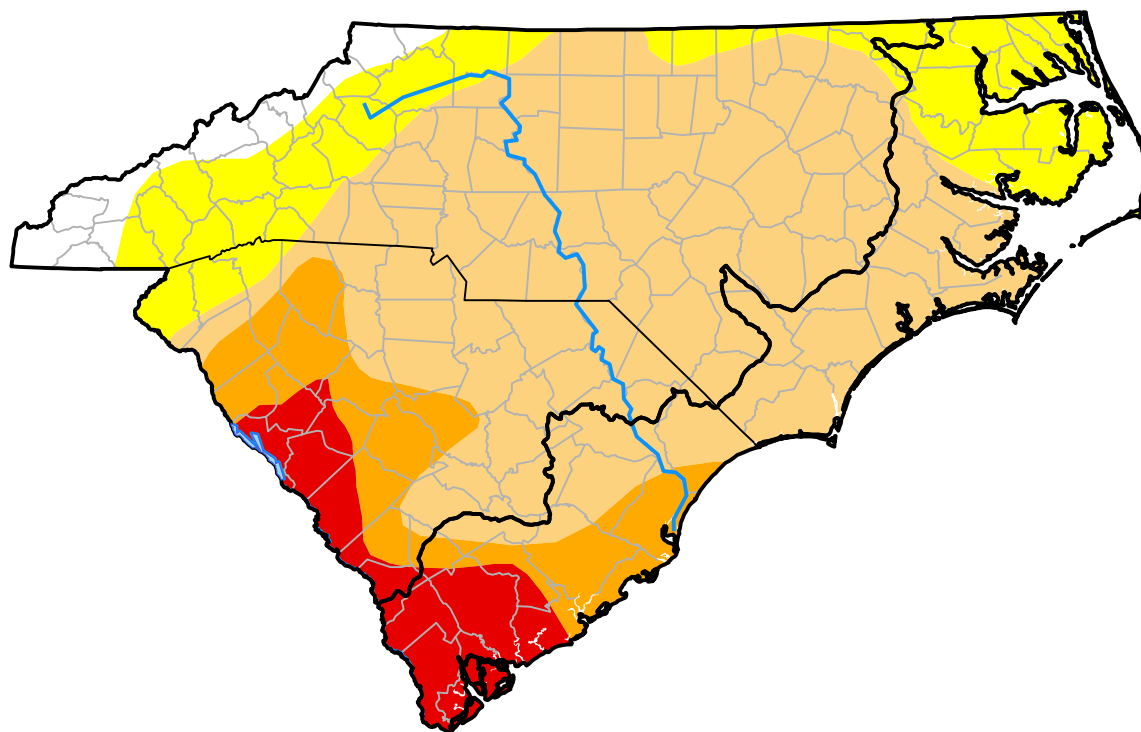


U.S. Drought Monitor

Coastal Carolinas RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	28.15	37.02	17.12	17.70	0.00
Last Week <i>03-15-2012</i>	0.00	28.15	37.02	17.12	17.70	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2011</i>	2.81	48.67	29.90	6.97	11.65	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	0.22	18.48	62.69	6.97	11.65	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	47.97	14.36	20.65	6.00	11.01	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-24-2011</i>	0.00	84.56	15.44	0.00	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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