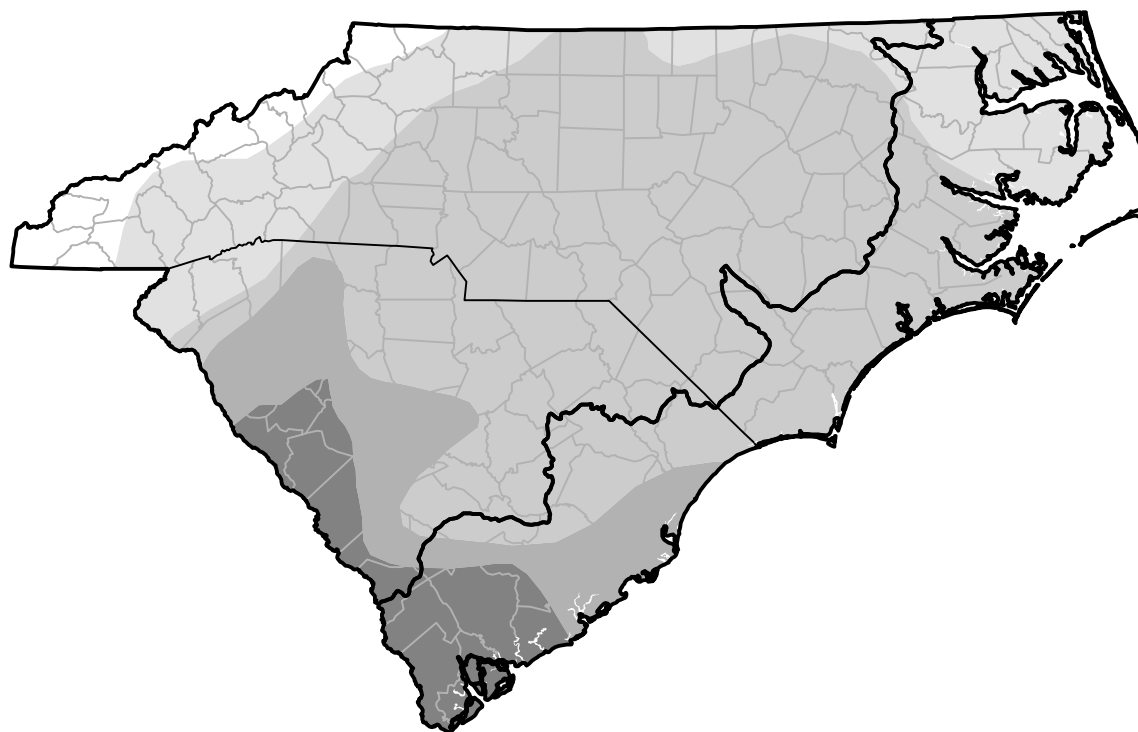


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.33	18.15	58.53	11.19	7.80	0.00
Last Week 03-15-2012	4.33	26.97	49.70	11.19	7.80	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-22-2011	31.51	28.05	24.39	7.07	8.98	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	33.03	17.51	33.42	7.06	8.98	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	35.11	27.52	16.96	8.89	11.52	0.00
One Year Ago 03-24-2011	17.23	33.77	40.34	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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