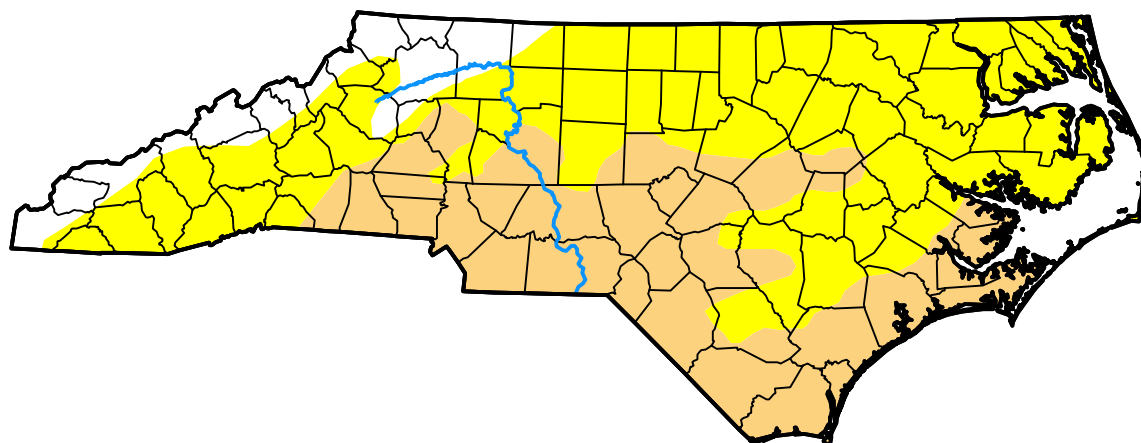


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 9.24  | 54.15 | 36.61 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-22-2012</i>              | 7.04  | 26.74 | 66.22 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-29-2011</i>           | 53.82 | 32.43 | 13.75 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 52.26 | 20.89 | 26.85 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 57.13 | 28.50 | 13.98 | 0.39  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-31-2011</i>           | 24.89 | 36.74 | 24.44 | 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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