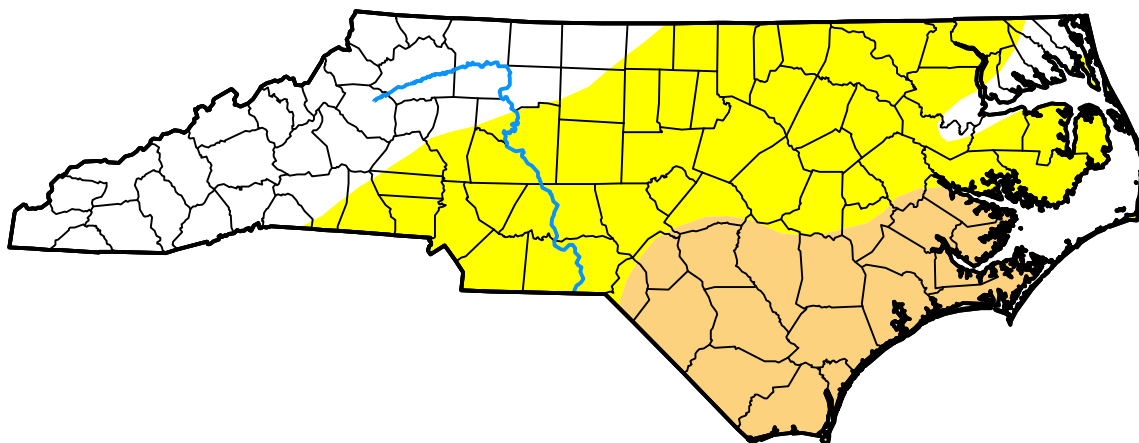


U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

May 15, 2012
(Released Thursday, May. 17, 2012)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.20	48.11	22.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2012</i>	16.31	21.11	62.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2012</i>	20.43	30.92	42.96	5.69	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	52.26	20.89	26.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	57.13	28.50	13.98	0.39	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2011</i>	34.05	28.79	37.16	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>

Author:

Brad Rippey
U.S. Department of Agriculture



droughtmonitor.unl.edu