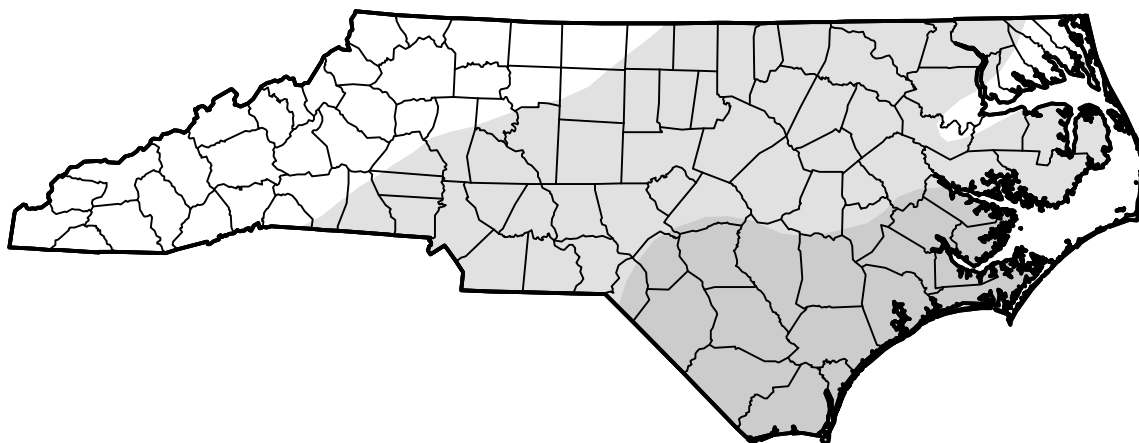


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.20	70.80	22.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2012</i>	16.31	83.69	62.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2012</i>	20.43	79.57	48.65	5.69	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	52.26	47.74	26.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	57.13	42.87	14.37	0.39	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2011</i>	34.05	65.95	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>

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