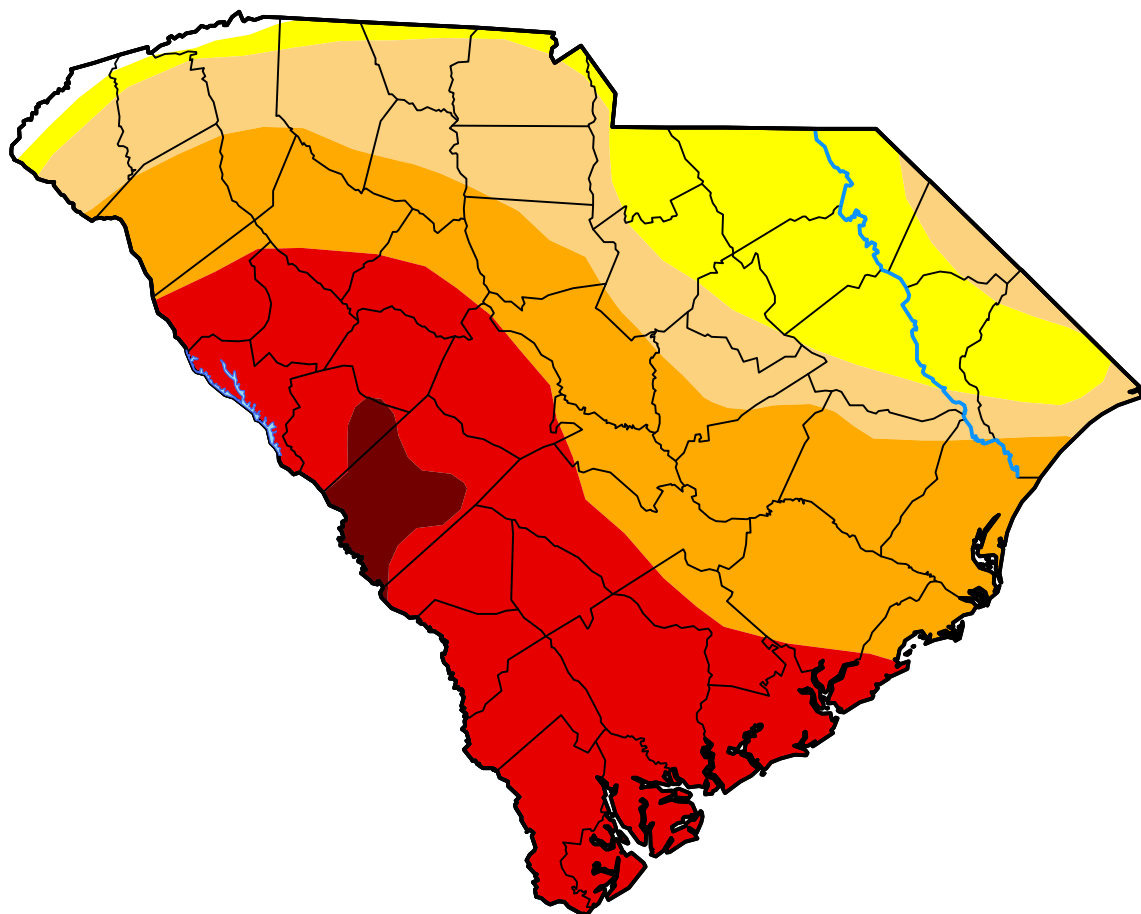


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.93	16.24	20.14	28.38	31.86	2.45
Last Week <i>05-10-2012</i>	0.10	0.97	23.73	40.01	32.78	2.41
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2012</i>	2.20	8.89	26.57	31.46	18.75	12.13
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	2.37	12.13	43.89	18.31	23.30	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.00	25.96	21.71	22.43	29.90	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2011</i>	13.71	58.93	21.81	5.55	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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