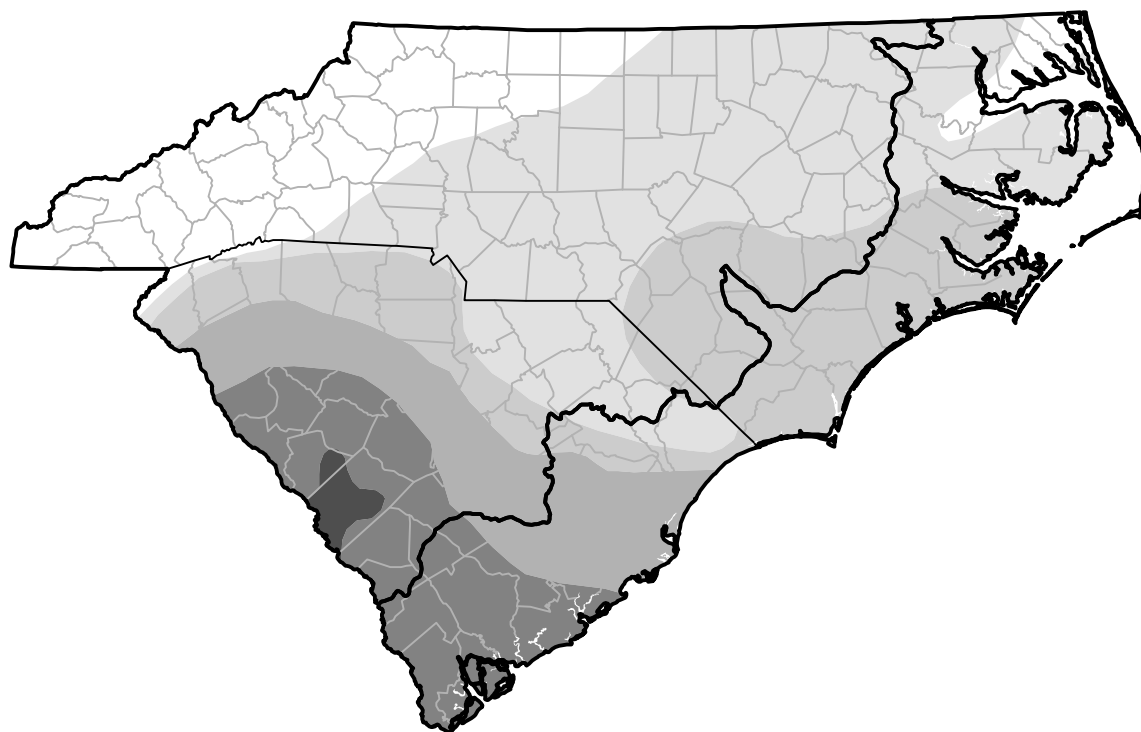


U.S. Drought Monitor

Coastal Carolinas RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.06	26.36	30.07	15.02	21.49	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2012</i>	0.00	27.22	35.36	15.92	21.50	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2012</i>	0.00	15.14	31.24	18.47	17.73	17.43
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	0.22	18.48	62.69	6.97	11.65	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	47.97	14.36	20.65	6.00	11.01	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2011</i>	0.00	28.84	65.63	5.53	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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