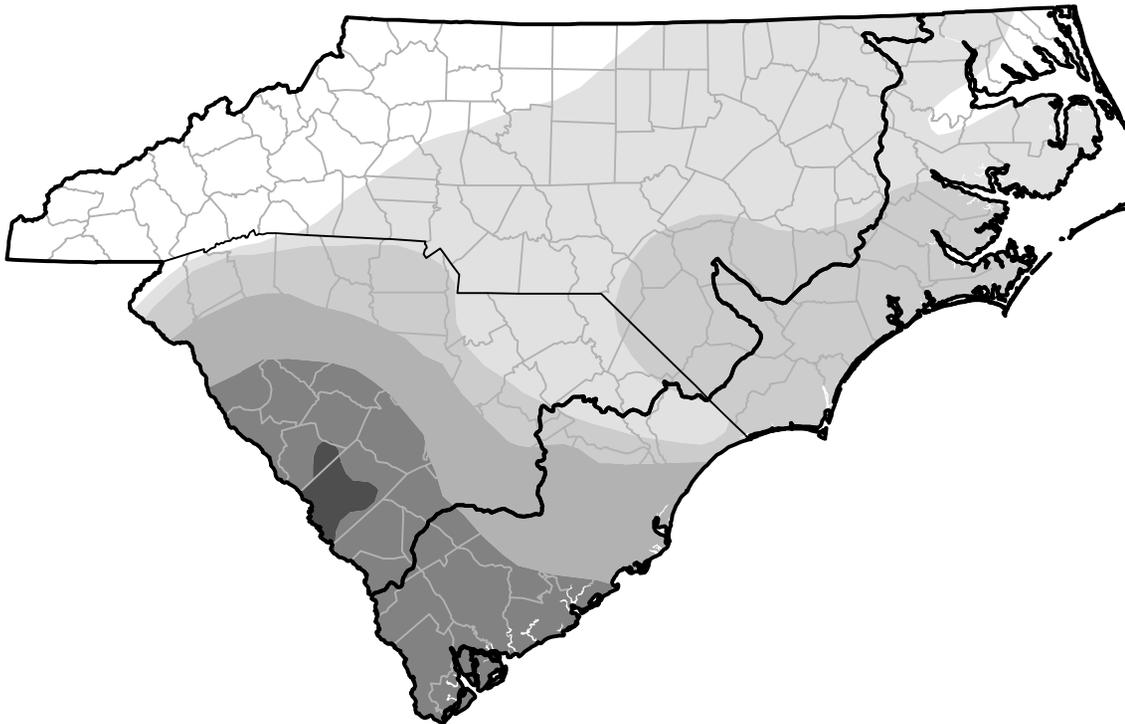


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.30	35.83	21.70	10.94	12.28	0.94
Last Week <i>05-10-2012</i>	10.06	13.35	47.60	15.42	12.63	0.93
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2012</i>	13.41	22.43	36.64	15.62	7.23	4.68
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	33.03	17.51	33.42	7.06	8.98	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	35.11	27.52	16.96	8.89	11.52	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2011</i>	26.21	40.40	31.24	2.14	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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