

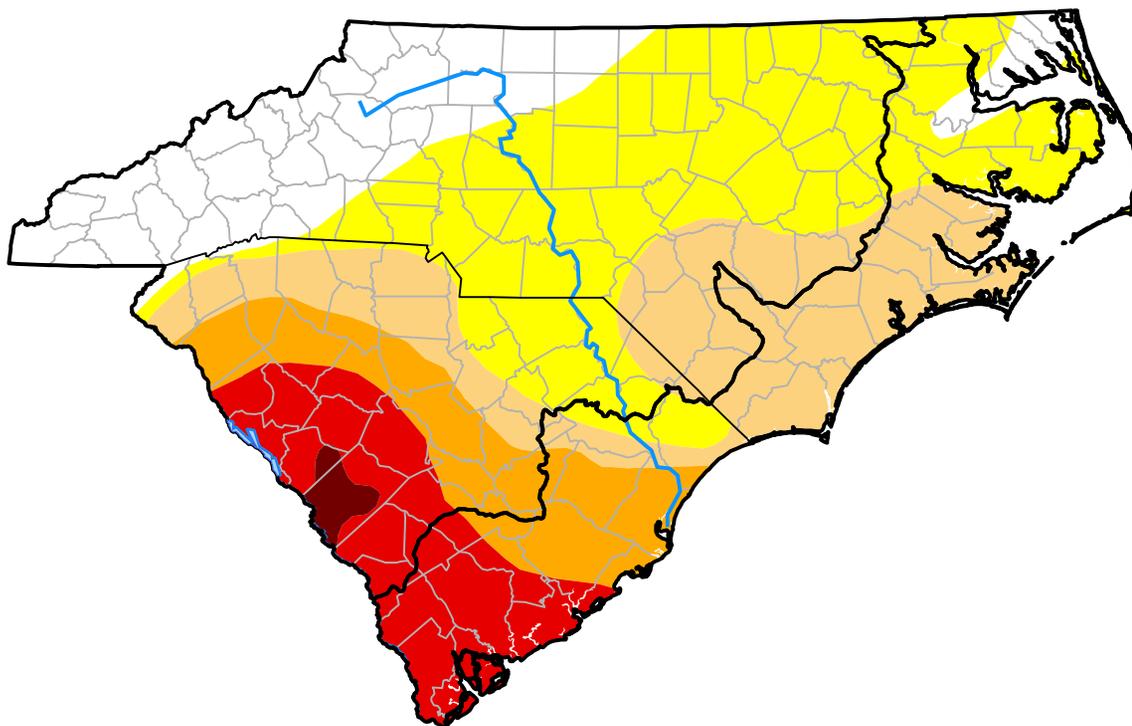
# Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	18.30	81.70	45.87	24.16	13.22	0.94
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-10-2012</i>	10.06	89.94	76.59	28.99	13.56	0.93
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-16-2012</i>	13.41	86.59	64.17	27.53	11.90	4.68
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	33.03	66.97	49.46	16.04	8.98	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	35.11	64.89	37.37	20.41	11.52	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-19-2011</i>	26.21	73.79	33.38	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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