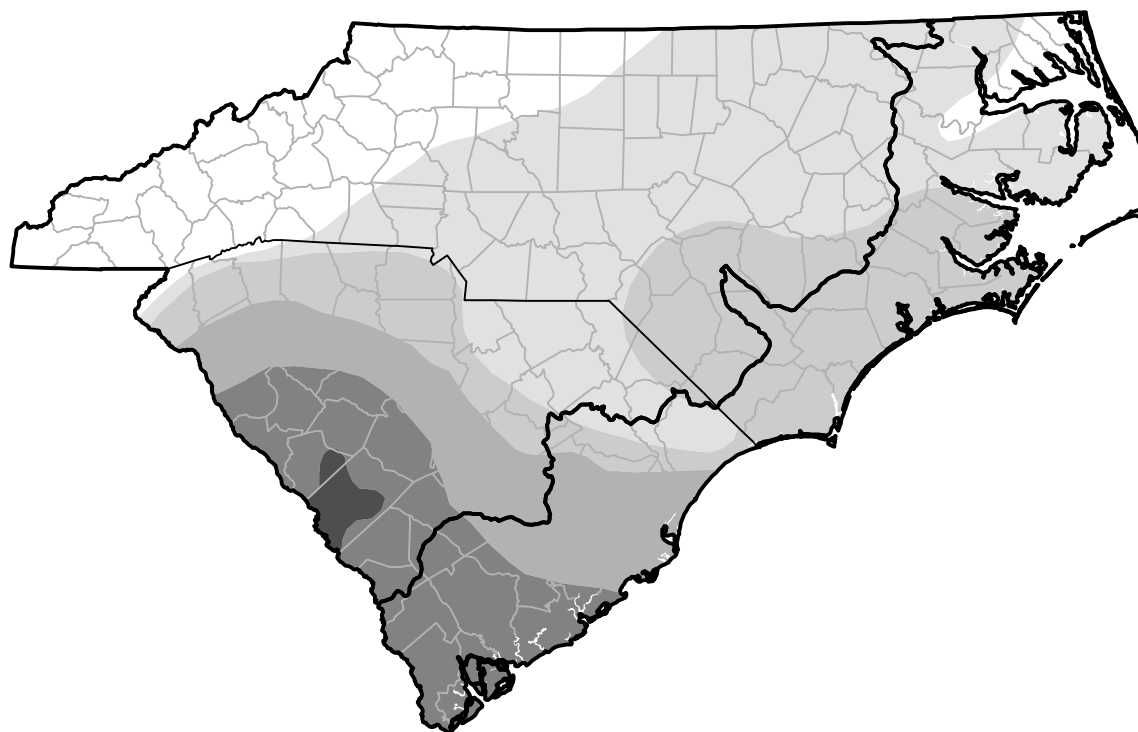


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.30	81.70	45.87	24.16	13.22	0.94
Last Week 05-10-2012	10.06	89.94	76.59	28.99	13.56	0.93
3 Months Ago 02-16-2012	13.41	86.59	64.17	27.53	11.90	4.68
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	33.03	66.97	49.46	16.04	8.98	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	35.11	64.89	37.37	20.41	11.52	0.00
One Year Ago 05-19-2011	26.21	73.79	33.38	2.14	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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