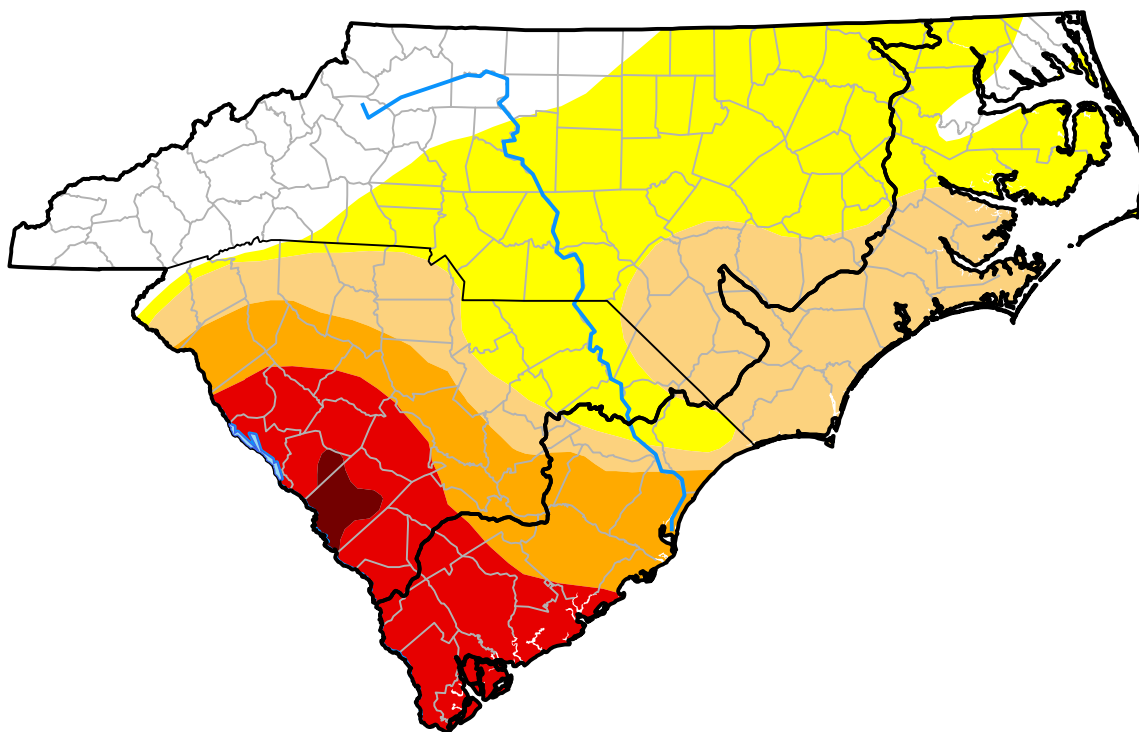


U.S. Drought Monitor

Coastal Carolinas RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.06	92.94	66.58	36.52	21.49	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	72.78	37.42	21.50	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	84.86	53.63	35.16	17.43
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	0.22	99.78	81.30	18.61	11.65	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	47.97	52.03	37.67	17.01	11.01	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	71.16	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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