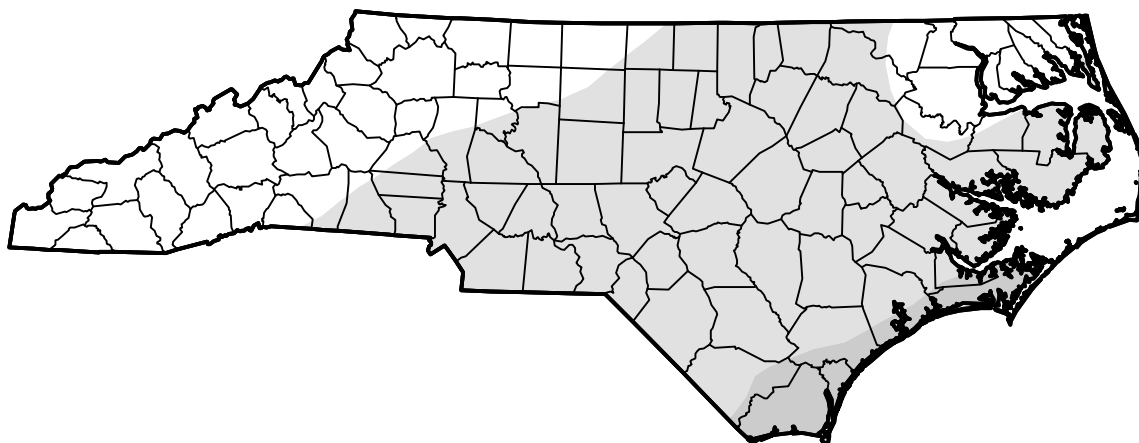


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.37	61.45	5.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-17-2012	29.20	48.11	22.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-23-2012	19.80	31.55	42.96	5.69	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	52.26	20.89	26.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	57.13	28.50	13.98	0.39	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-26-2011	35.09	27.75	37.16	0.00	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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