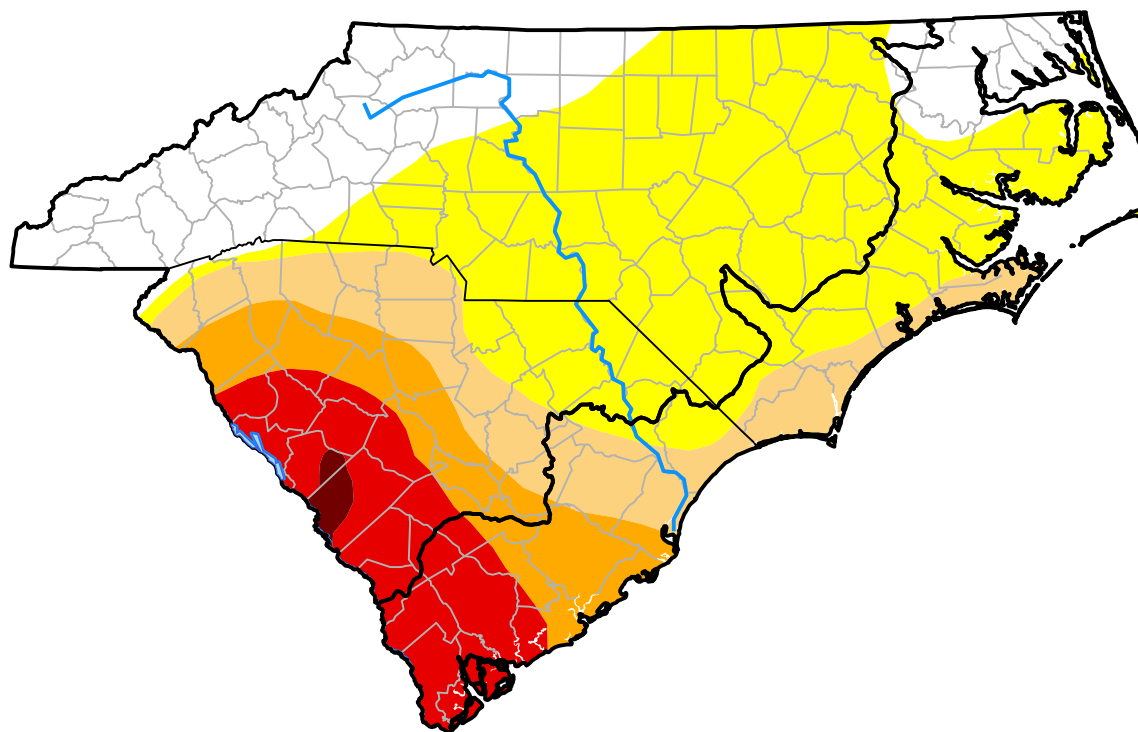


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	20.87	44.52	13.25	9.57	11.15	0.64
Last Week 05-17-2012	18.30	35.83	21.70	10.94	12.28	0.94
3 Months Ago 02-23-2012	12.17	23.67	36.64	15.62	7.23	4.68
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	33.03	17.51	33.42	7.06	8.98	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	35.11	27.52	16.96	8.89	11.52	0.00
One Year Ago 05-26-2011	26.65	40.02	31.19	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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