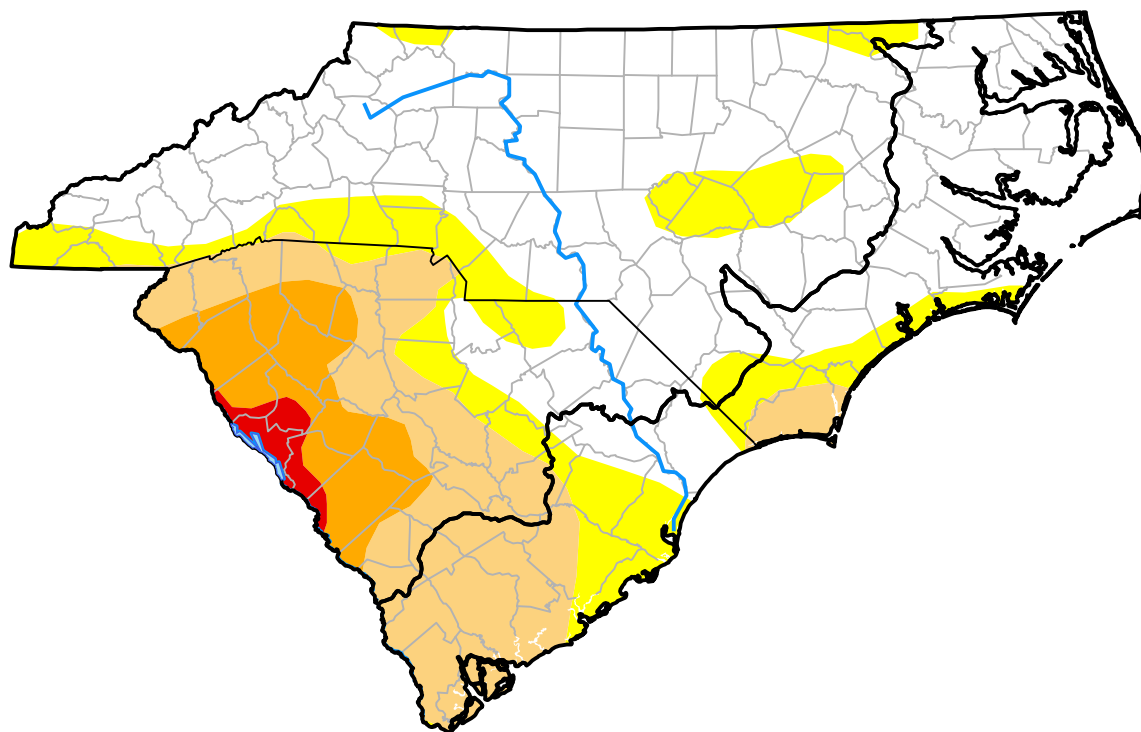


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.73	43.27	26.18	8.61	1.35	0.02
Last Week 07-26-2012	49.33	50.67	28.88	8.61	1.35	0.02
3 Months Ago 05-03-2012	9.55	90.45	76.59	28.99	13.56	0.93
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 08-04-2011	20.12	79.88	64.38	30.25	12.58	0.09

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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