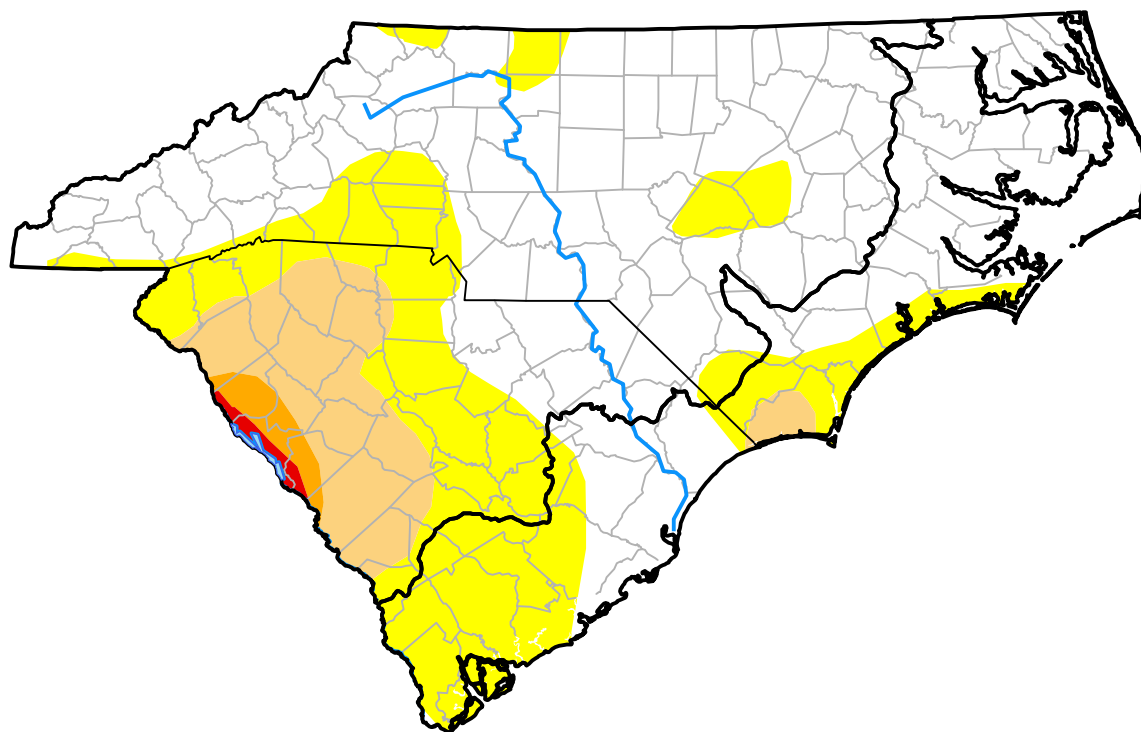


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	62.13	37.87	11.60	1.69	0.50	0.00
Last Week 08-09-2012	57.03	42.97	24.69	8.29	1.35	0.02
3 Months Ago 05-17-2012	18.30	81.70	45.87	24.16	13.22	0.94
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 08-18-2011	19.60	80.40	49.53	23.54	3.26	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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