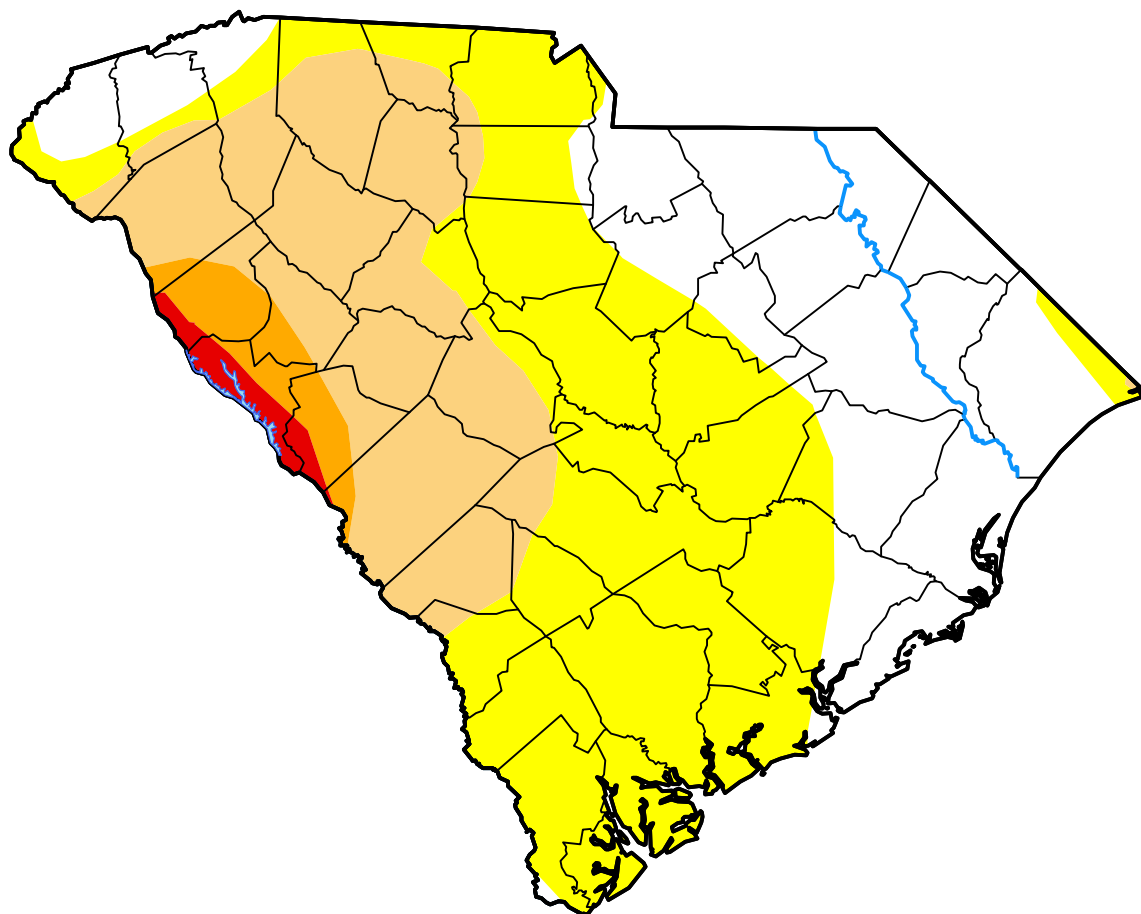


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 30.81 | 40.83 | 23.99 | 3.08  | 1.29  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-16-2012</i>                  | 27.75 | 43.85 | 24.02 | 3.08  | 1.29  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-24-2012</i>               | 0.93  | 17.52 | 26.14 | 24.82 | 28.93 | 1.65 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 2.37  | 12.13 | 43.89 | 18.31 | 23.30 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 0.00  | 25.96 | 21.71 | 22.43 | 29.90 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-25-2011</i>               | 23.13 | 25.31 | 31.64 | 17.60 | 2.32  | 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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