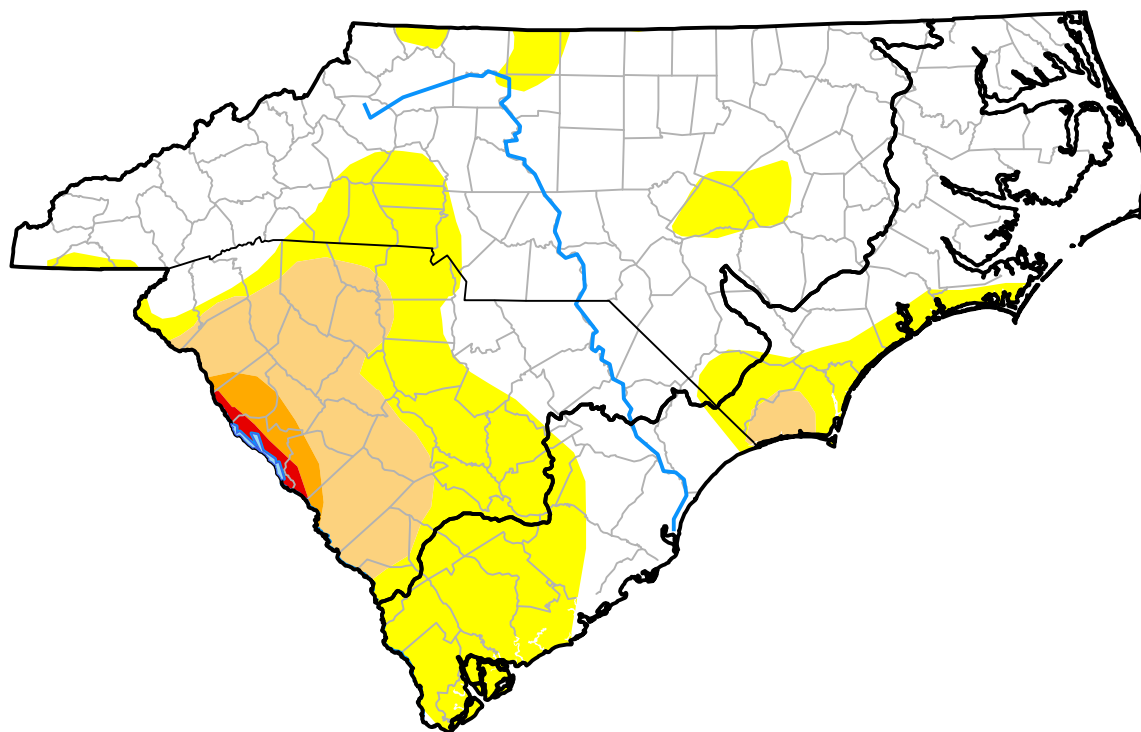


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.80	36.20	11.59	1.69	0.50	0.00
Last Week 08-16-2012	62.13	37.87	11.60	1.69	0.50	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-24-2012	20.87	79.13	34.61	21.36	11.79	0.64
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 08-25-2011	20.63	79.37	48.40	21.90	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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