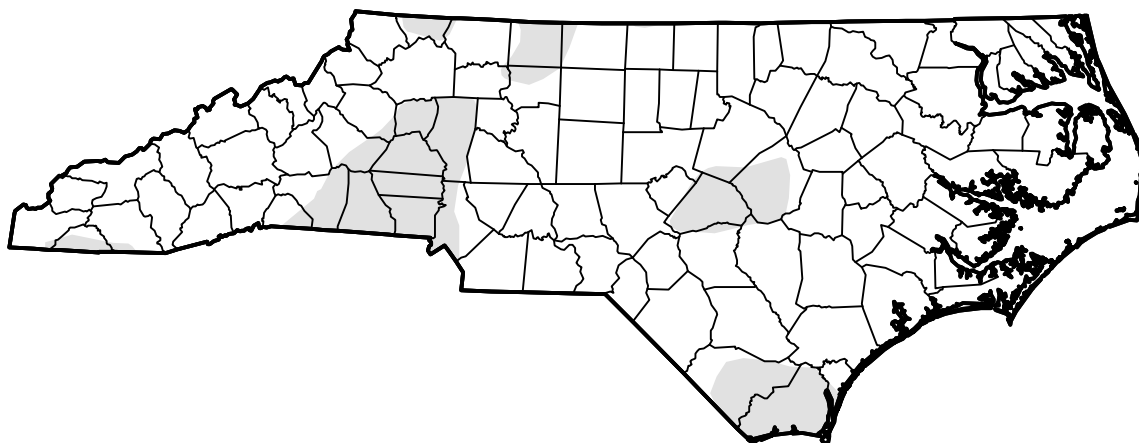


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 85.50 | 14.50 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-23-2012</i>                  | 84.49 | 15.51 | 1.06  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-31-2012</i>               | 40.27 | 59.73 | 5.17  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 52.26 | 47.74 | 26.85 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 57.13 | 42.87 | 14.37 | 0.39  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-01-2011</i>               | 40.54 | 59.46 | 30.46 | 0.73  | 0.00  | 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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