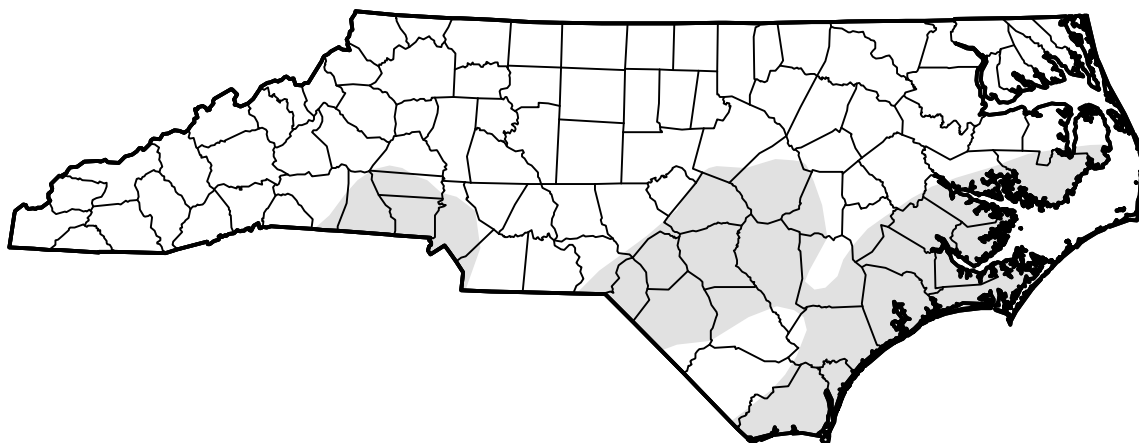


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	72.15	27.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-18-2012</i>	74.31	25.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-26-2012</i>	72.38	27.62	1.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	52.26	47.74	26.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	84.72	15.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-27-2011</i>	64.72	35.28	17.24	0.18	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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