

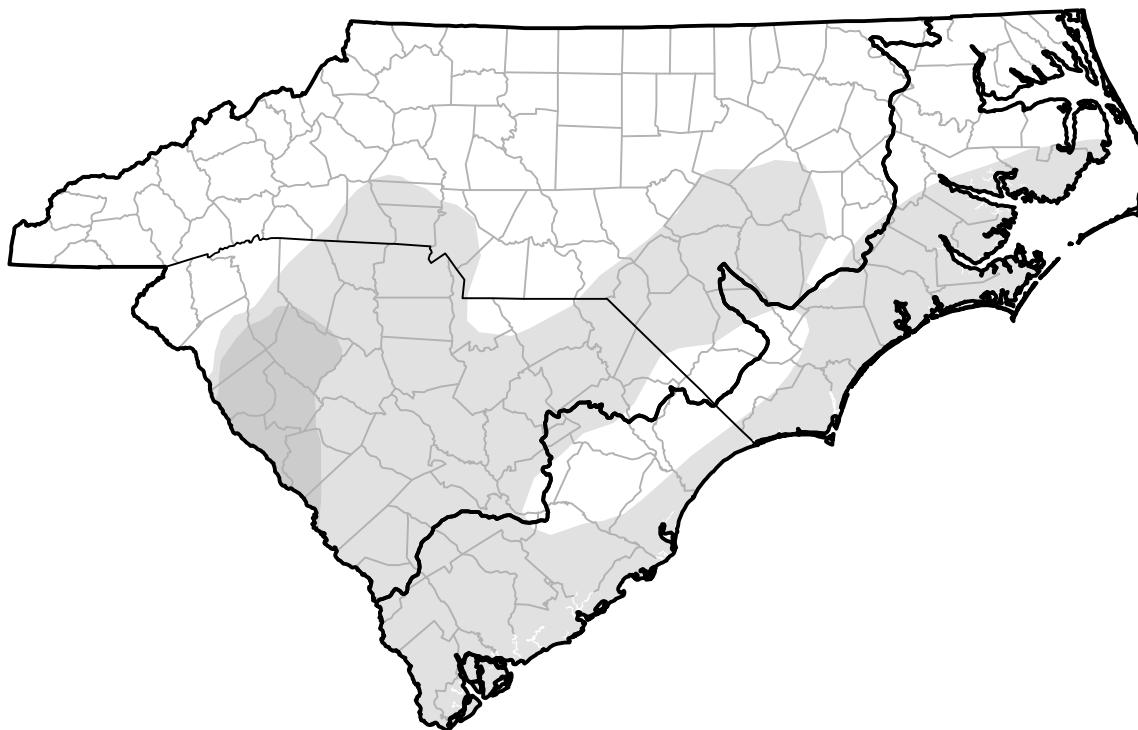
U.S. Drought Monitor

Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.72	48.28	3.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-18-2012	53.82	46.18	3.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-26-2012	49.33	50.67	28.88	8.61	1.35	0.02
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	33.03	66.97	49.46	16.04	8.98	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	67.06	32.94	4.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-27-2011	40.29	59.71	41.29	17.67	11.14	0.00

Intensity:

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

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