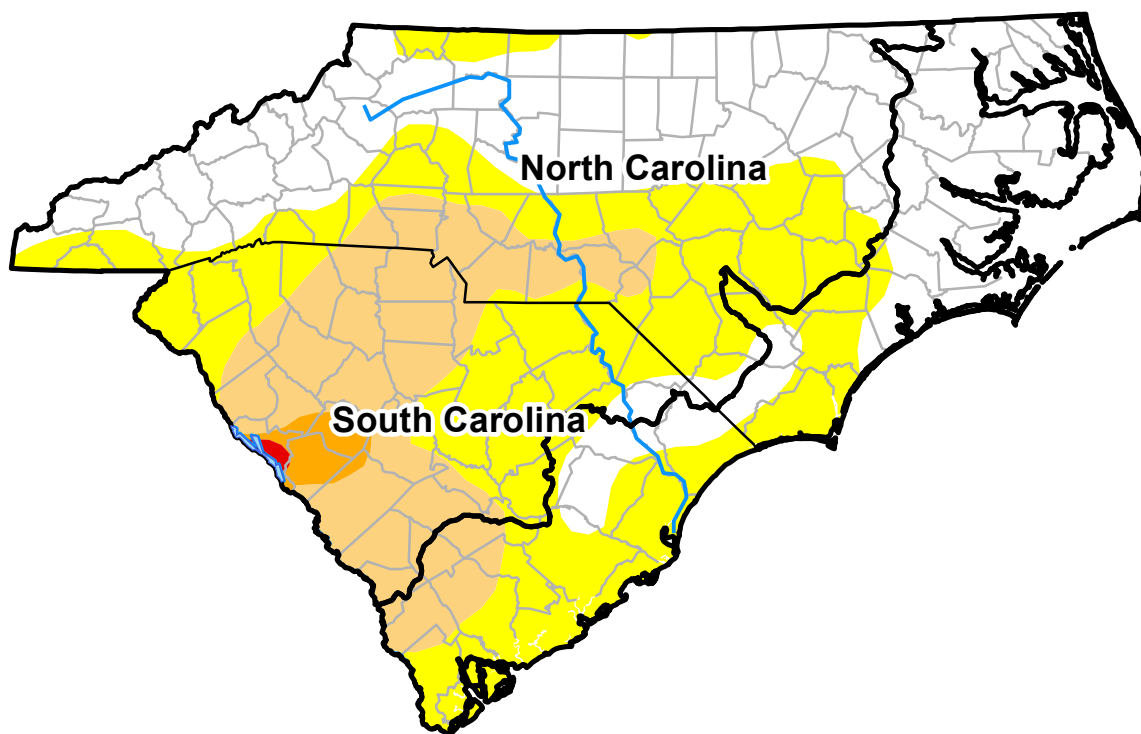


U.S. Drought Monitor

Coastal Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.06	38.10	19.24	1.40	0.20	0.00
Last Week <i>10-30-2012</i>	51.21	43.45	5.31	0.03	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-07-2012</i>	56.97	18.33	16.43	6.93	1.32	0.02
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	32.95	17.45	33.54	7.05	9.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	67.06	28.49	4.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-08-2011</i>	37.76	18.28	26.08	6.47	11.41	0.00

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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