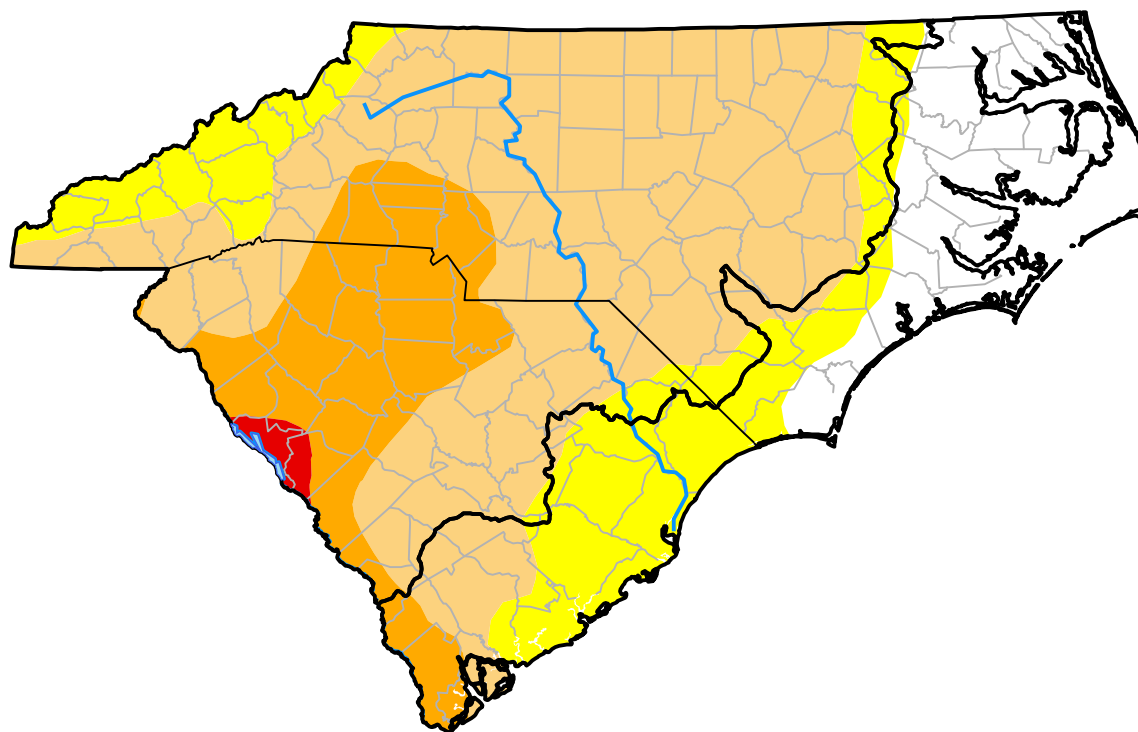


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.11	20.13	50.57	16.30	0.88	0.00
Last Week 12-13-2012	12.11	20.13	56.09	10.78	0.88	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-20-2012	58.70	36.84	4.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	33.03	17.51	33.42	7.06	8.98	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	67.06	28.49	4.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-22-2011	31.51	28.05	24.39	7.07	8.98	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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