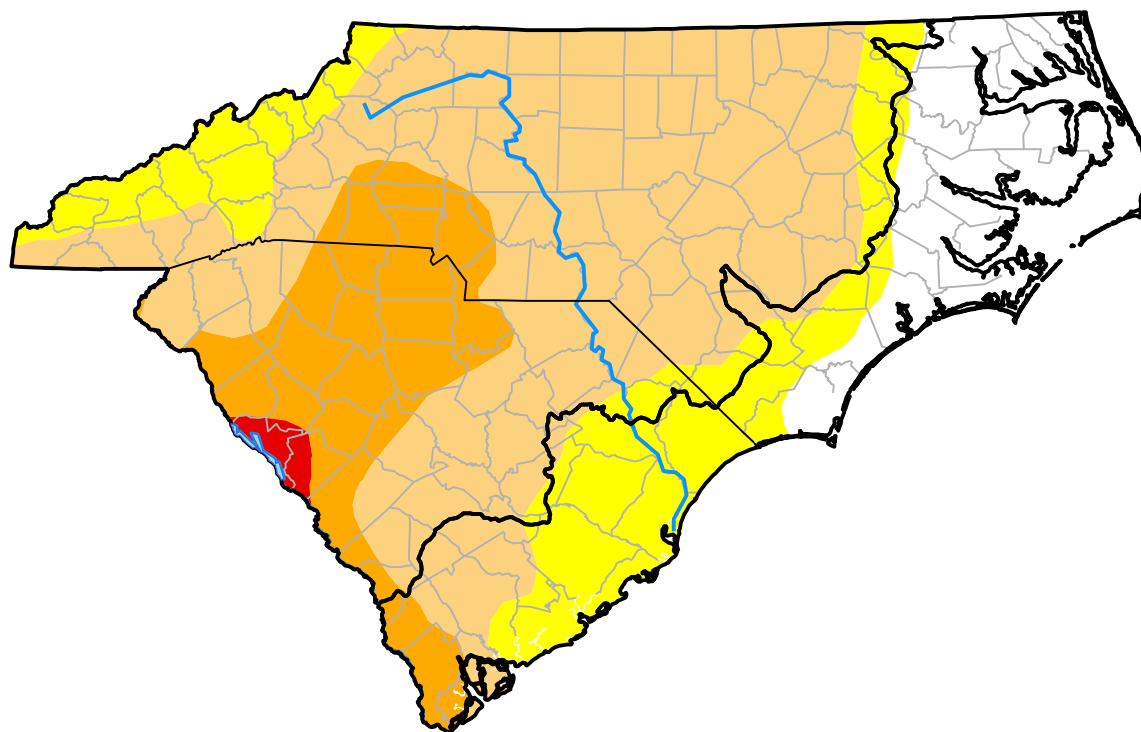


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.11	87.89	67.75	17.18	0.88	0.00
Last Week 12-13-2012	12.11	87.89	67.75	11.66	0.88	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-20-2012	58.70	41.30	4.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
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 12-22-2011	31.51	68.49	40.44	16.05	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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