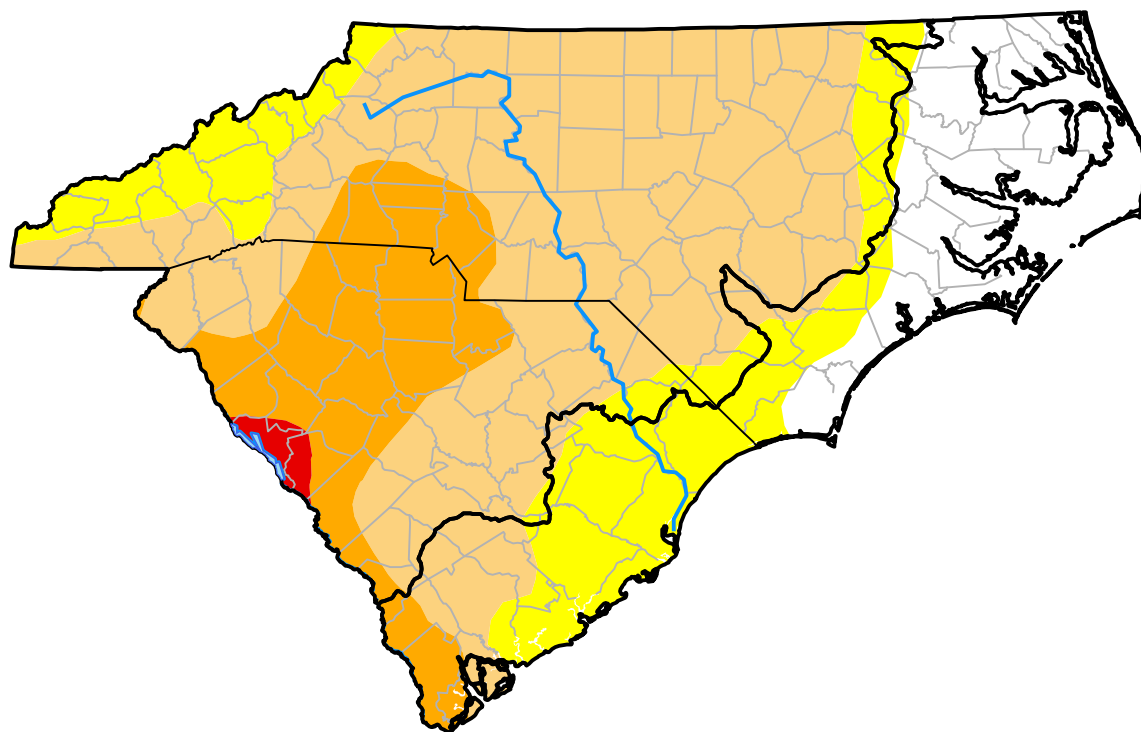


U.S. Drought Monitor

Coastal Carolinas RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.38	48.62	15.28	5.17	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2012</i>	51.38	48.62	15.28	5.17	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2012</i>	82.14	17.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	0.22	99.78	81.30	18.61	11.65	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	81.76	18.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2011</i>	2.81	97.19	48.52	18.61	11.65	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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