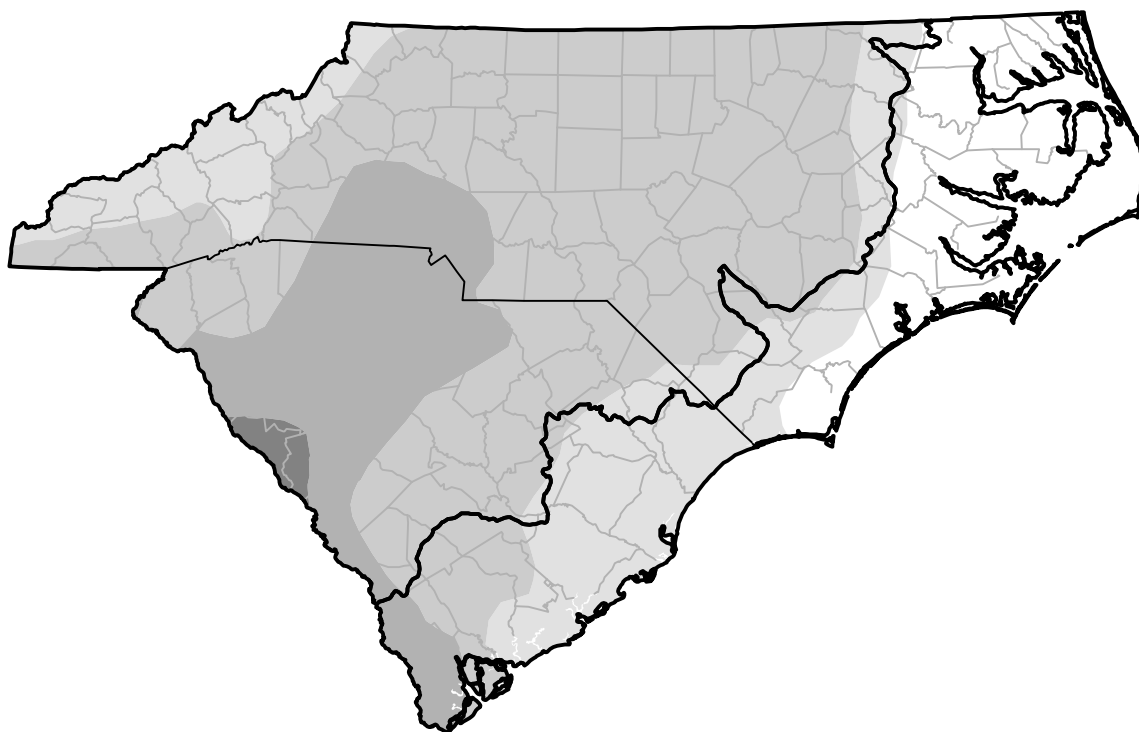


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Coastal Carolinas RDEWS



**December 18, 2012**  
*(Released Thursday, Dec. 20, 2012)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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