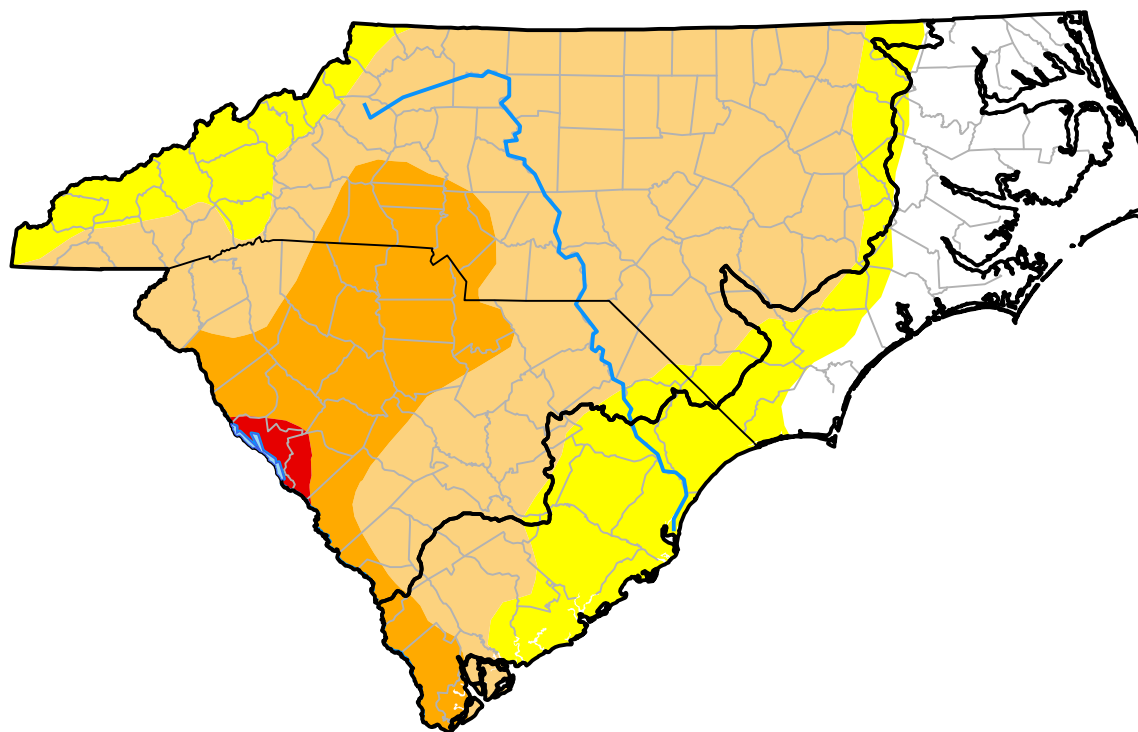


# Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 12.11 | 20.34 | 50.39 | 16.27 | 0.88 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-20-2012              | 12.11 | 20.13 | 50.57 | 16.30 | 0.88 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-27-2012           | 67.06 | 28.49 | 4.45  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 33.03 | 17.51 | 33.42 | 7.06  | 8.98 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2012    | 67.06 | 28.49 | 4.45  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-29-2011           | 33.99 | 25.74 | 24.23 | 7.06  | 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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