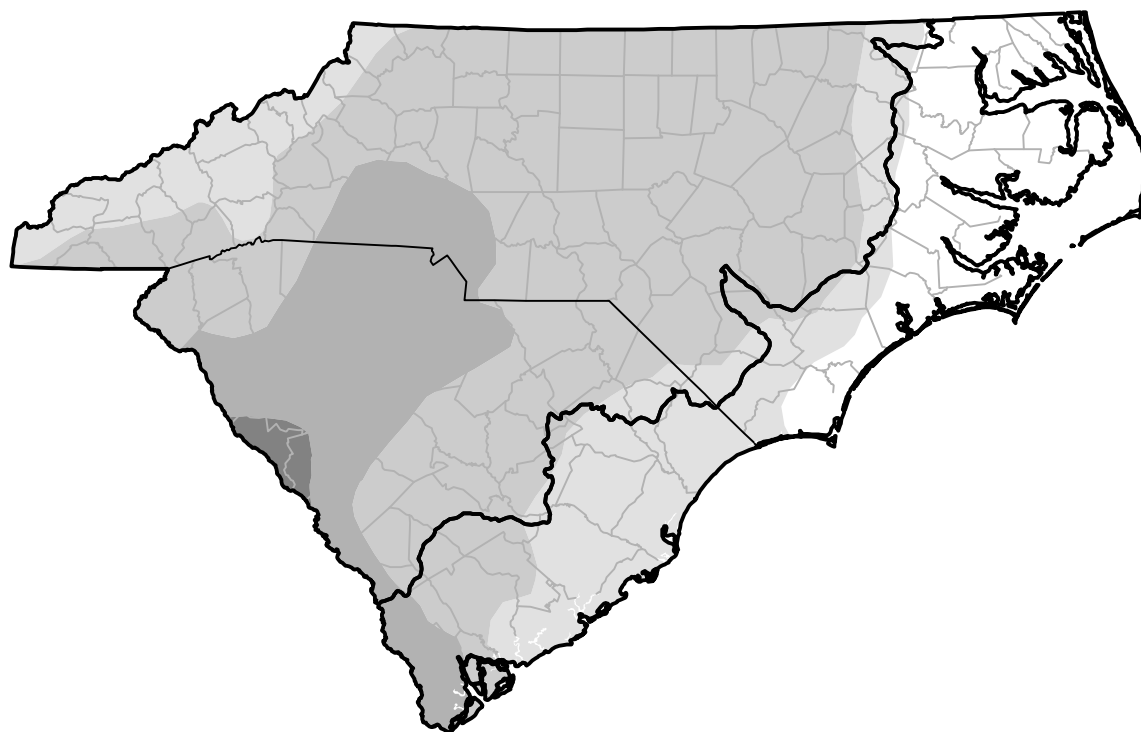


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.11	87.89	67.55	17.16	0.88	0.00
Last Week 12-20-2012	12.11	87.89	67.75	17.18	0.88	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-27-2012	67.06	32.94	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 12-29-2011	33.99	66.01	40.27	16.04	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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