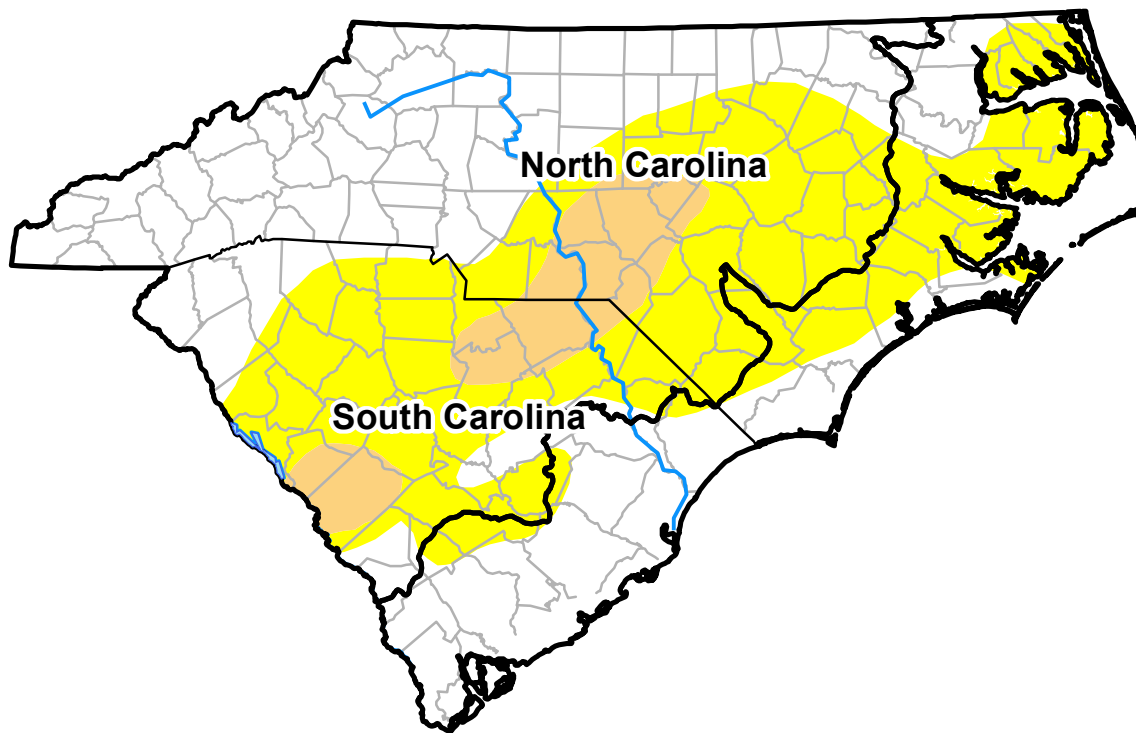


U.S. Drought Monitor

Coastal Carolinas RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.24	38.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-09-2013</i>	70.86	29.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-15-2013</i>	51.54	48.46	17.65	5.54	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	51.48	48.52	17.65	5.55	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	79.04	20.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-17-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	69.70	35.54	20.58	0.00

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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