

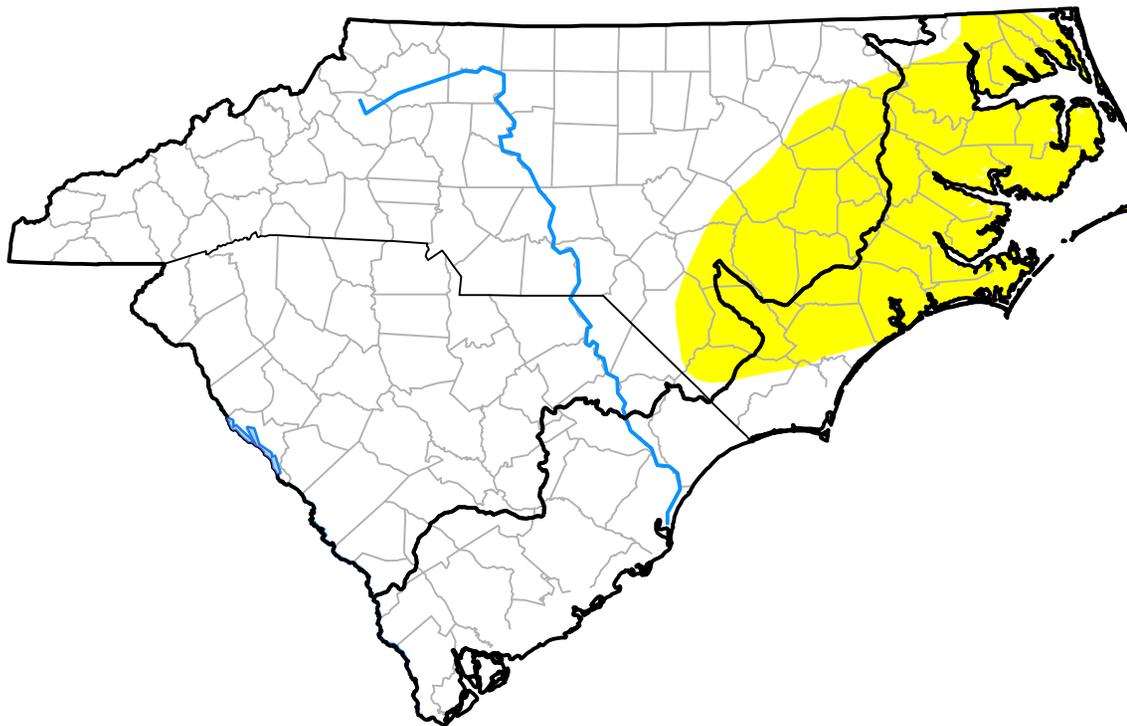
# Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 78.83 | 21.17 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-16-2013</i>              | 77.75 | 22.25 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-21-2013</i>           | 37.38 | 62.62 | 34.66 | 18.23 | 2.42  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 19.13 | 80.87 | 52.07 | 13.82 | 0.88  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 67.06 | 32.94 | 4.45  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-24-2012</i>           | 20.87 | 79.13 | 34.61 | 21.36 | 11.79 | 0.64 |



Intensity:

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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