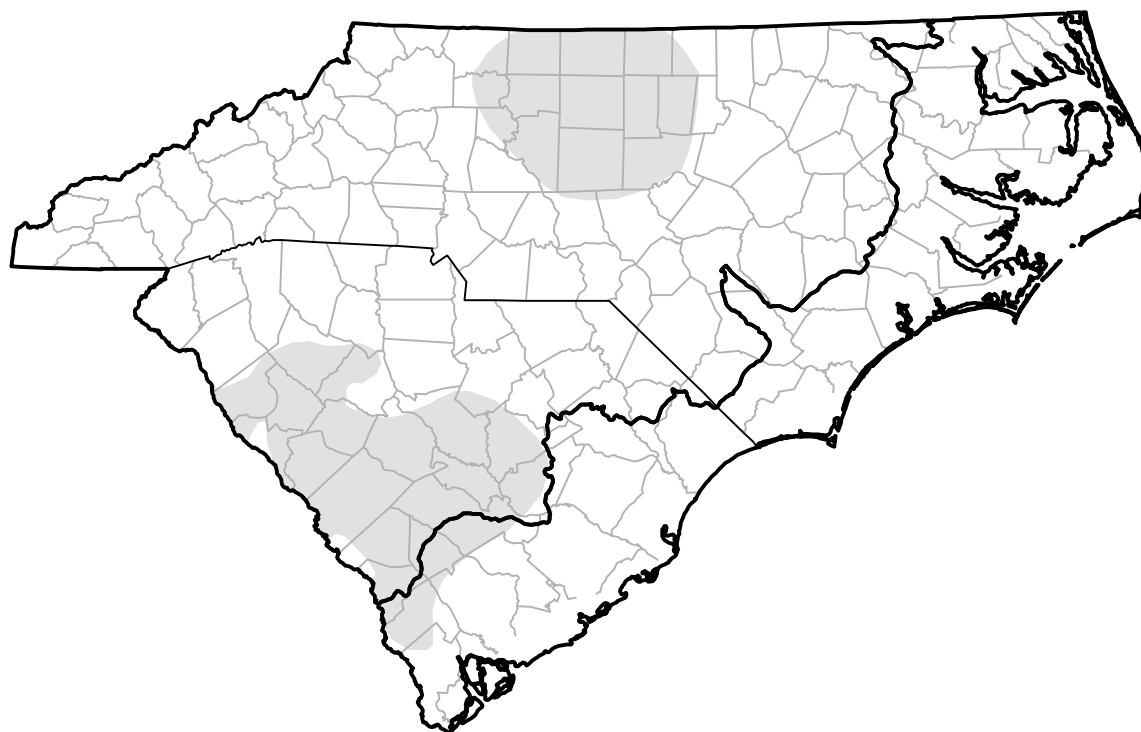


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Coastal Carolinas RDEWS

**October 21, 2014**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 23, 2014)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 99.27 | 0.73  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-16-2014</i>              | 99.27 | 0.73  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-24-2014</i>           | 91.54 | 8.46  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2014</i> | 78.82 | 21.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 94.28 | 5.72  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-24-2013</i>           | 73.31 | 26.69 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 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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