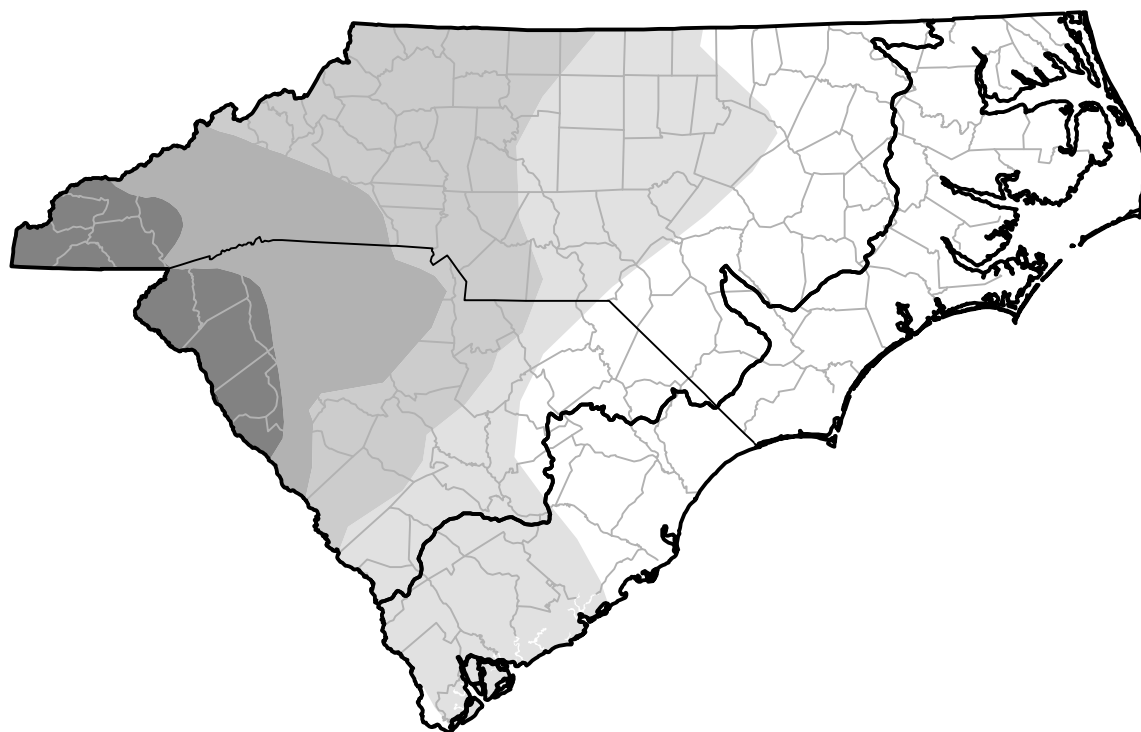


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.10	60.90	36.78	17.96	6.44	0.01
Last Week 12-08-2016	38.95	61.05	36.78	17.96	9.42	0.01
3 Months Ago 09-15-2016	59.10	40.90	5.66	1.06	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2015	99.87	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	69.04	30.96	16.27	1.13	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-17-2015	100.00	0.00	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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