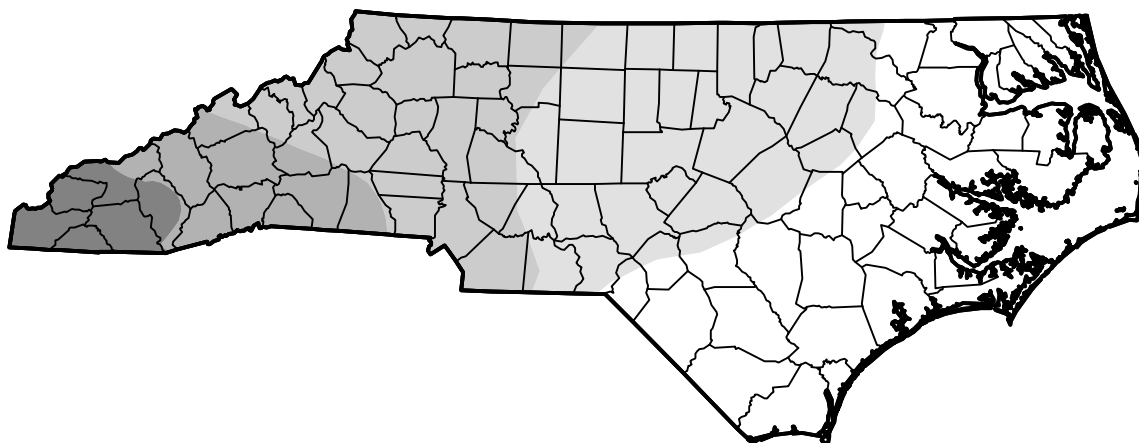


U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.95	28.72	20.68	8.20	4.45	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2016</i>	47.93	18.74	20.68	8.20	4.46	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2016</i>	52.77	32.08	14.22	0.93	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	66.16	16.33	16.58	0.93	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2015</i>	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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