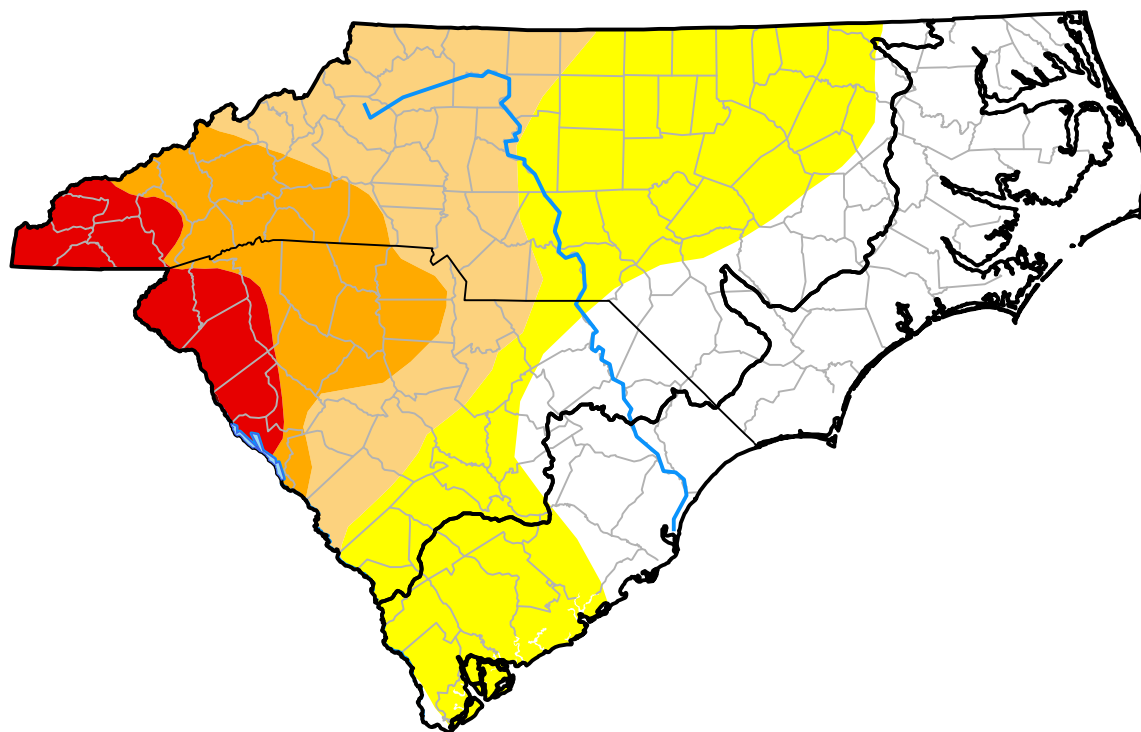


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	32.96	67.04	36.59	18.06	6.44	0.01
Last Week 12-15-2016	39.10	60.90	36.78	17.96	6.44	0.01
3 Months Ago 09-22-2016	59.15	40.85	12.54	1.13	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 12-24-2015	99.87	0.13	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

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