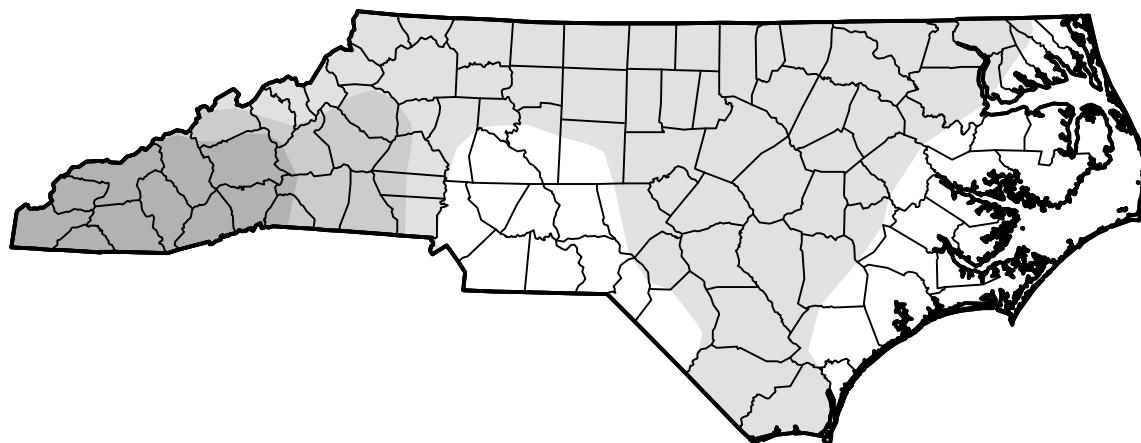


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	28.64	71.36	16.51	9.68	0.01	0.00
Last Week <i>02-16-2017</i>	29.97	70.03	12.43	2.93	0.01	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-23-2016</i>	48.11	51.89	32.61	18.04	12.75	3.75
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	57.09	42.91	26.90	12.41	1.57	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	66.16	33.84	17.51	0.93	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-25-2016</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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