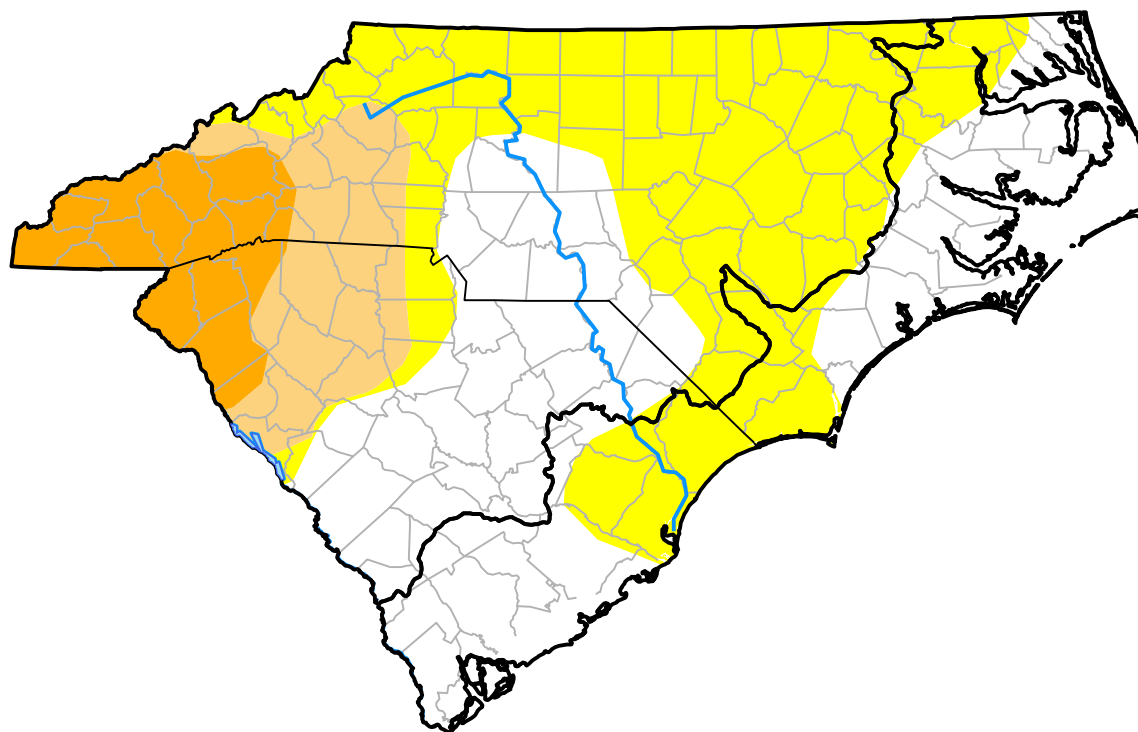


# Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 40.54  | 59.46 | 19.62 | 9.25  | 0.01  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-16-2017</i>              | 41.42  | 58.58 | 16.07 | 3.39  | 0.01  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-23-2016</i>           | 39.26  | 60.74 | 35.54 | 21.44 | 15.92 | 4.47 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 45.80  | 54.20 | 28.20 | 15.27 | 2.56  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 69.04  | 30.96 | 16.27 | 1.13  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><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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