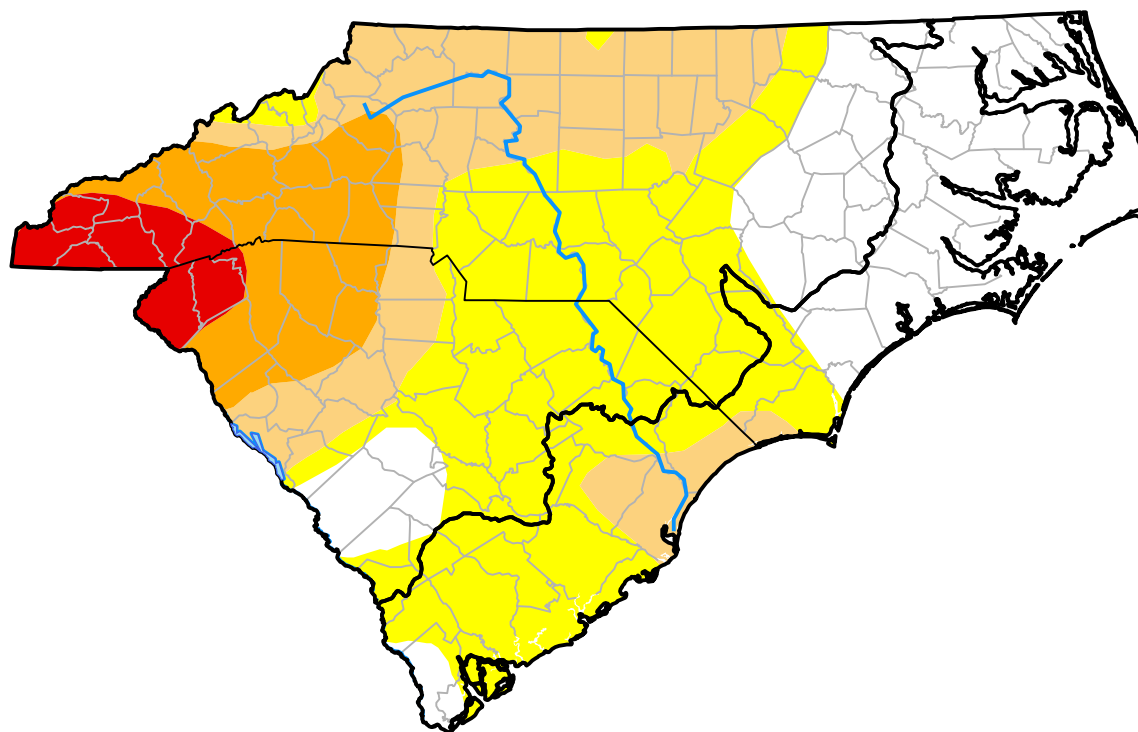


# Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 24.72 | 75.28 | 37.56 | 15.95 | 4.51  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>03-16-2017              | 36.34 | 63.66 | 34.43 | 16.48 | 4.51  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>12-22-2016           | 32.96 | 67.04 | 36.59 | 18.06 | 6.44  | 0.01 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 45.80 | 54.20 | 28.20 | 15.27 | 2.56  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2016    | 69.04 | 30.96 | 16.27 | 1.13  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>03-24-2016           | 94.22 | 5.78  | 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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