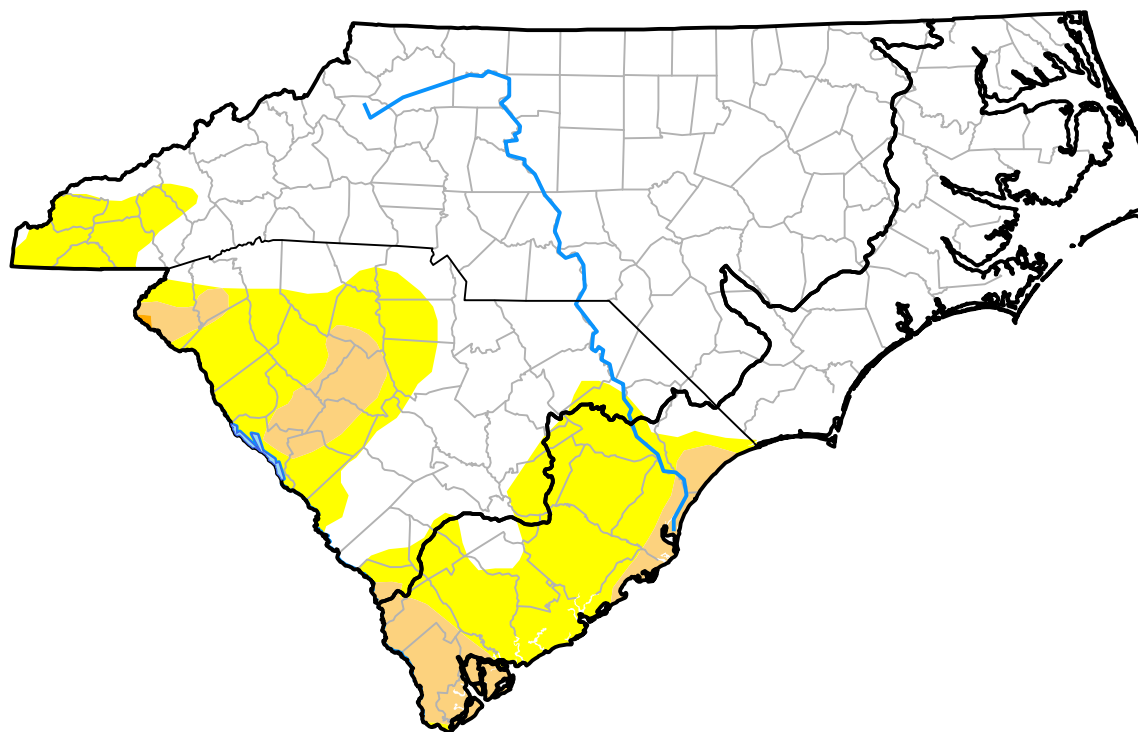


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.19	25.81	5.99	0.03	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-11-2017	74.21	25.79	6.03	0.03	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-16-2017	41.42	58.58	16.07	3.39	0.01	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	45.80	54.20	28.20	15.27	2.56	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	69.04	30.96	16.27	1.13	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-19-2016	71.04	28.96	11.78	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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