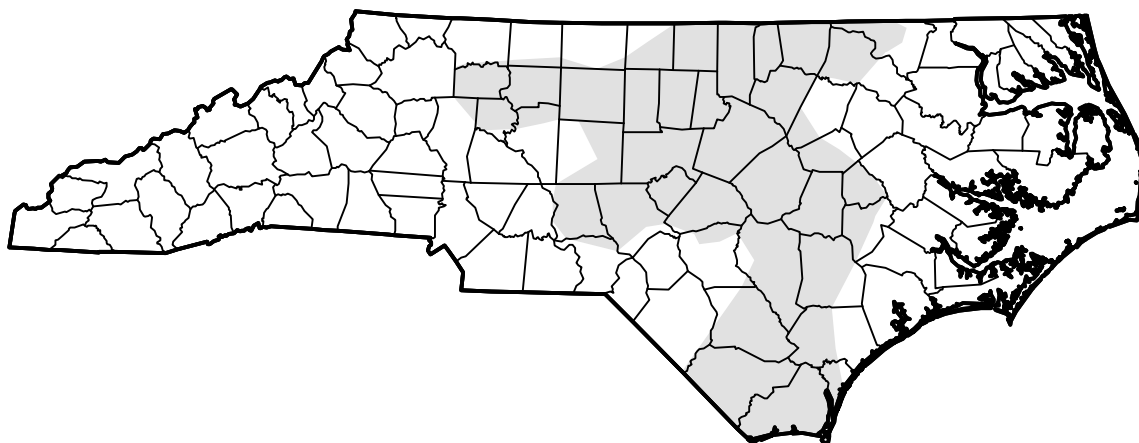


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 64.72 | 35.28 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-27-2017</i>                  | 97.34 | 2.67  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-04-2017</i>               | 95.08 | 4.92  | 0.25  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 57.09 | 42.91 | 26.90 | 12.41 | 1.57  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 66.16 | 33.84 | 17.51 | 0.93  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-04-2016</i>               | 83.47 | 16.53 | 10.08 | 5.37  | 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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