

# U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None   | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-10-2017              | 97.64  | 2.36  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-18-2017           | 39.27  | 45.18 | 15.47 | 0.08  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 27.80  | 41.92 | 10.44 | 15.71 | 4.12 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2016    | 73.62  | 12.10 | 12.83 | 1.45  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-18-2016           | 62.11  | 20.83 | 11.08 | 4.43  | 1.55 | 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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