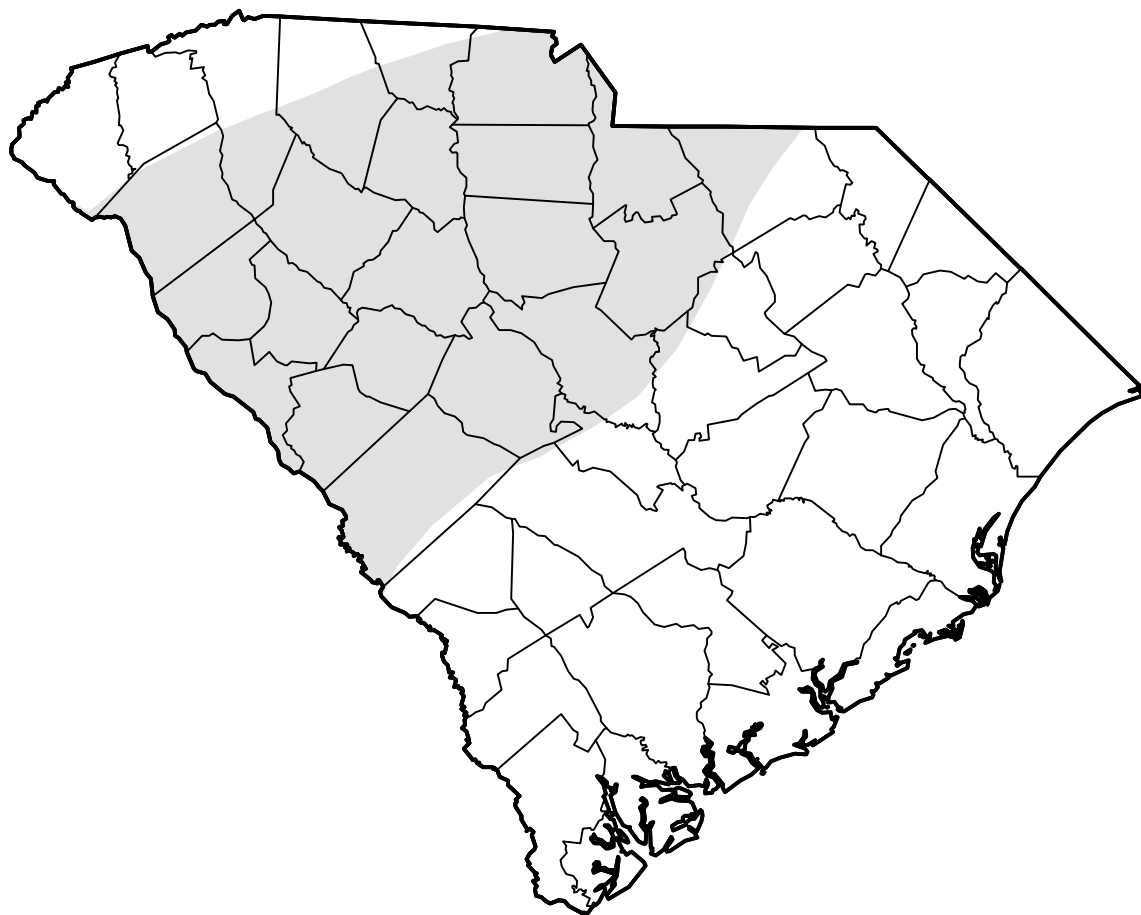


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 60.27  | 39.73 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-12-2017</i>              | 68.19  | 31.81 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-20-2017</i>           | 99.90  | 0.10  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 27.80  | 41.92 | 10.44 | 15.71 | 4.12 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-20-2016</i>           | 73.78  | 8.29  | 4.52  | 11.31 | 2.10 | 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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