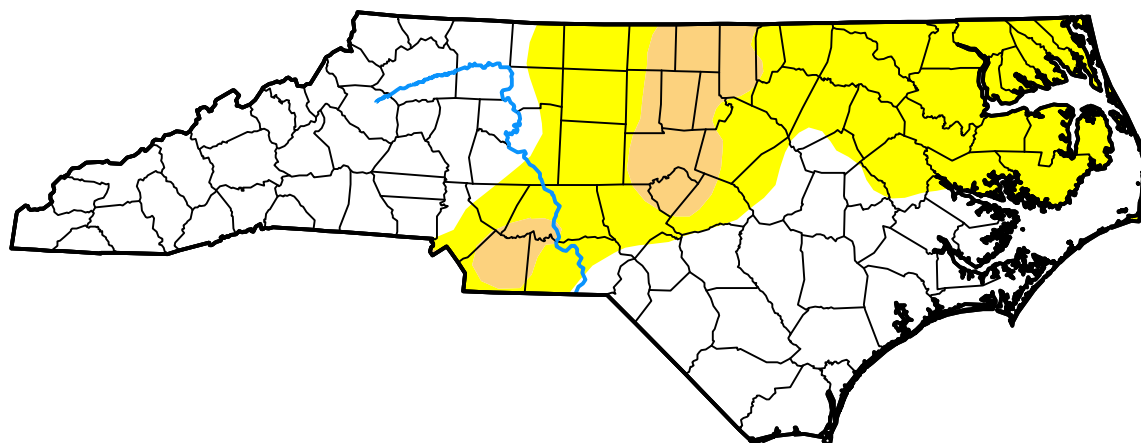


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 56.38 | 35.20 | 8.42  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-26-2017</i>              | 55.65 | 34.37 | 9.98  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-03-2017</i>           | 64.72 | 35.28 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 57.09 | 16.01 | 14.49 | 10.84 | 1.57 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 84.27 | 15.73 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-03-2016</i>           | 71.68 | 9.21  | 7.10  | 6.58  | 5.43 | 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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