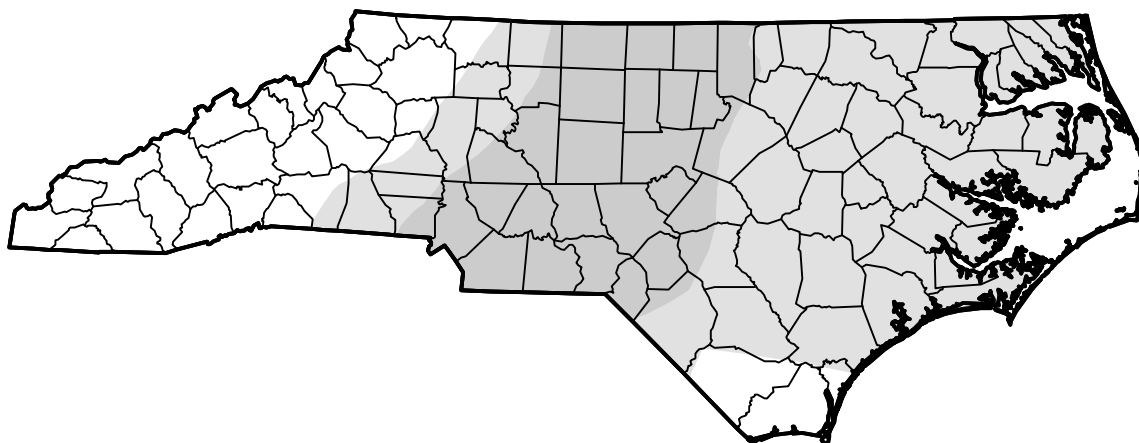


U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.63	48.67	26.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-14-2017	27.75	50.32	21.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-21-2017	84.36	15.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	57.09	16.01	14.49	10.84	1.57	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	84.27	15.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-22-2016	37.95	28.72	20.68	8.20	4.45	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.
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