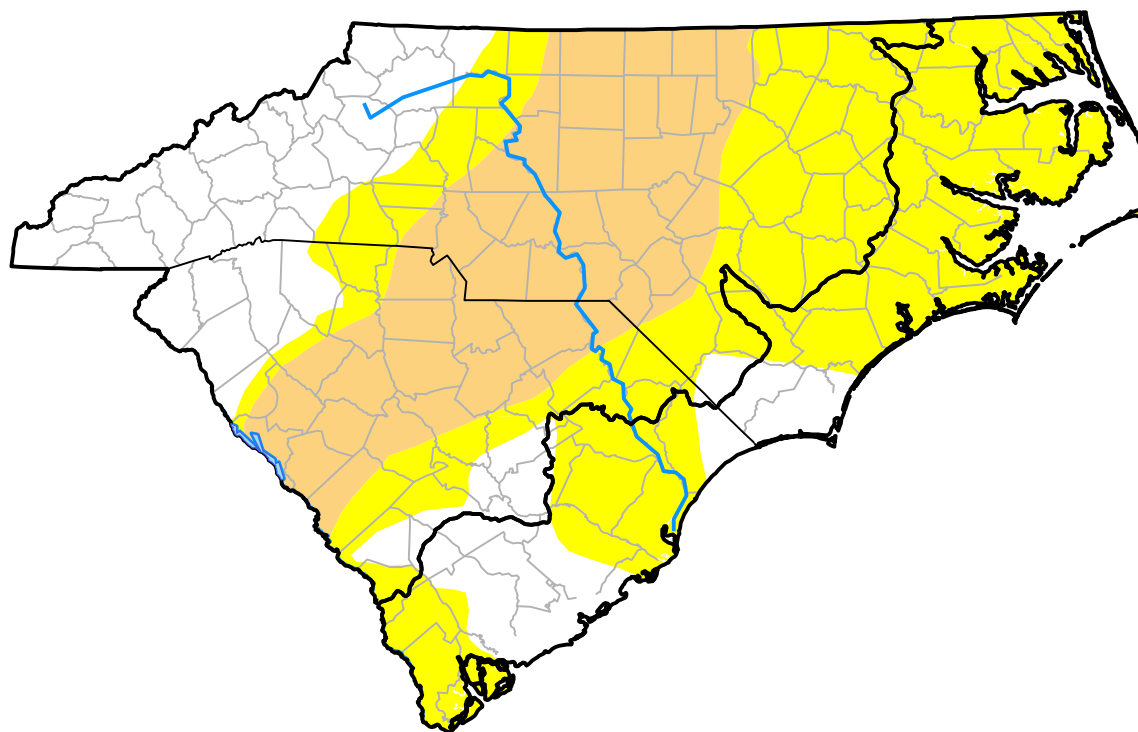


Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	27.57	72.43	27.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-14-2017	30.13	69.87	24.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-21-2017	90.39	9.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	45.80	54.20	28.20	15.27	2.56	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	90.33	9.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-22-2016	32.96	67.04	36.59	18.06	6.44	0.01

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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