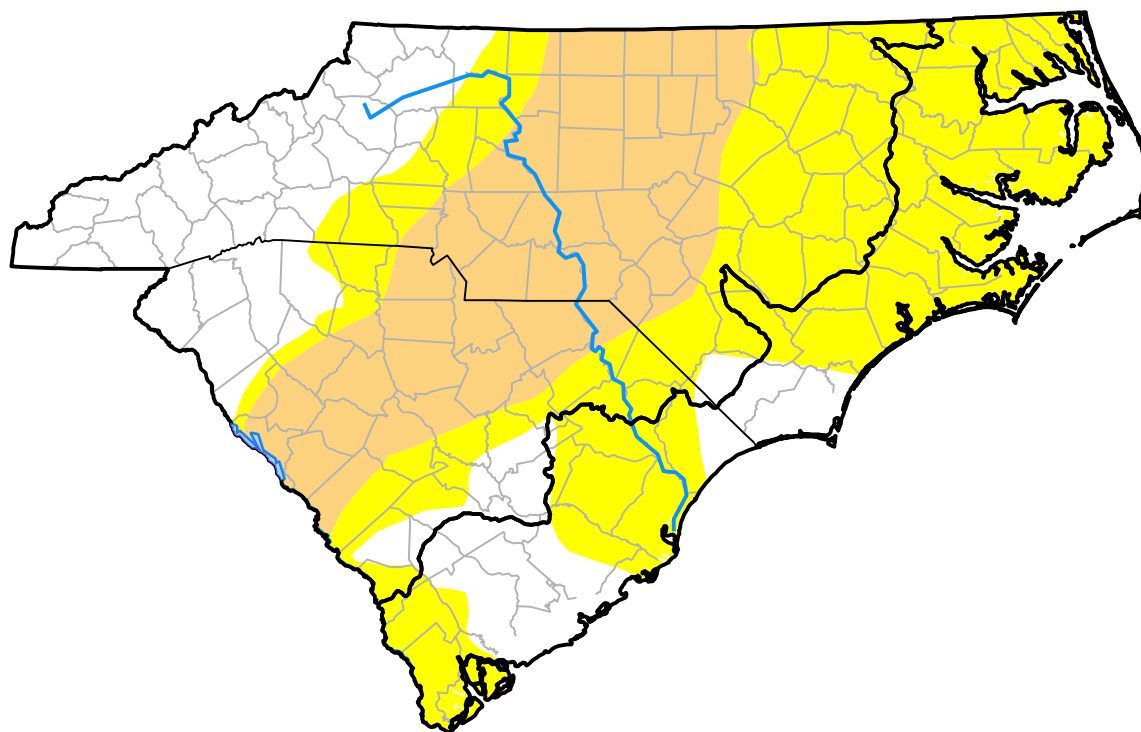


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Coastal Carolinas RDEWS

**December 19, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 21, 2017)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 27.52  | 72.48 | 0.04  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-14-2017              | 27.52  | 72.48 | 0.04  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-21-2017           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 74.47  | 25.53 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2017    | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-22-2016           | 74.47  | 25.53 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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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