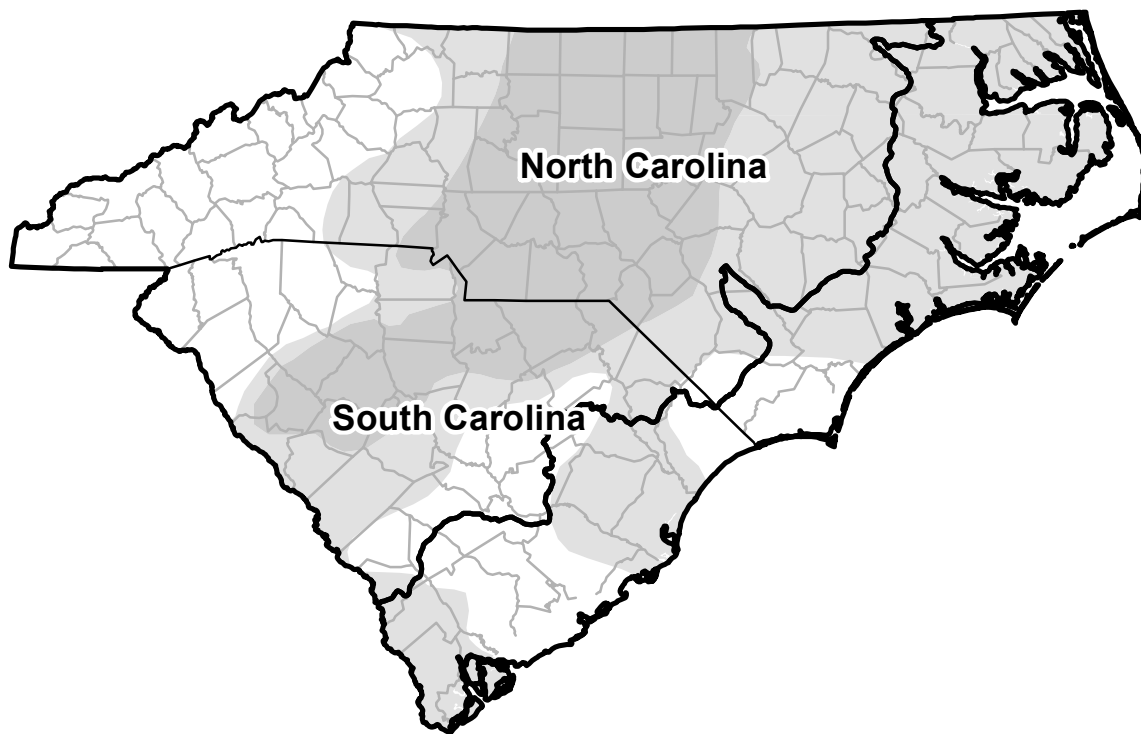


U.S. Drought Monitor

Coastal Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.97	44.96	25.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-19-2017</i>	27.61	44.56	27.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-26-2017</i>	90.36	9.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	45.86	25.99	12.91	12.69	2.56	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	90.36	9.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-27-2016</i>	33.05	30.42	18.50	11.60	6.42	0.01

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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