*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Carolinas RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

**December 17, 2019**

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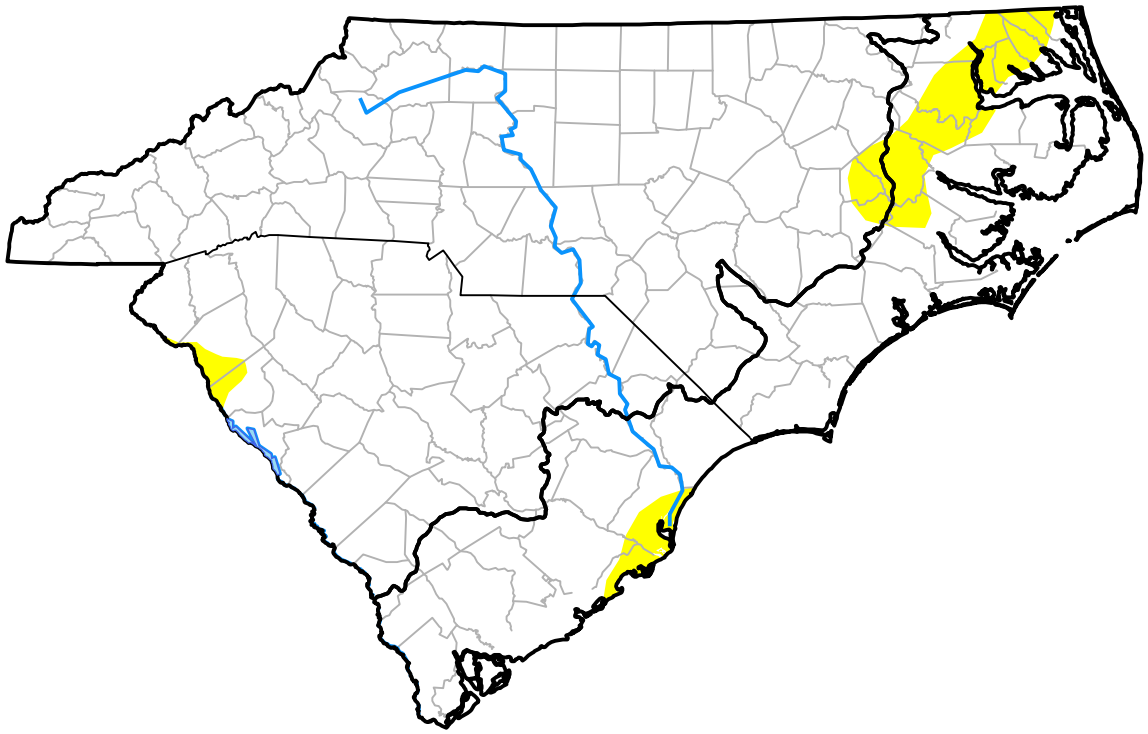

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 94.78 | 5.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Last Week** *12-12-2019* | 87.15 | 12.85 | 3.48 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **3 Months Ago** *09-19-2019* | 48.87 | 51.13 | 9.73 | 2.51 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-03-2019* | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *10-03-2019* | 31.66 | 68.34 | 44.38 | 10.59 | 0.68 | 0.00 |
| **One Year Ago** *12-20-2018* | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

*Intensity:*

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx*

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