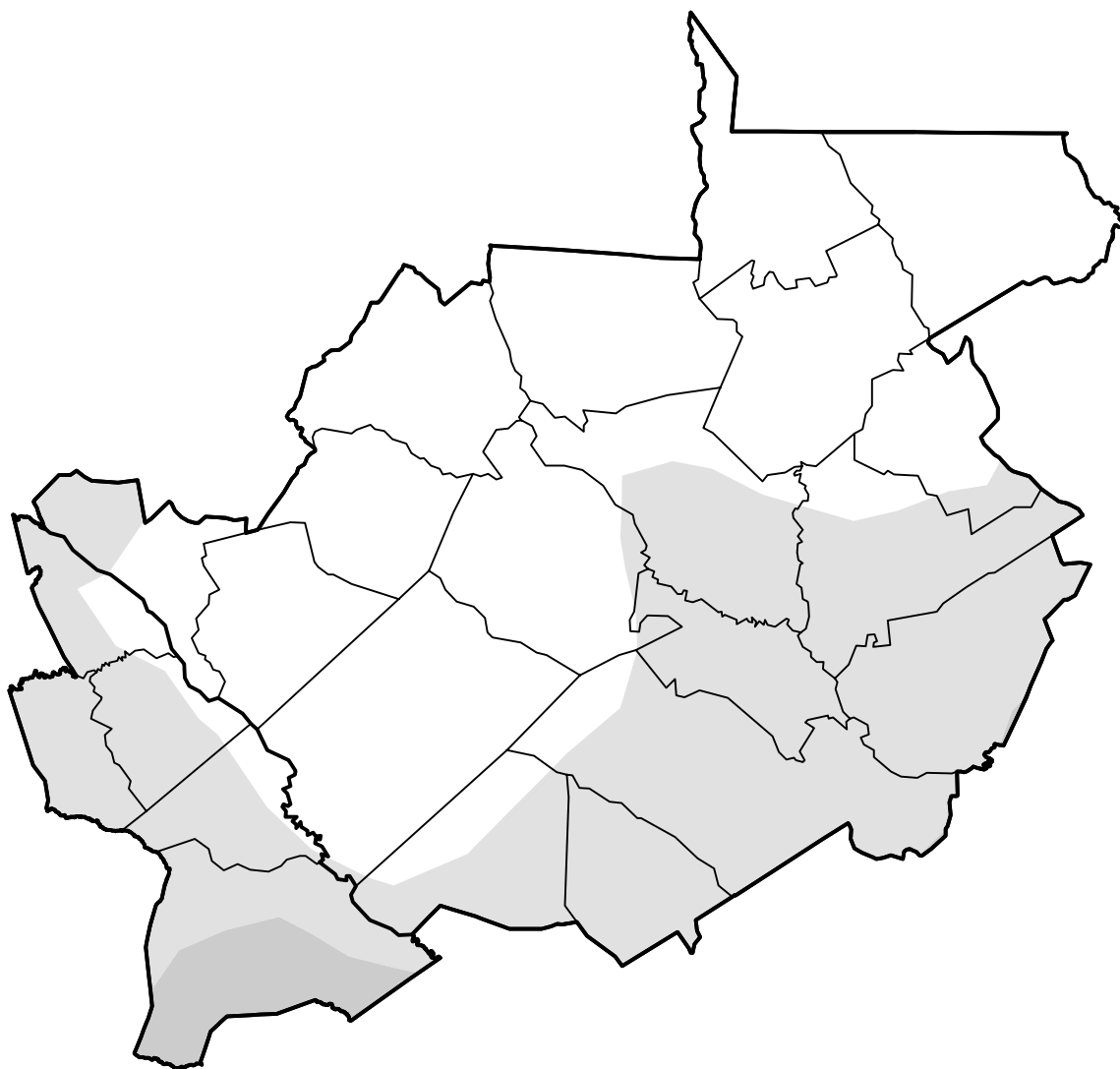


# U.S. Drought Monitor Columbia, SC WFO

**May 17, 2022**  
(Released Thursday, May. 19, 2022)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 56.68 | 40.04 | 3.28  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-10-2022</i>              | 59.49 | 37.23 | 3.28  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-15-2022</i>           | 85.21 | 14.73 | 0.05  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2022</i> | 63.17 | 11.52 | 22.76 | 2.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2021</i>    | 97.83 | 2.17  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-18-2021</i>           | 59.15 | 35.70 | 5.15  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

**Intensity:**



*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>*

**Author:**

Richard Heim  
NCEI/NOAA



**droughtmonitor.unl.edu**