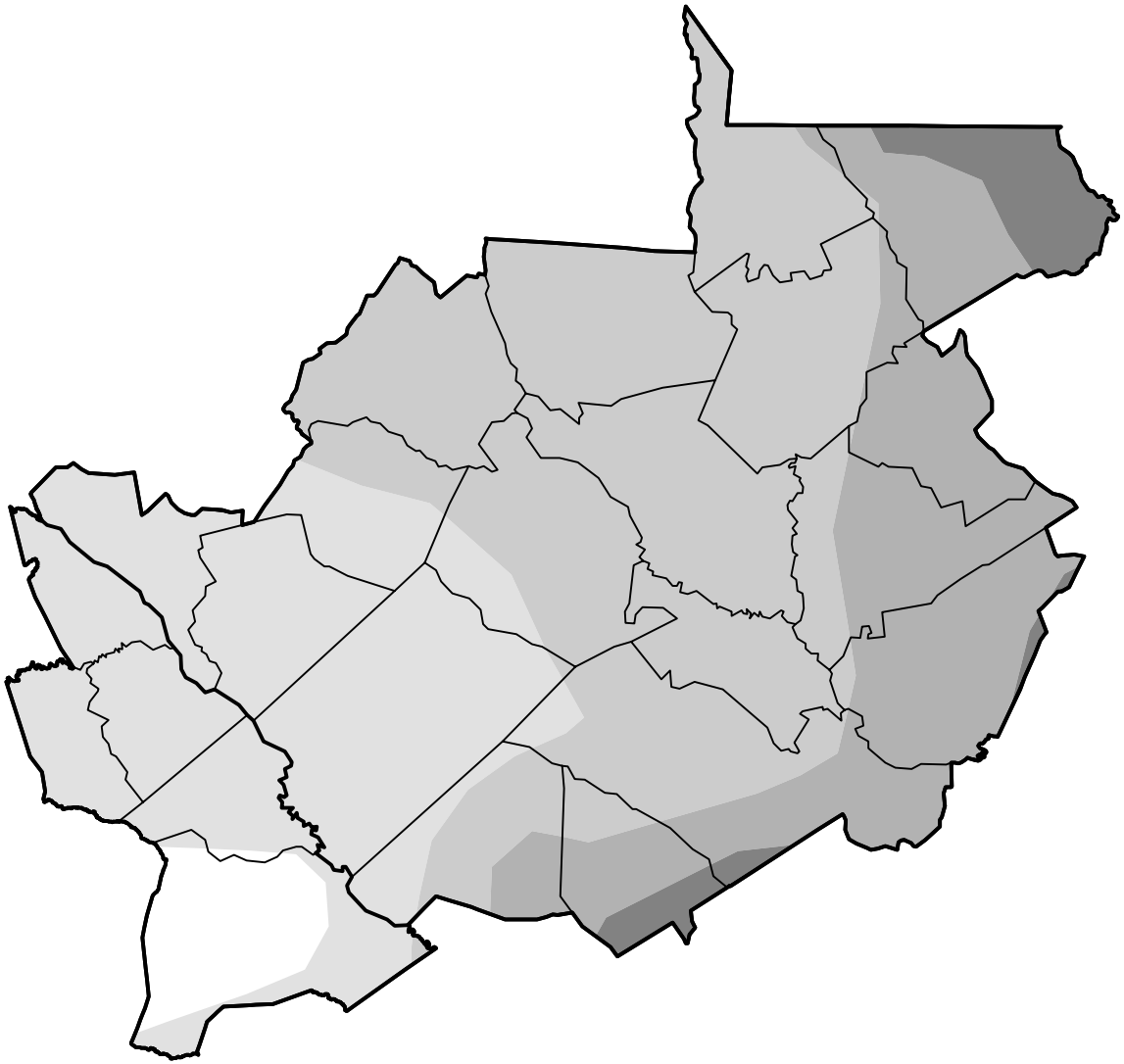
U.S. Drought Monitor

Columbia, SC WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.02	95.98	66.38	24.36	3.94	0.00
Last Week *07-07-2026*	4.02	95.98	66.38	29.28	3.47	0.00
3 Months Ago *04-14-2026*	0.00	100.00	96.14	78.56	8.99	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.00	100.00	50.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	3.80	96.20	19.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *07-15-2025*	91.55	8.45	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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