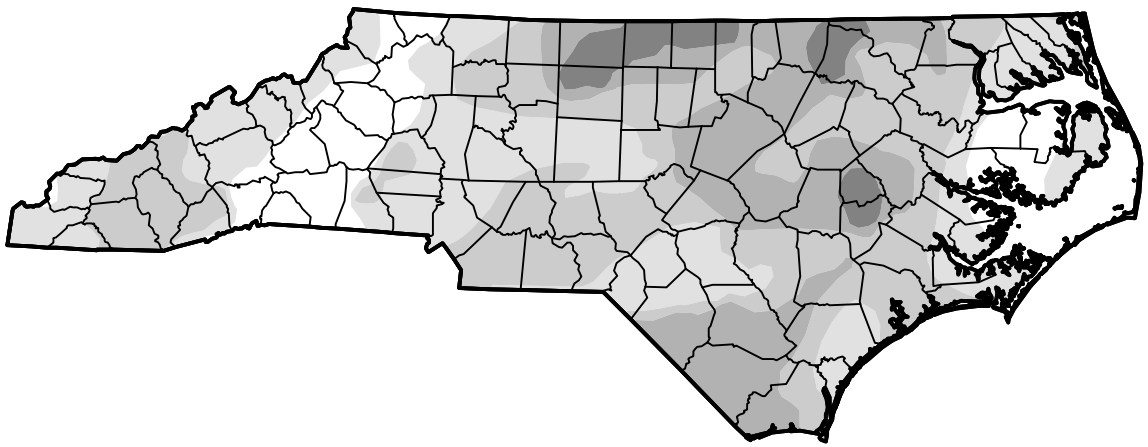
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Carolina



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.52	30.04	34.46	19.68	4.30	0.00
Last Week *10-06-2026*	9.08	30.99	34.56	20.27	4.76	0.34
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	0.00	5.13	15.52	40.65	33.38	5.32
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.00	16.56	54.60	28.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	18.38	57.71	23.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	16.09	42.44	37.07	4.40	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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