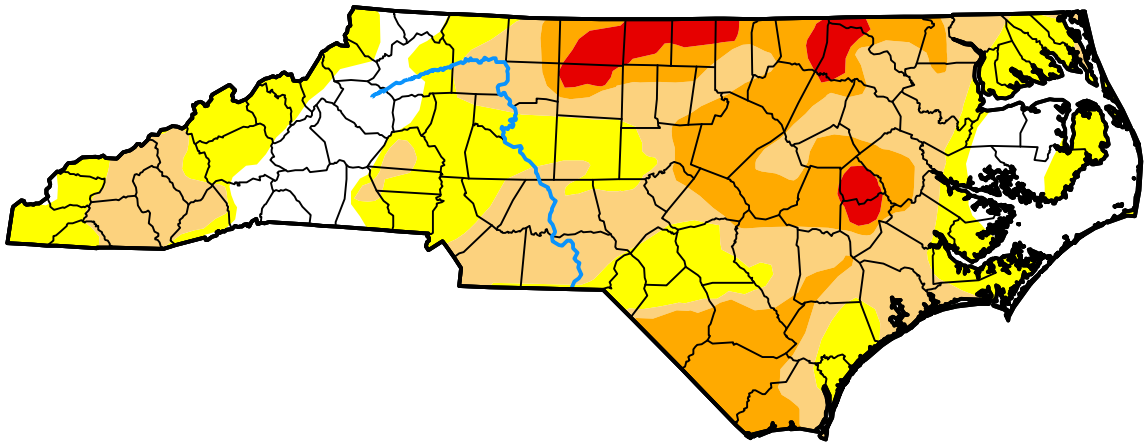
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Carolina



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	11.52	88.48	58.44	23.98	4.30	0.00
Last Week *10-06-2026*	9.08	90.92	59.92	25.37	5.10	0.34
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	0.00	100.00	94.87	79.35	38.70	5.32
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.00	100.00	83.44	28.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	18.38	81.62	23.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	16.09	83.91	41.47	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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