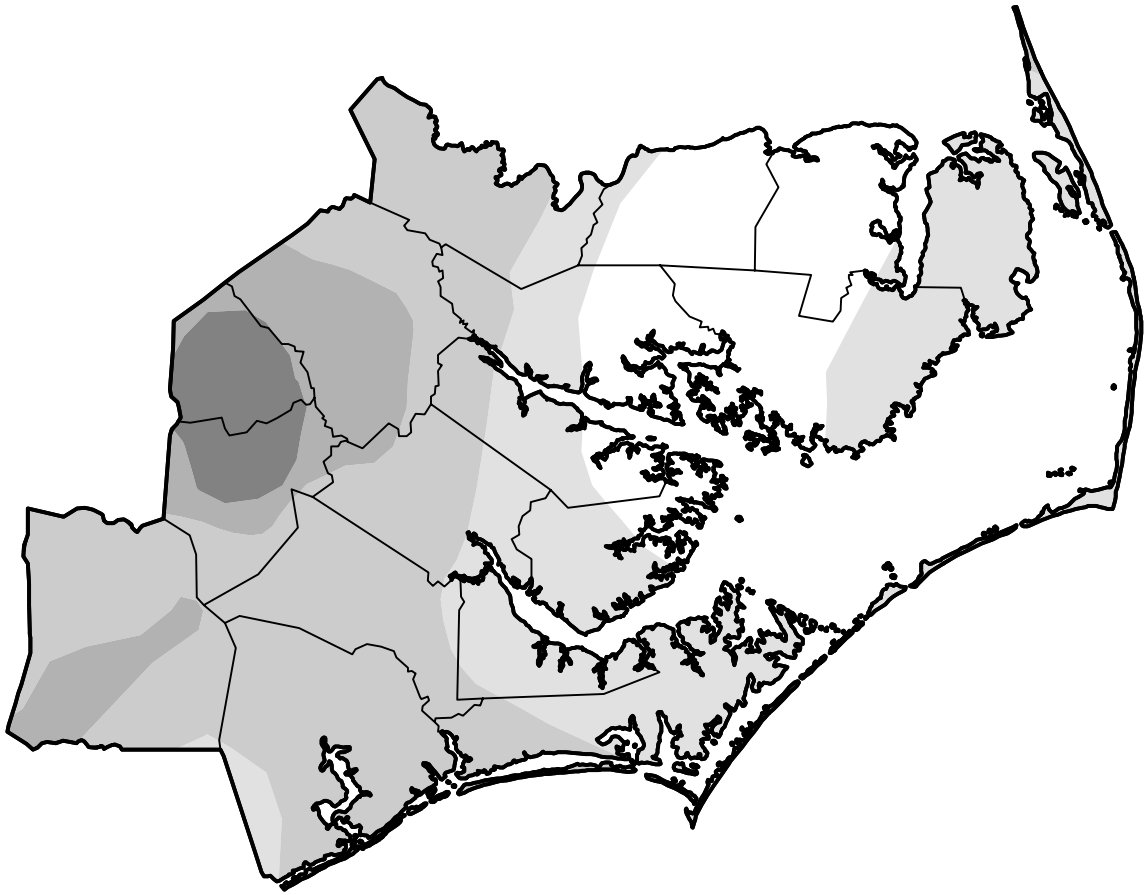
U.S. Drought Monitor

Newport/Morehead City, NC WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.14	27.26	38.66	10.20	4.74	0.00
Last Week *10-06-2026*	19.14	27.26	38.66	10.20	4.74	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	0.00	11.12	45.15	20.49	23.23	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.00	55.15	44.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	0.09	55.20	44.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	15.30	31.84	40.79	12.07	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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