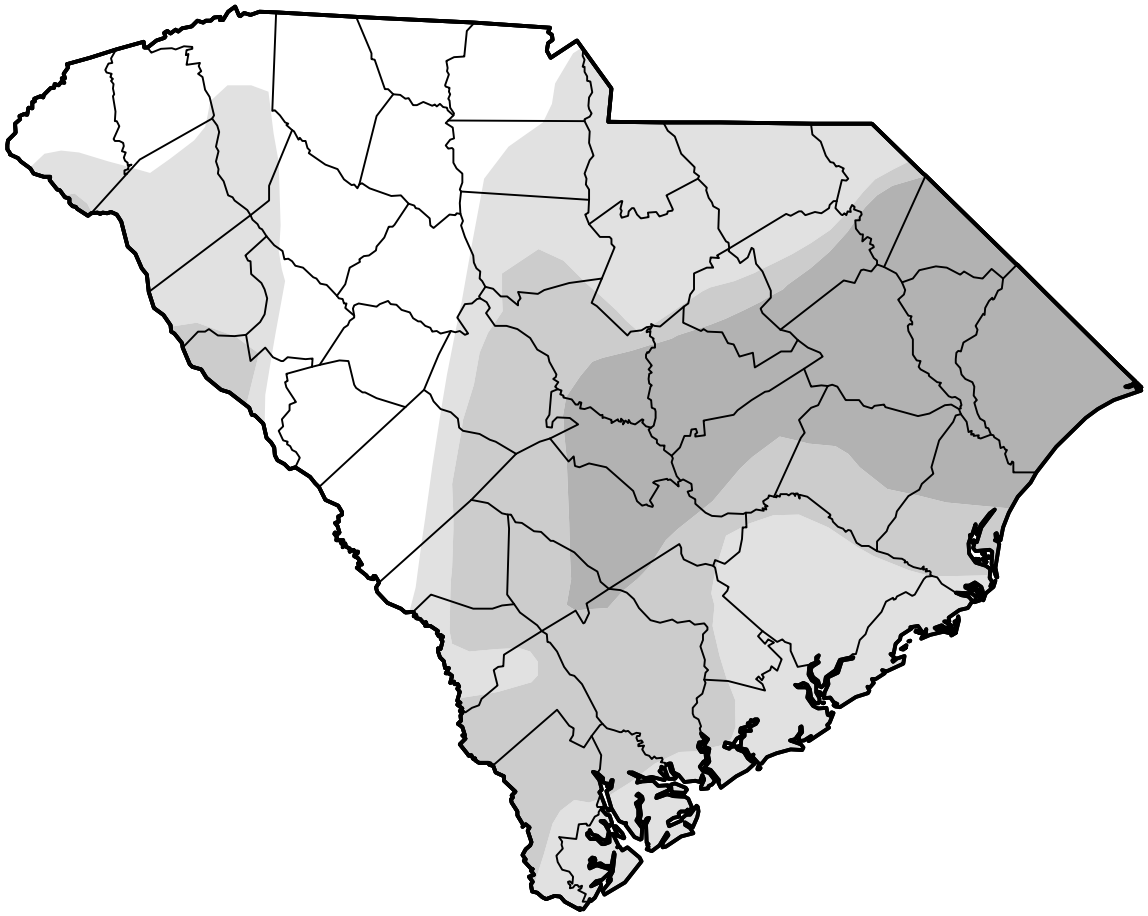
U.S. Drought Monitor

South Carolina



October 20, 2026

(Released Thursday, Oct. 22, 2026)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.56	30.61	22.85	21.98	0.00	0.00
Last Week *10-13-2026*	15.53	31.68	30.81	21.98	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	0.00	14.09	32.76	28.62	24.53	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.00	48.95	41.37	9.68	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	0.10	27.52	39.32	27.32	5.73	0.00
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	22.44	33.36	39.27	4.93	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

Author:

Lindsay Johnson
High Plains Regional Climate Center

droughtmonitor.unl.edu