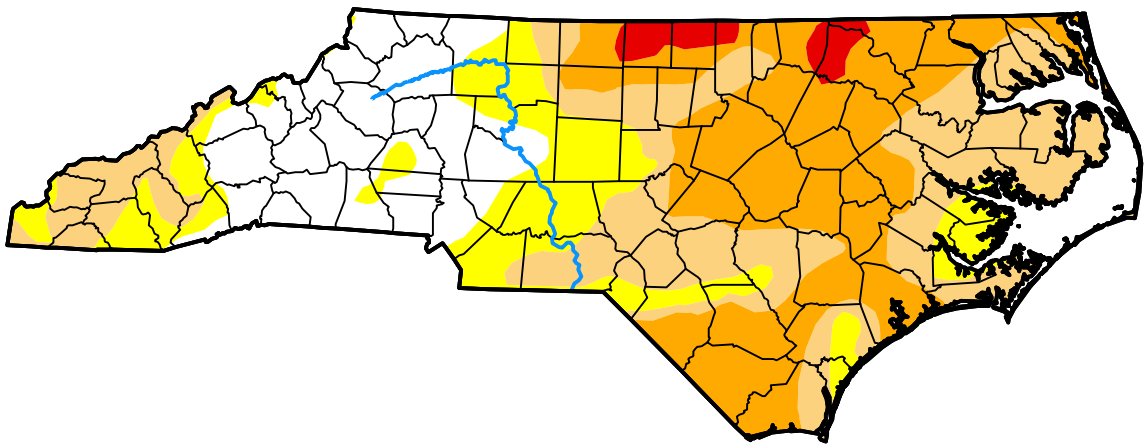
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Carolina



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	20.04	17.78	29.87	29.87	2.44	0.00
Last Week *10-20-2026*	20.16	30.25	24.16	22.99	2.44	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-28-2026*	7.55	6.07	45.01	32.40	8.32	0.66
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.00	16.56	54.60	28.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	10.83	28.57	33.93	21.15	5.18	0.34
One Year Ago *10-28-2025*	13.10	34.72	36.28	15.90	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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