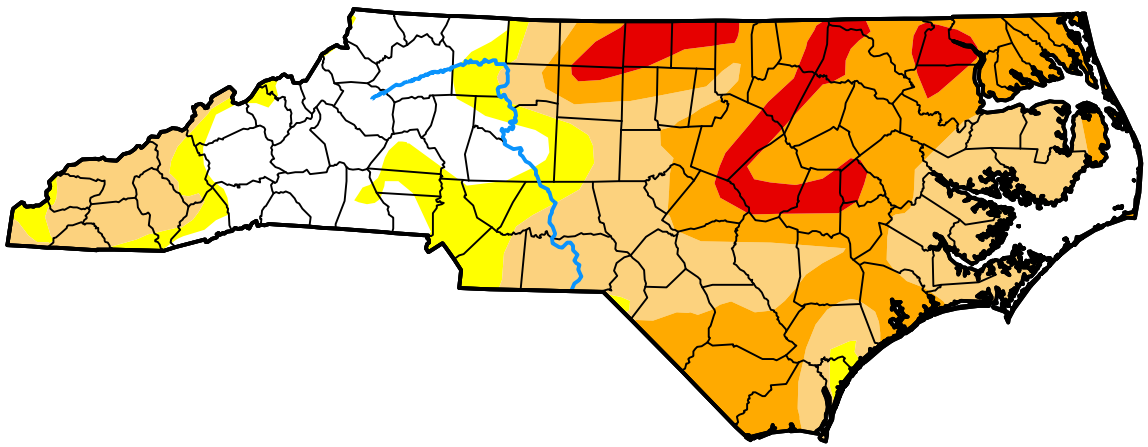
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Carolina



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.10	10.79	31.84	31.21	8.05	0.00
Last Week *10-27-2026*	20.04	17.78	29.87	29.87	2.44	0.00
3 Months Ago *08-04-2026*	9.06	9.50	52.28	22.96	5.72	0.49
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 *11-04-2025*	26.17	45.31	26.93	1.59	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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