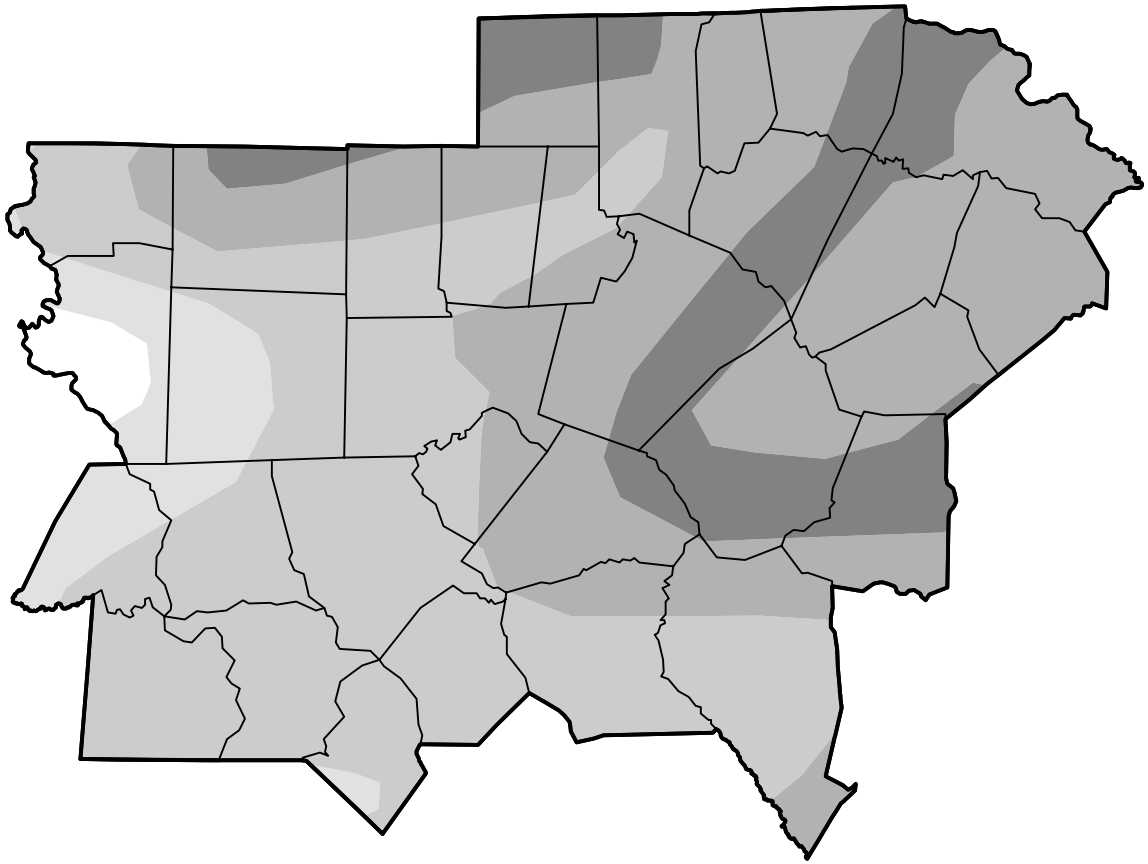
U.S. Drought Monitor

Raleigh, NC WFO



November 3, 2026

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.41	98.59	92.13	54.46	14.66	0.00
Last Week *10-27-2026*	1.41	98.59	78.29	47.11	4.58	0.00
3 Months Ago *08-04-2026*	0.00	100.00	100.00	30.64	4.66	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.00	100.00	100.00	33.50	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	0.00	100.00	83.86	39.07	6.02	0.38
One Year Ago *11-04-2025*	0.21	99.79	31.87	4.25	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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