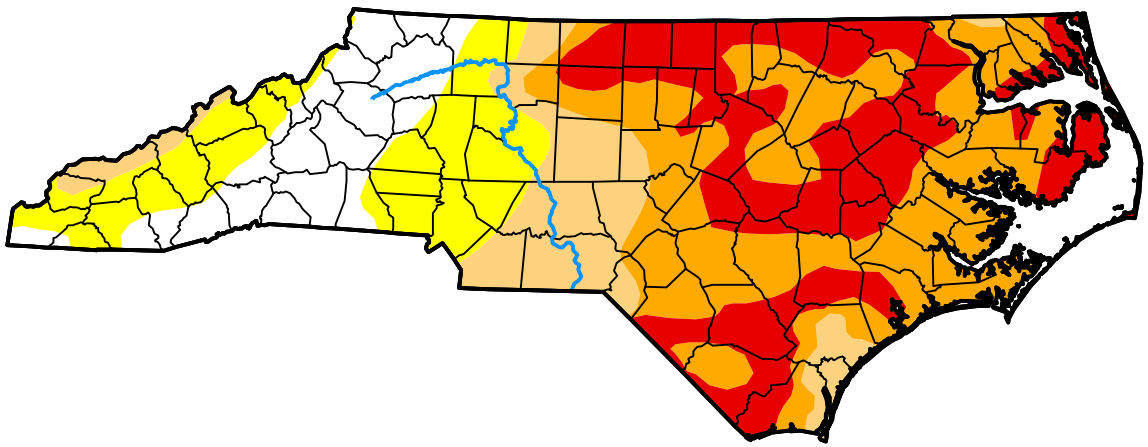
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Carolina



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.18	16.25	13.44	30.95	26.19	0.00
Last Week *11-10-2026*	21.55	13.39	21.15	34.07	9.85	0.00
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	13.02	22.88	42.56	16.80	4.41	0.33
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 *11-18-2025*	10.69	45.45	42.26	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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