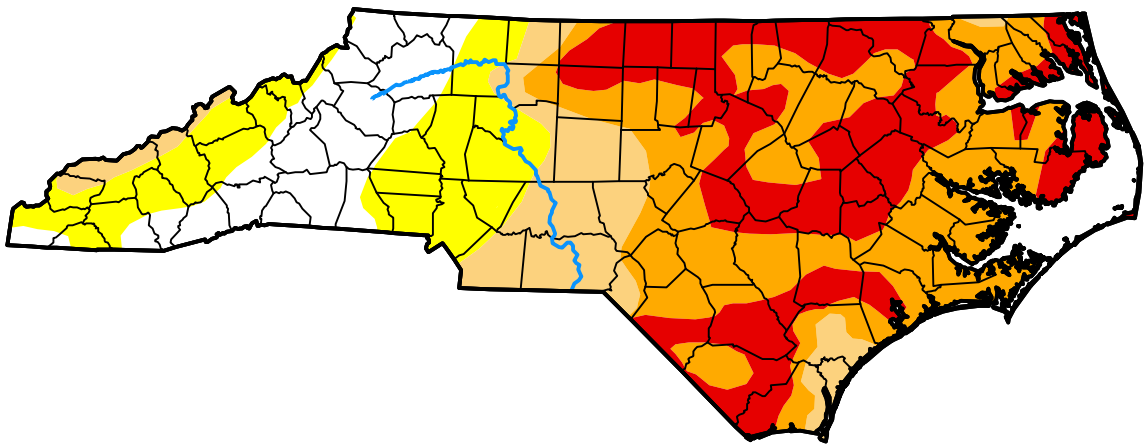
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Carolina



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	13.18	86.82	70.57	57.13	26.19	0.00
Last Week *11-10-2026*	21.55	78.45	65.06	43.91	9.85	0.00
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	13.02	86.98	64.10	21.54	4.74	0.33
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.00	100.00	83.44	28.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	10.83	89.17	60.60	26.67	5.52	0.34
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	10.69	89.31	43.86	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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