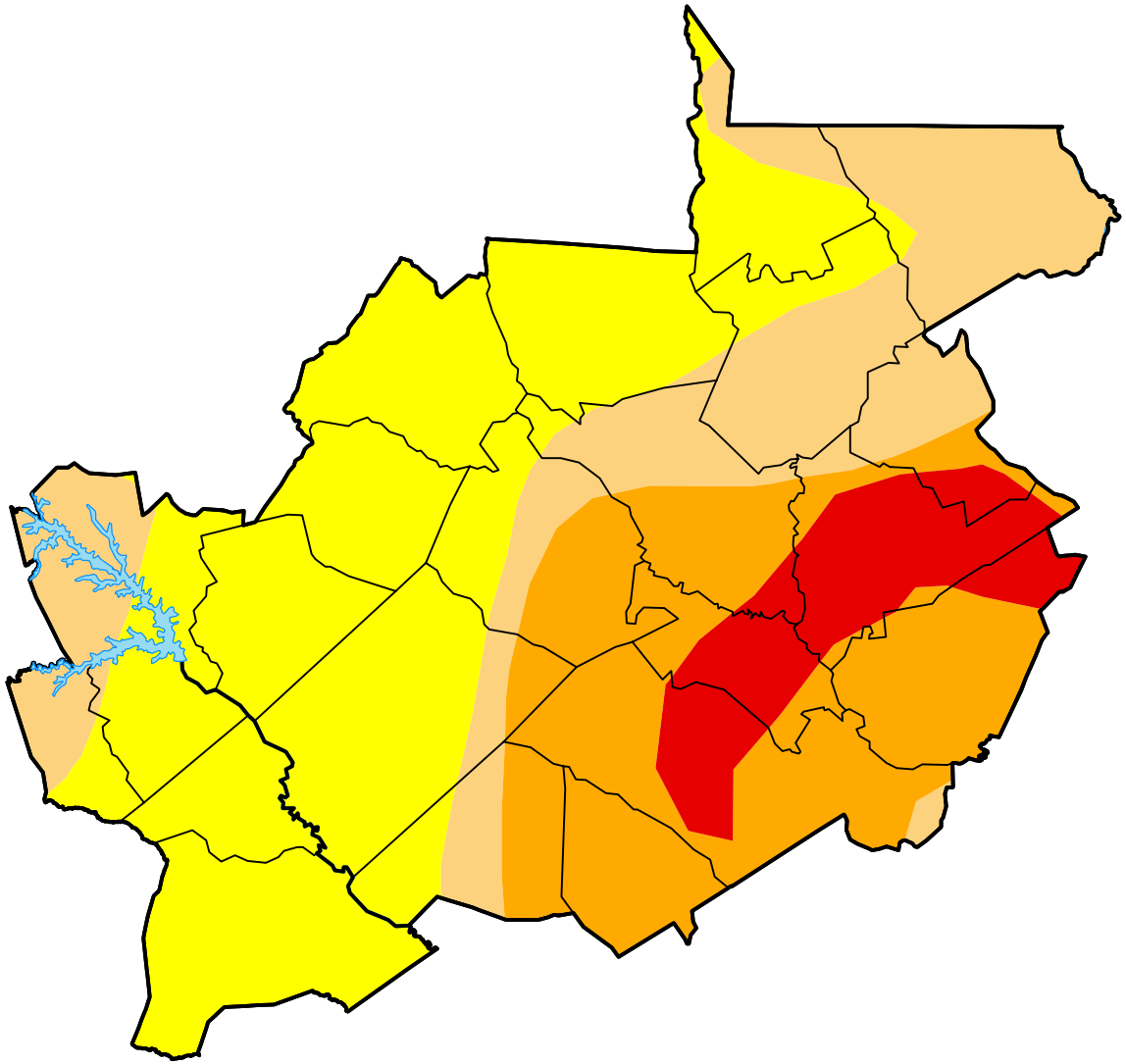
U.S. Drought Monitor

Columbia, SC WFO



November 17, 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	0.00	100.00	55.52	32.36	9.06	0.00
Last Week *11-10-2026*	27.08	72.92	44.81	29.76	7.36	0.00
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	8.53	91.47	28.67	10.89	0.11	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.00	100.00	50.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	0.00	100.00	62.50	15.57	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	31.44	68.56	35.07	3.14	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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