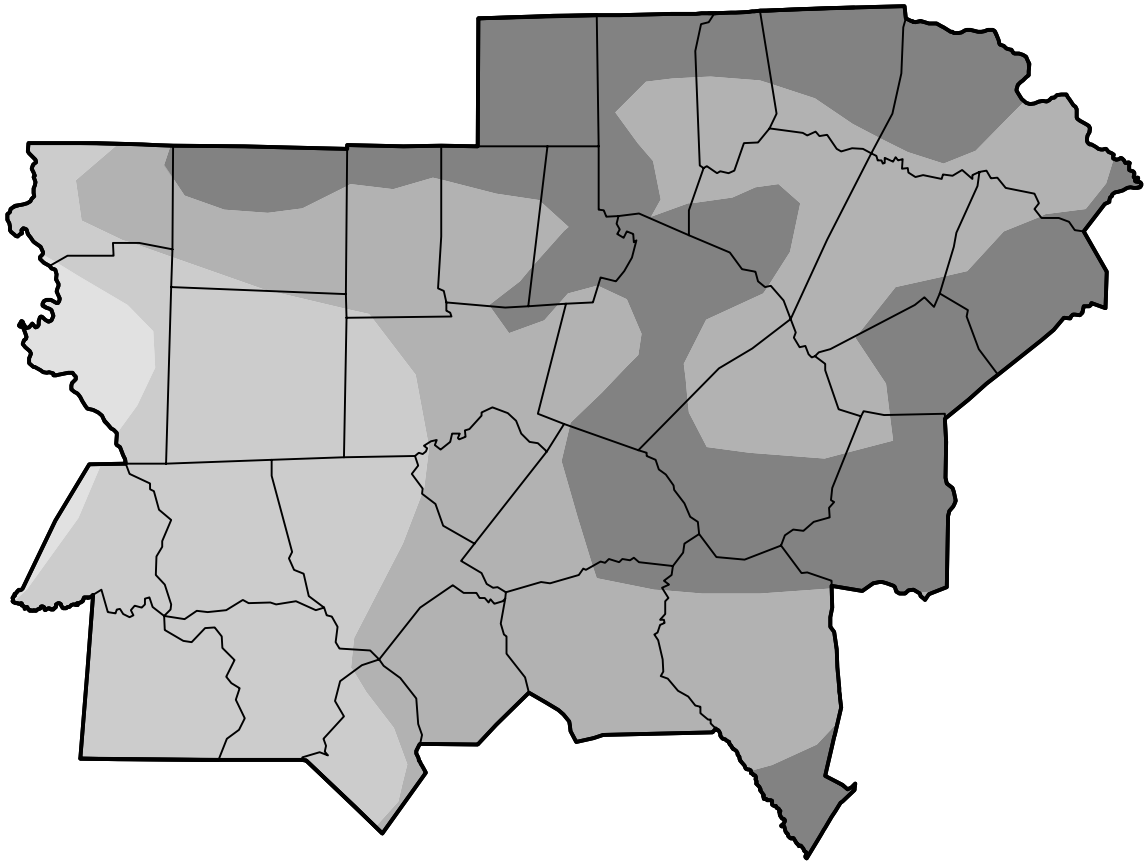
U.S. Drought Monitor

Raleigh, NC WFO



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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	2.23	24.44	40.52	32.80	0.00
Last Week *11-10-2026*	0.27	14.41	30.59	40.97	13.76	0.00
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	0.00	7.24	70.51	16.79	5.45	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.00	0.00	66.50	33.50	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	0.00	16.14	44.79	33.04	5.64	0.38
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	0.00	26.96	68.79	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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