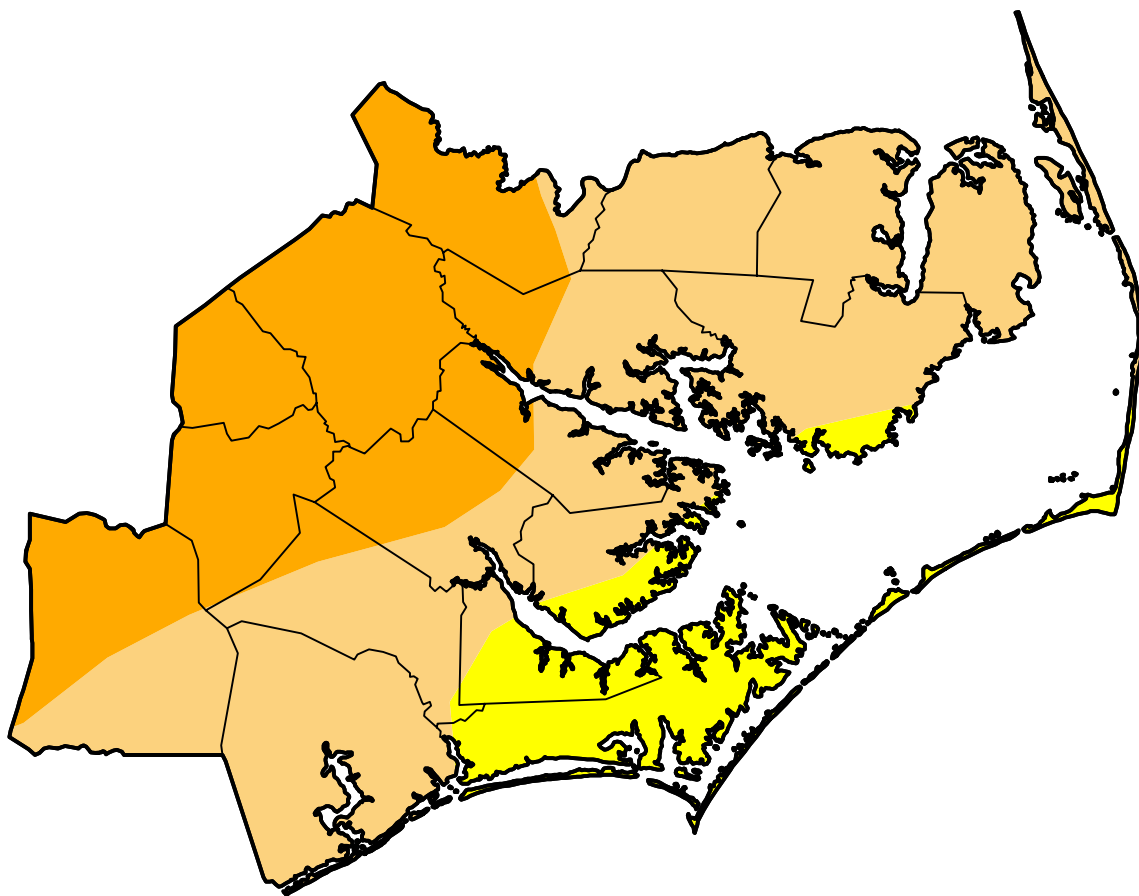


U.S. Drought Monitor

Newport/Morehead City, NC WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	10.95	53.62	35.43	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-27-2026</i>	0.00	10.95	53.62	35.43	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-04-2025</i>	6.51	38.95	53.54	1.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2026</i>	0.00	55.15	44.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2025</i>	0.09	55.20	44.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-04-2025</i>	0.00	0.00	54.20	45.80	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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