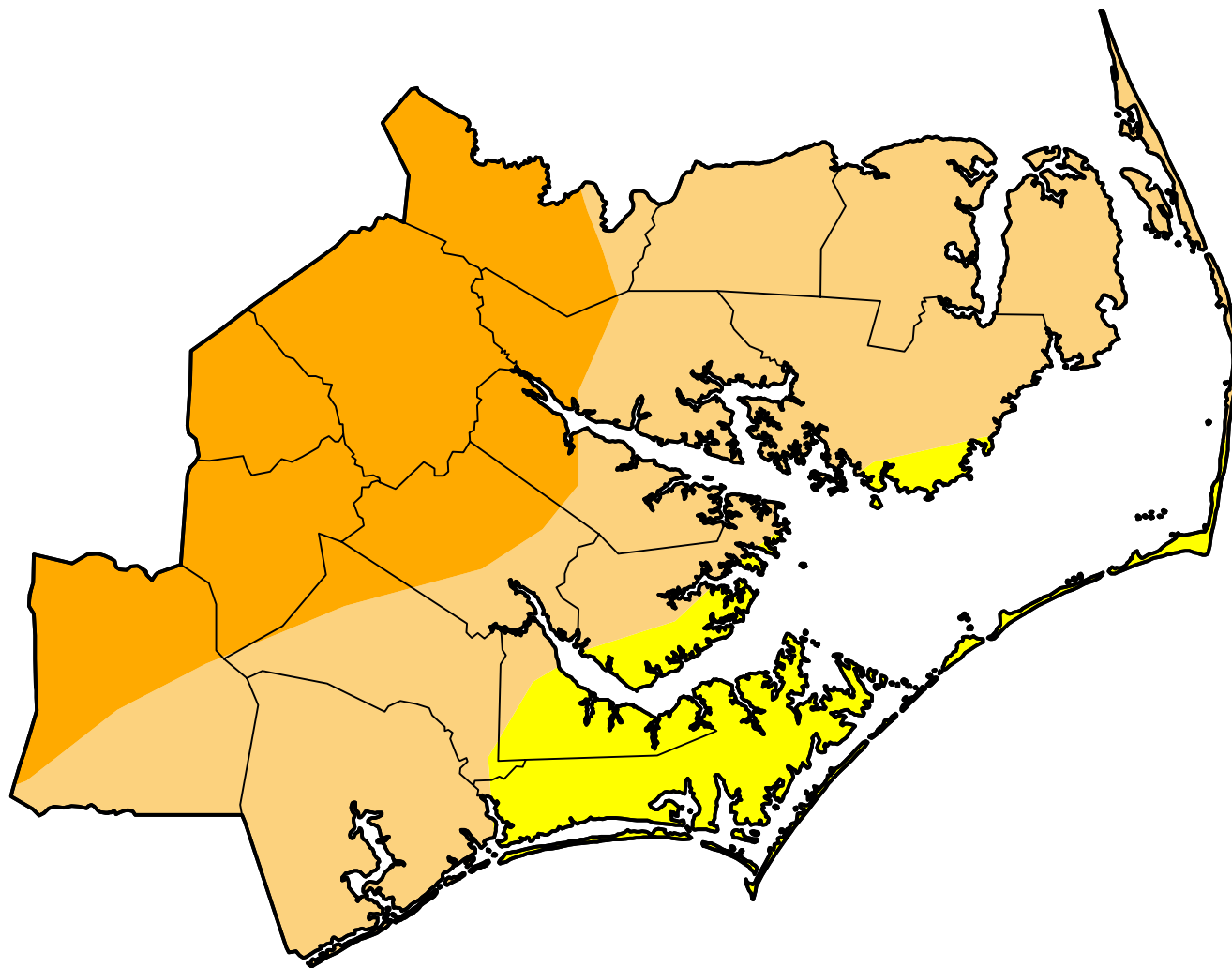


*U.S. Drought Monitor*  
**Newport/Morehead  
City, NC WFO**

**February 3, 2026**  
(Released Thursday, Feb. 5, 2026)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



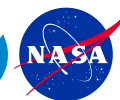
Intensity:

-  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>*

Author:

Lindsay Johnson  
National Drought Mitigation Center



**droughtmonitor.unl.edu**