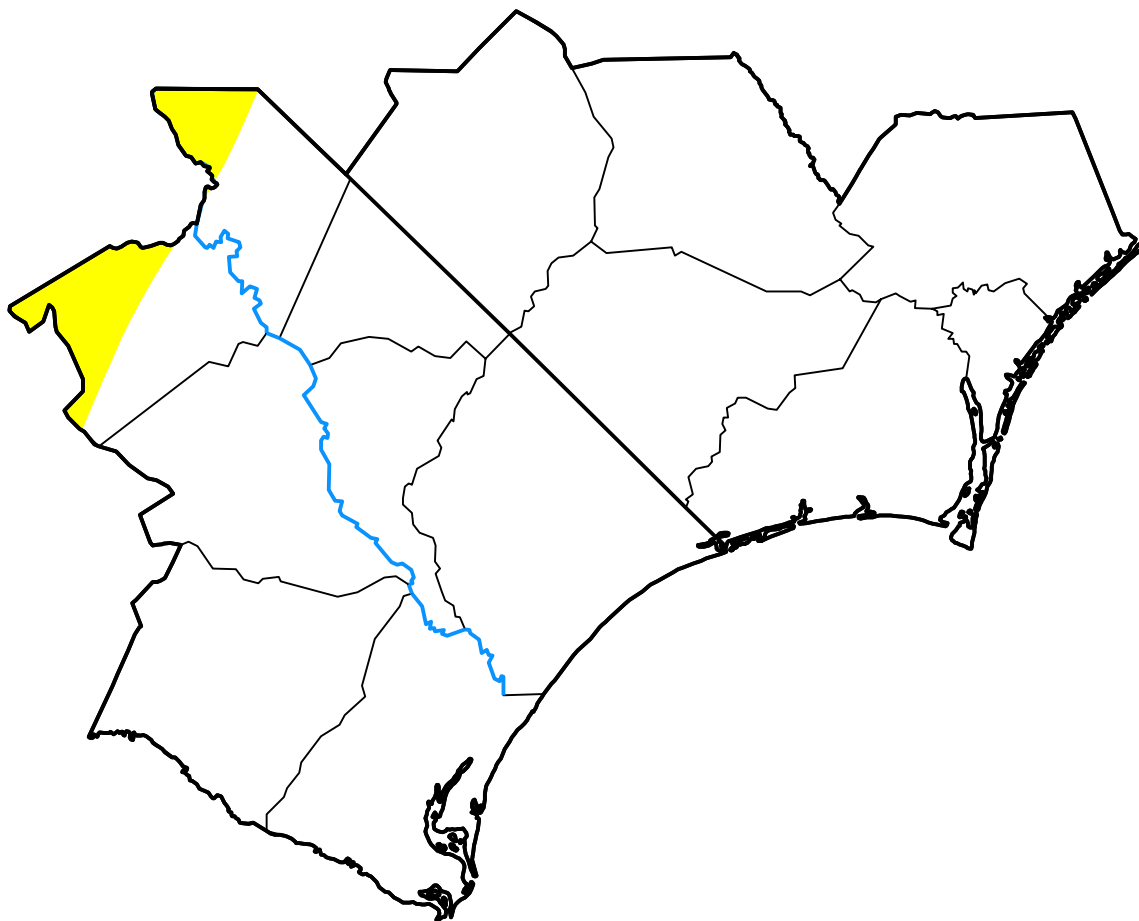


U.S. Drought Monitor

Wilmington, NC WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	96.84	3.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-02-2003</i>	96.95	3.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-10-2002</i>	0.00	54.41	30.08	14.07	1.44	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	96.95	3.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	33.32	48.70	15.54	2.44	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-10-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	21.31	33.68	45.01	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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