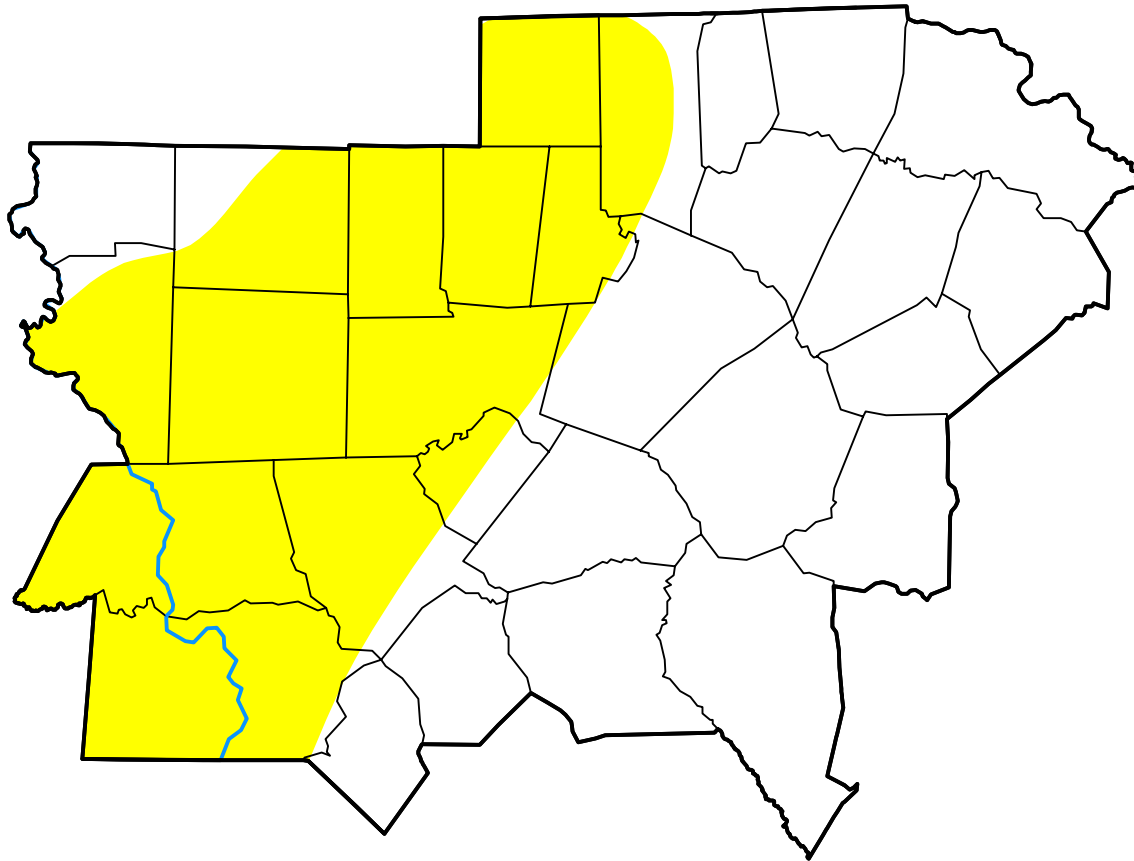


U.S. Drought Monitor

Raleigh, NC WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.39	41.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-02-2003</i>	60.90	39.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-10-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	2.35	13.11	52.98	31.56
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	60.90	39.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	2.22	8.21	45.62	35.88	8.06
One Year Ago <i>01-10-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	1.22	98.78	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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