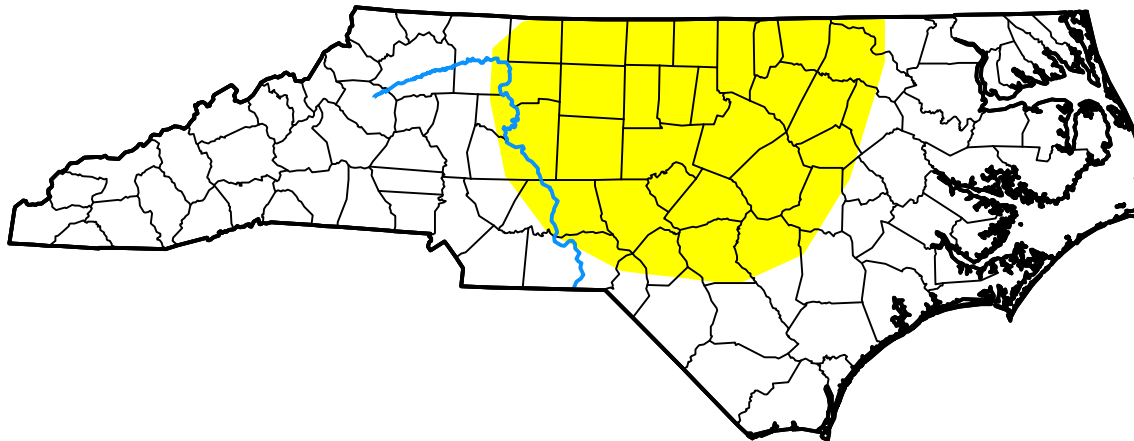


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.13	33.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-26-2006</i>	79.50	20.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-03-2005</i>	39.31	37.52	14.69	8.48	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	87.70	12.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	36.21	35.09	28.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-03-2005</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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