

# U.S. Drought Monitor

# Newport/Morehead City, NC WFO

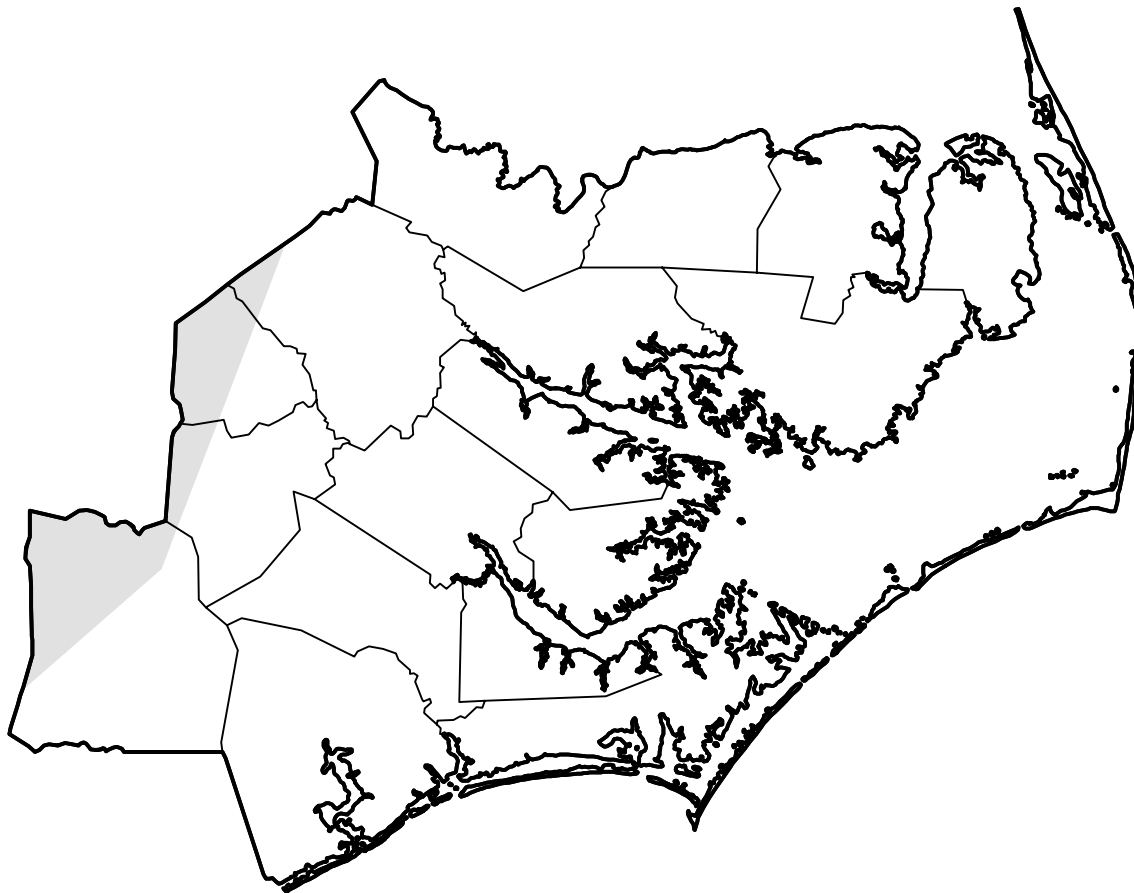
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 93.66  | 6.34  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-11-2006</i>              | 86.84  | 13.16 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-16-2006</i>           | 91.70  | 8.30  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 89.95  | 10.05 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-19-2005</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |



### Intensity:



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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