

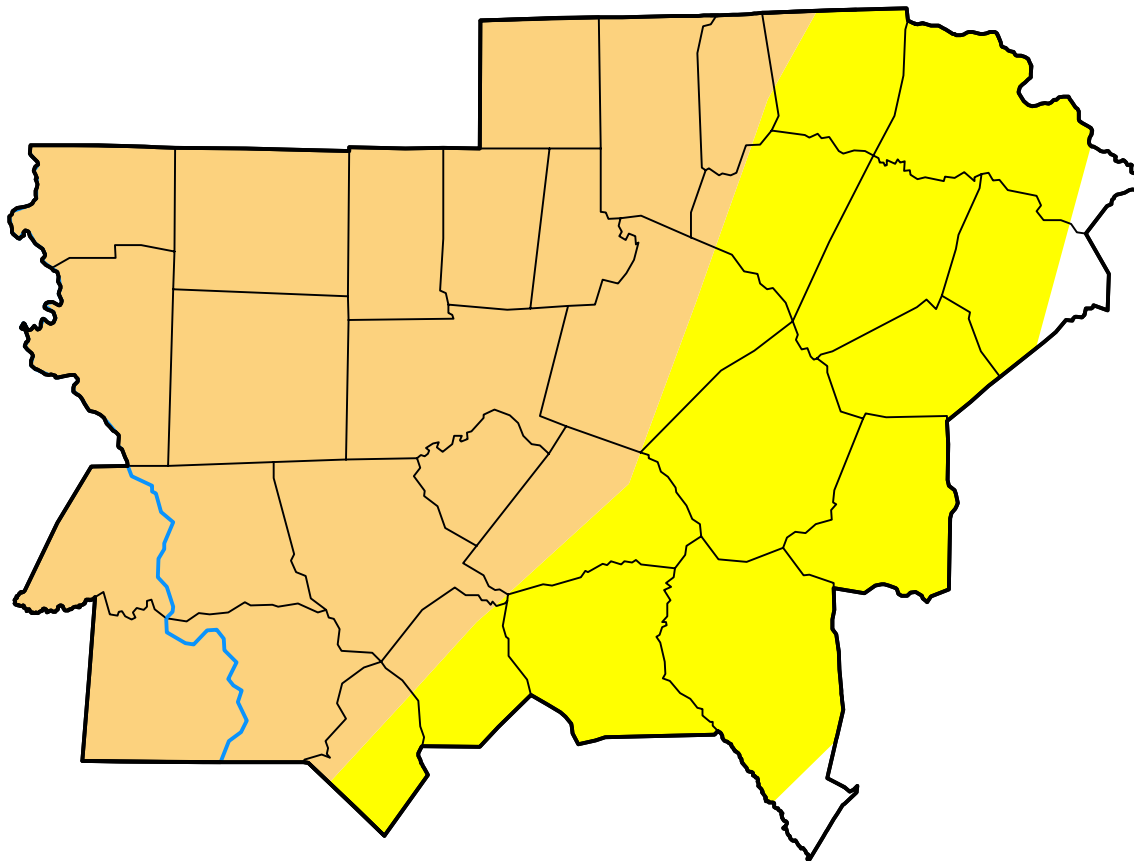
U.S. Drought Monitor

Raleigh, NC WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.78	98.22	58.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-11-2006</i>	0.63	99.37	67.64	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2006</i>	9.64	90.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	65.40	34.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	11.02	88.98	65.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2005</i>	58.67	41.33	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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