

# U.S. Drought Monitor

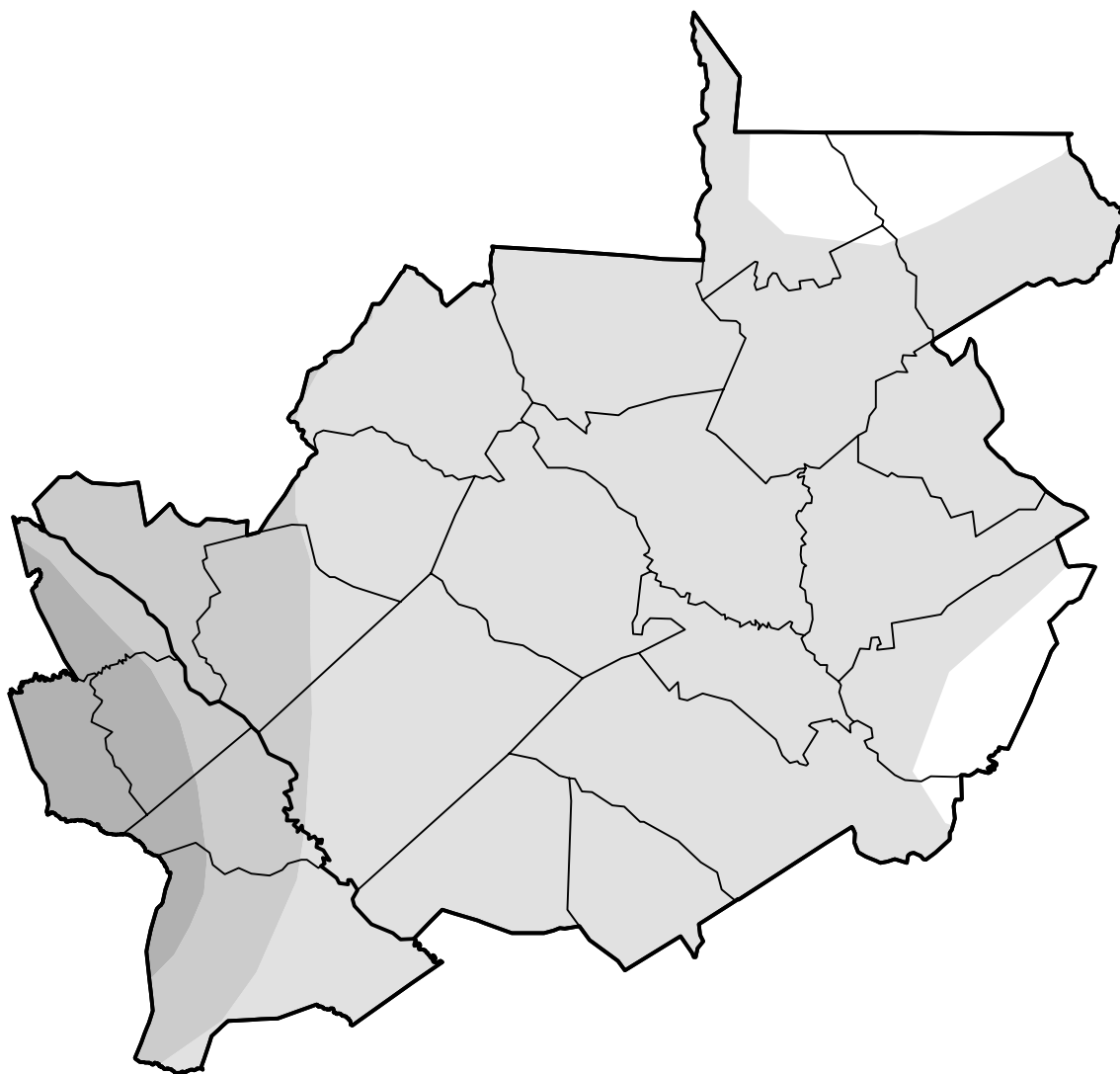
## Columbia, SC WFO

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	6.68	75.27	12.39	5.67	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-11-2012</i>	17.69	64.26	12.39	5.67	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-19-2012</i>	8.10	17.84	35.80	23.74	6.77	7.75
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	2.18	11.66	34.43	22.75	28.98	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	17.69	64.26	12.40	5.65	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-20-2011</i>	0.00	8.66	33.16	25.86	32.32	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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