

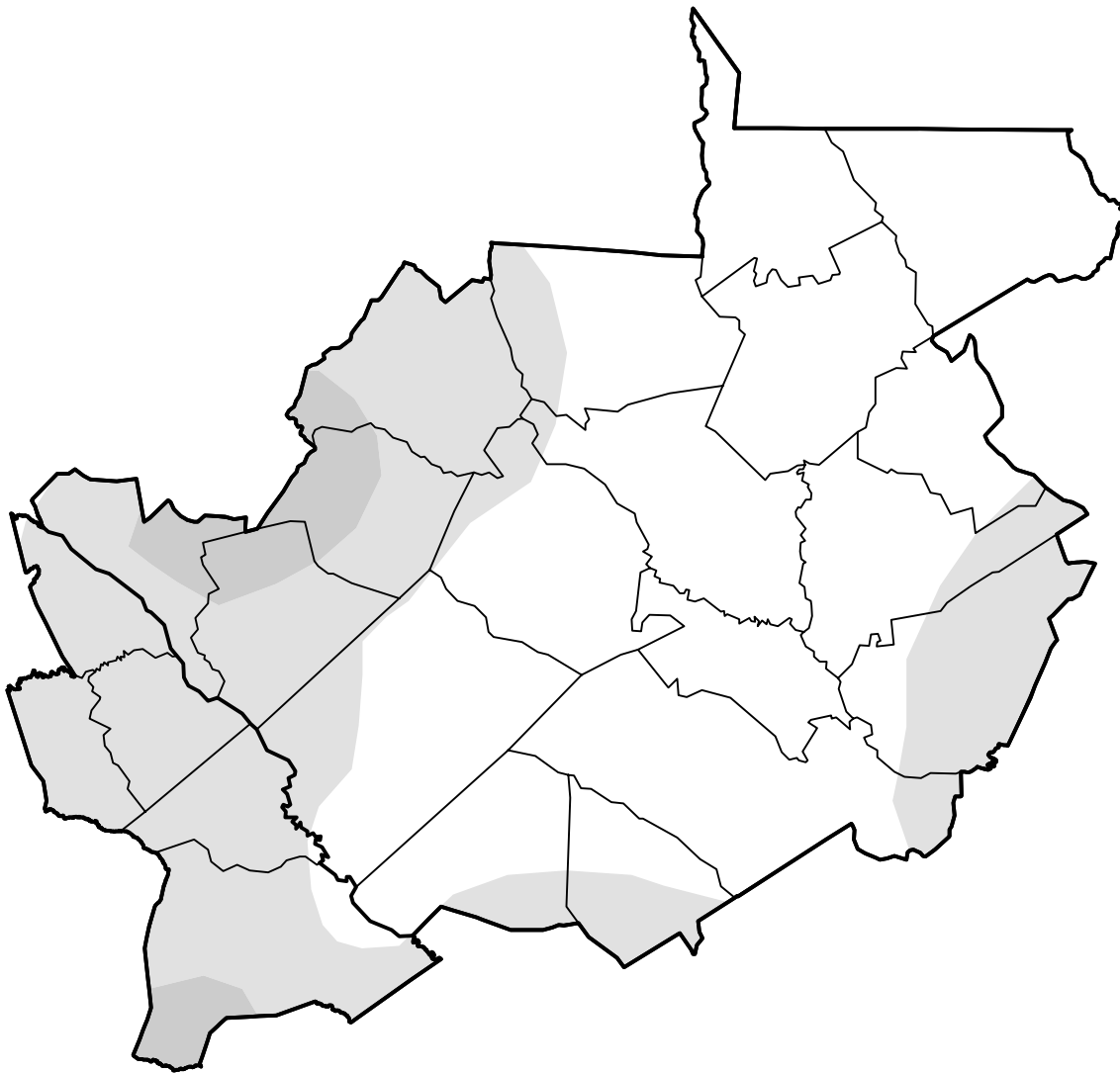
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Columbia, SC WFO

**May 23, 2017**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.39	40.61	4.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-18-2017</i>	54.50	45.50	8.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-23-2017</i>	85.82	14.18	8.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	14.79	85.21	24.92	6.21	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	90.51	9.49	3.55	2.54	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-26-2016</i>	85.62	14.38	1.21	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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