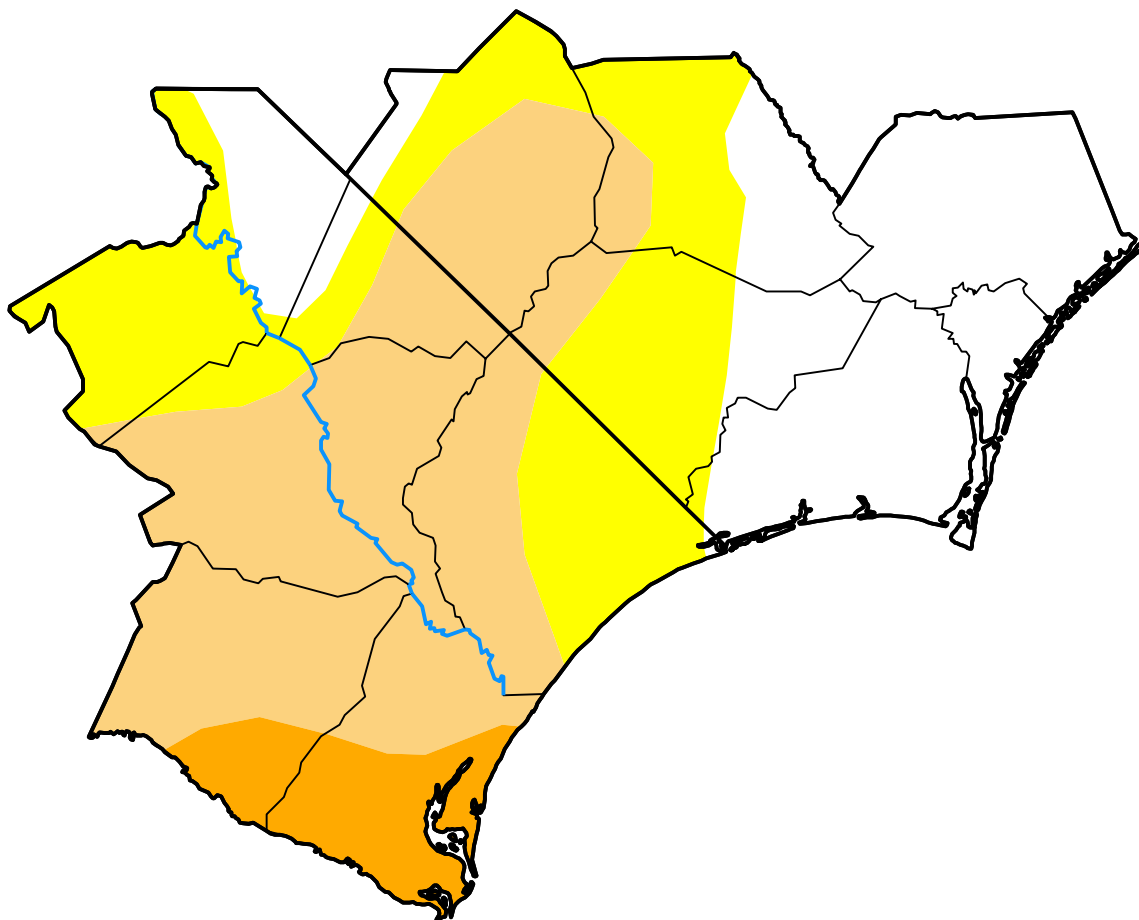


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Wilmington, NC WFO

**April 17, 2018**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	29.04	70.96	43.81	6.54	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-12-2018</i>	24.01	75.99	45.20	5.21	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-18-2018</i>	42.07	57.93	6.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2018</i>	34.14	65.86	6.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-20-2017</i>	40.62	59.38	18.46	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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