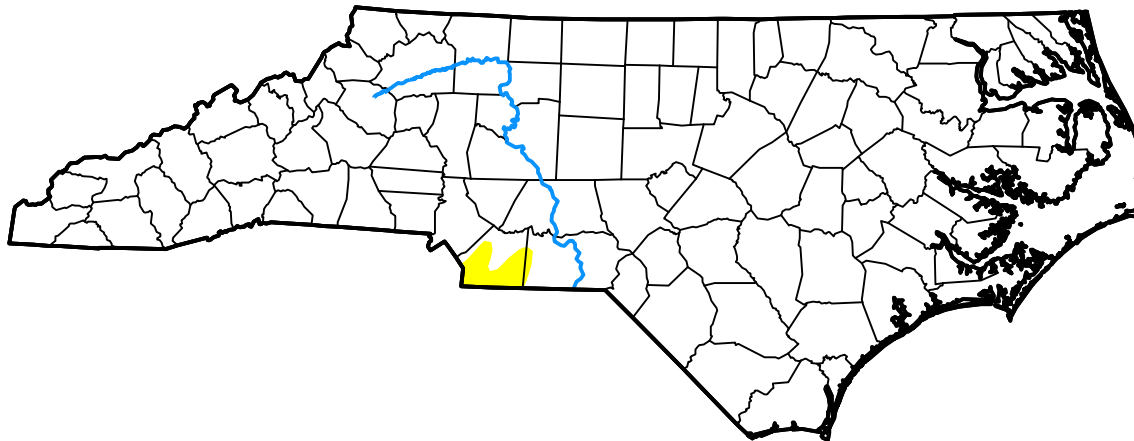


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Carolina

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	99.12	0.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2018</i>	99.12	0.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2018</i>	96.88	3.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2018</i>	15.67	84.33	35.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	84.27	15.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-24-2017</i>	74.43	25.57	0.00	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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