

U.S. Drought Monitor

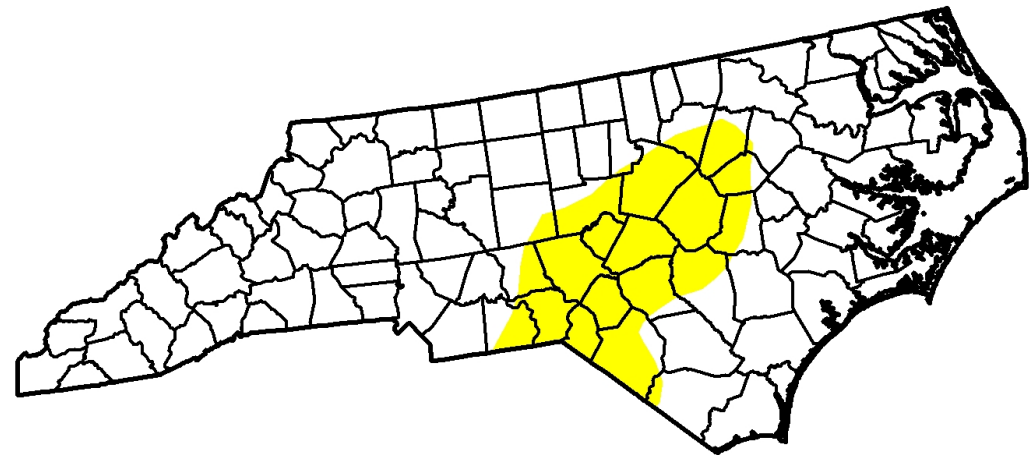
November 17, 2009

Valid 7 a.m. EST

North Carolina

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	82.2	17.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Last Week (11/10/2009 map)	48.5	51.5	30.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 Months Ago (08/25/2009 map)	35.9	64.1	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Start of Calendar Year (01/06/2009 map)	76.7	23.3	18.4	7.2	0.0	0.0
Start of Water Year (10/06/2009 map)	51.4	48.6	13.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
One Year Ago (11/18/2008 map)	42.5	57.5	31.2	16.8	11.1	3.9



Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Drought - Moderate
- D2 Drought - Severe
- D3 Drought - Extreme
- D4 Drought - Exceptional

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.



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