



April 28, 2016



*ANNUAL In-Person
DMAC MEETING*

NORTH CAROLINA
Drought Management
Advisory Council



Yearly In-Person Meeting

§ 143-355.1. Drought Management Advisory Council; drought advisories. *(d) The Department shall designate an employee of the Department to serve as Chair of the Council. **The Council shall meet at least once in each calendar year in order to maintain appropriate agency readiness and participation.** In addition, the Council shall meet on the call of the Chair to respond to drought conditions. The provisions of Article 33C of this Chapter apply to meetings of the Council.*

DMAC Technical Team

(b) The Department shall invite each of the following organizations to designate a representative to serve on the Council:

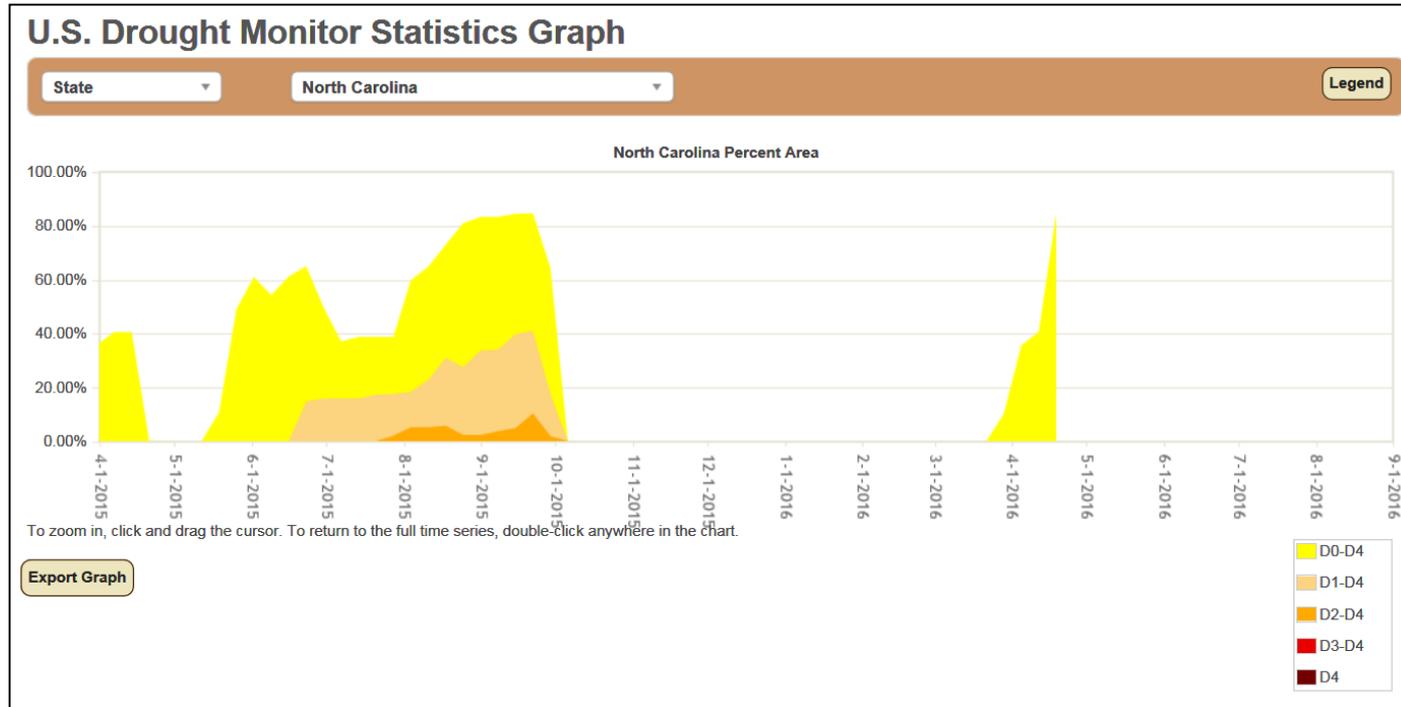
- (1) North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service.
- (2) State Climate Office at North Carolina State University.
- (3) Public Staff of the Utilities Commission.
- (4) Wildlife Resources Commission.
- (5) Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.
- (6) Department of Commerce.
- (7) Department of Public Safety.
- (8) National Weather Service of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the United States Department of Commerce.
- (9) United States Geological Survey of the United States Department of the Interior.
- (10) United States Army Corps of Engineers.
- (11) United States Department of Agriculture.
- (12) Federal Emergency Management Agency of the United States Department of Homeland Security.

Council Highlights

- Meeting with Charlotte-area Meteorologists
- Extremes in Temps & Precipitation
- “Mixed” Indicator signals



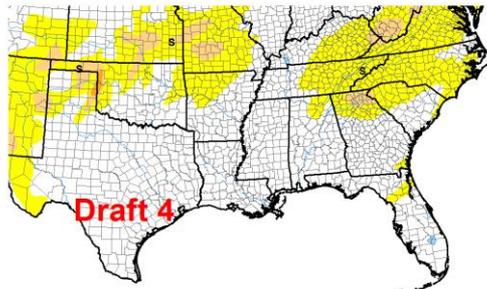
2015- 2106: Overview



<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/MapsAndData/Animations/DynamicAnimations.aspx>

This Week's Assessment

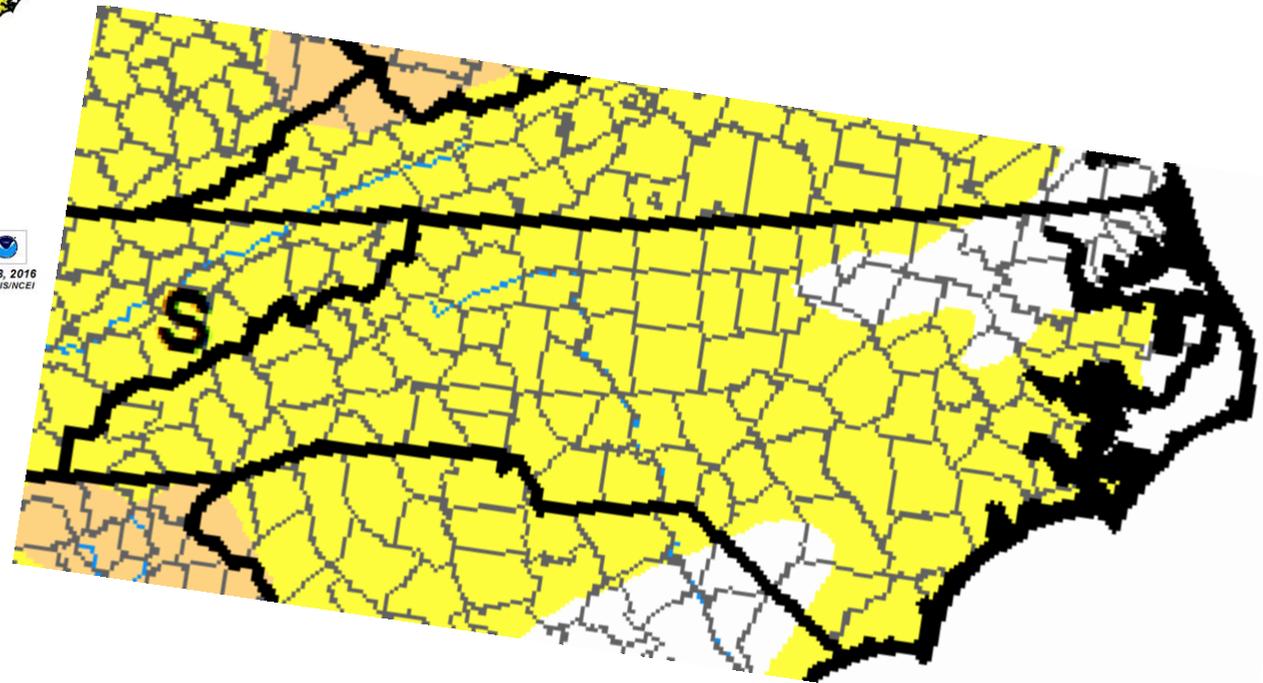
U.S. Drought Monitor April 26, 2016
Valid 4 a.m. EDT



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

Drought Impact Table:
* = Disturbance consistent impacts
S = Short term, typically <6 months
(e.g. agricultural, residential)
L = Long term, typically >6 months
(e.g. hydrological, ecological)
(S or L = both impacts)

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