

# **Environmental Review Commission**

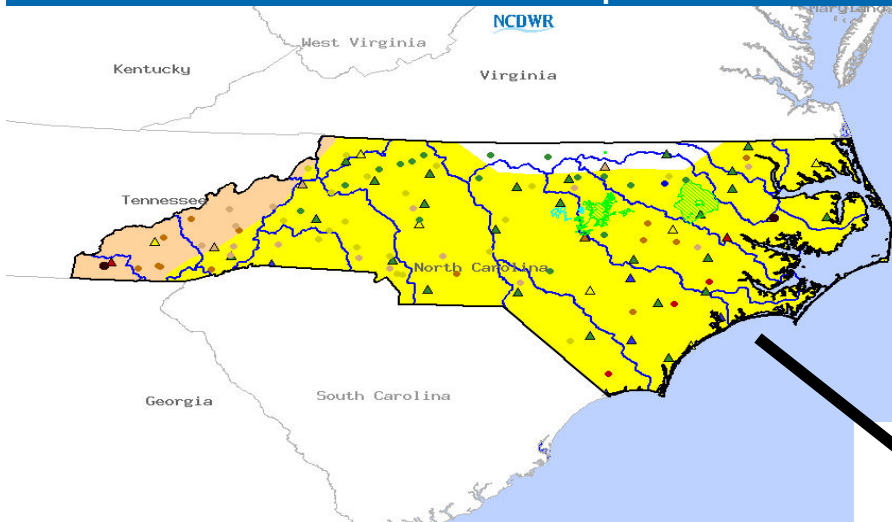
## **Drought Update and Water-Use Data**

April 7, 2008

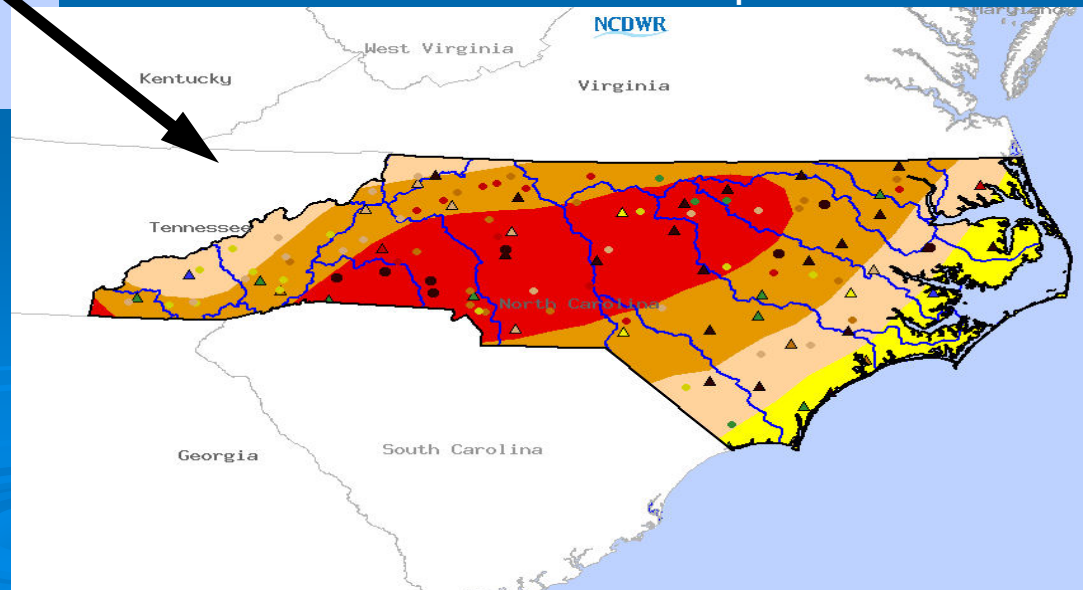


# Current Conditions Drought Monitor

Last Year's Map



The Current Map



Explanation • Percentile classes							
Low	<10	10-24	25-79	76-90	>90	High	Not ranked
	Much below normal	Below normal	Normal	Above normal	Much above normal		

# Unofficial Rainfall Estimates

## Feb 28, 2008 through Mar 28, 2008

	Total Rainfall	Departure from Normal	Pct of Normal	Rank	Driest on Record
North Carolina Statewide	3.49"	-0.99	78%	29th Driest	1.45" (2006)

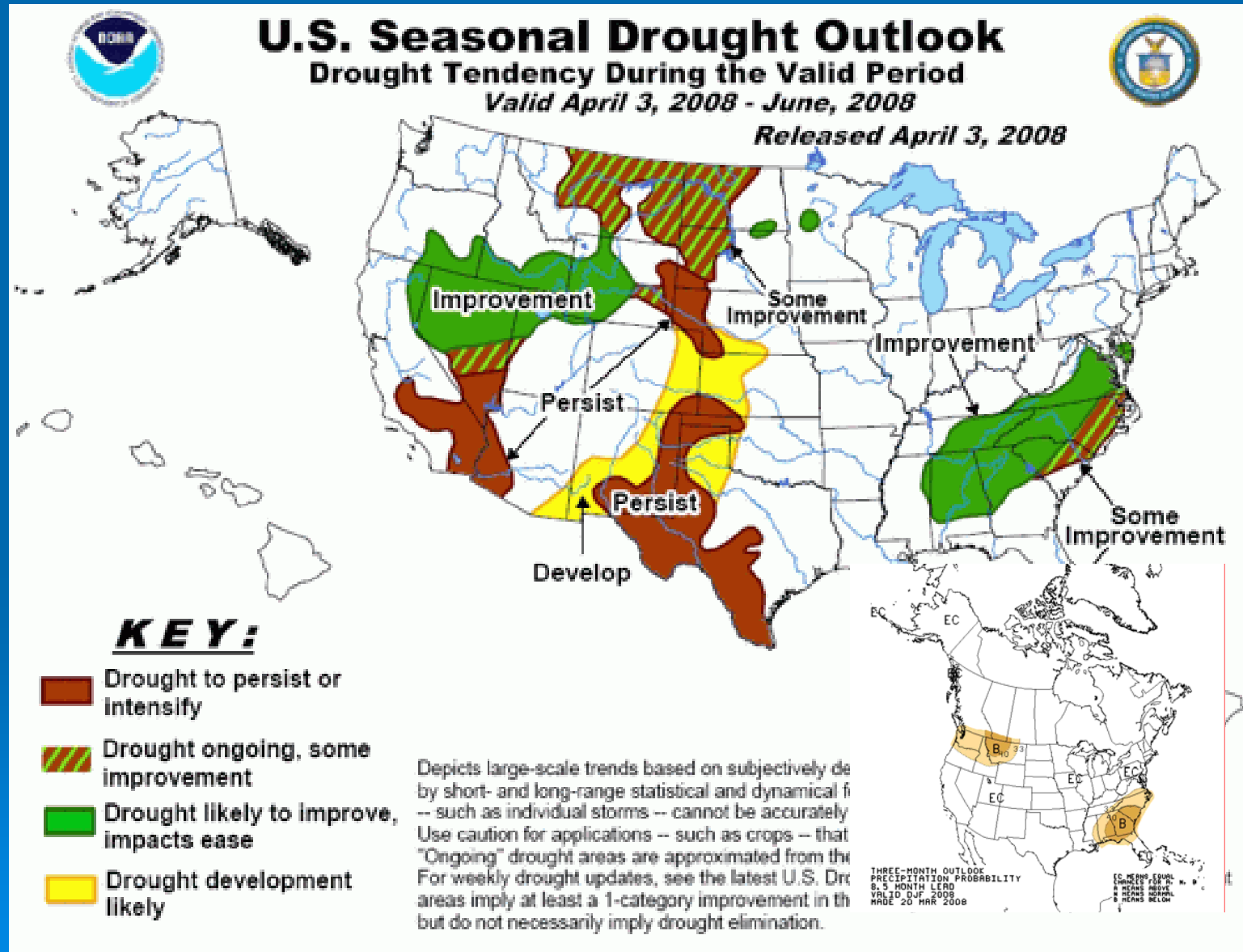
## 365-Day Precip for North Carolina Apr 6, 2007 through Apr 4, 2008

	Total Rainfall	Departure from Normal	Pct of Normal	Rank	Driest on Record
North Carolina Statewide	35.55"	-14.78	71%	1st driest	38.57" (80-81)

# Current Conditions Public Water Supply Systems

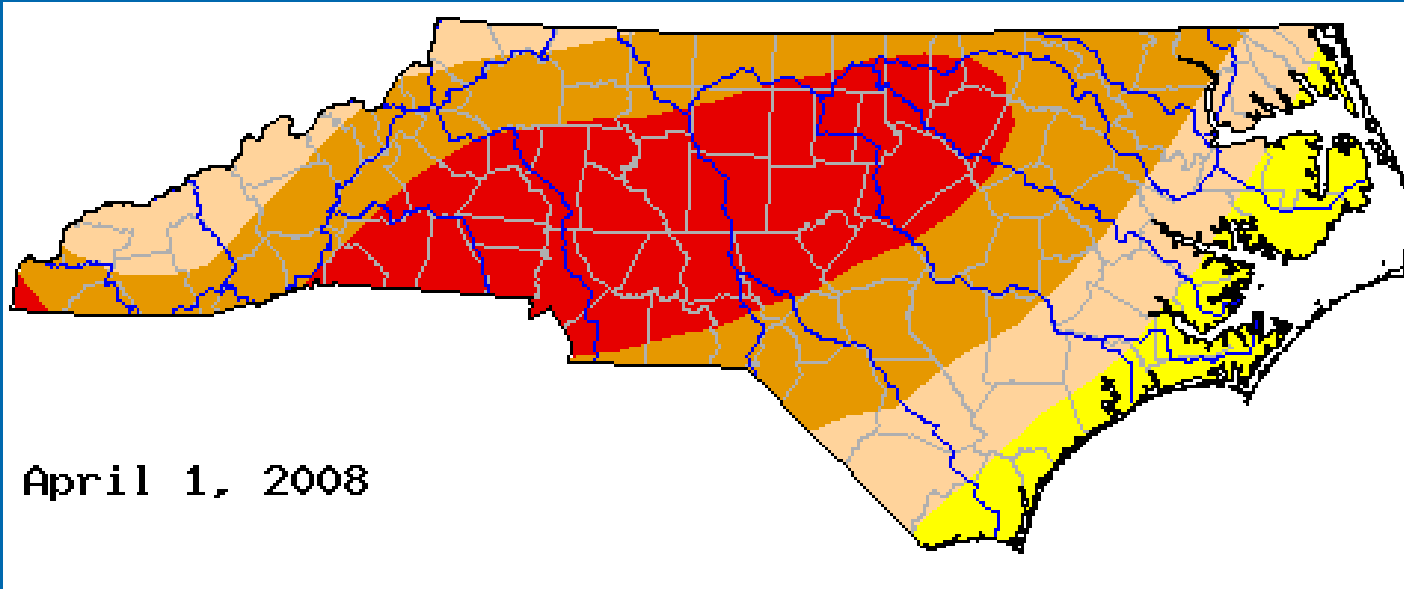
## Water Conservation level summary data

Status	Systems		Population	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Not Restricted	282	44.90	1,254,369	18.50
Voluntary Conservation	175	27.87	1,873,236	27.62
Mandatory Conservation	171	27.23	3,653,567	53.88
Emergency	0	0.00	0	0.00
Total	628		6,781,172	



# Questions?

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- NC Drought Management Advisory Council -  
<http://www.ncdrought.org/>
- Water Sources Task Force -  
[http://www.ncwater.org/Drought\\_Monitoring/wstaskforce.php](http://www.ncwater.org/Drought_Monitoring/wstaskforce.php)
- Weekly Water -  
[http://www.ncwater.org/Drought\\_Monitoring/reduction/weeklyreport.php](http://www.ncwater.org/Drought_Monitoring/reduction/weeklyreport.php)