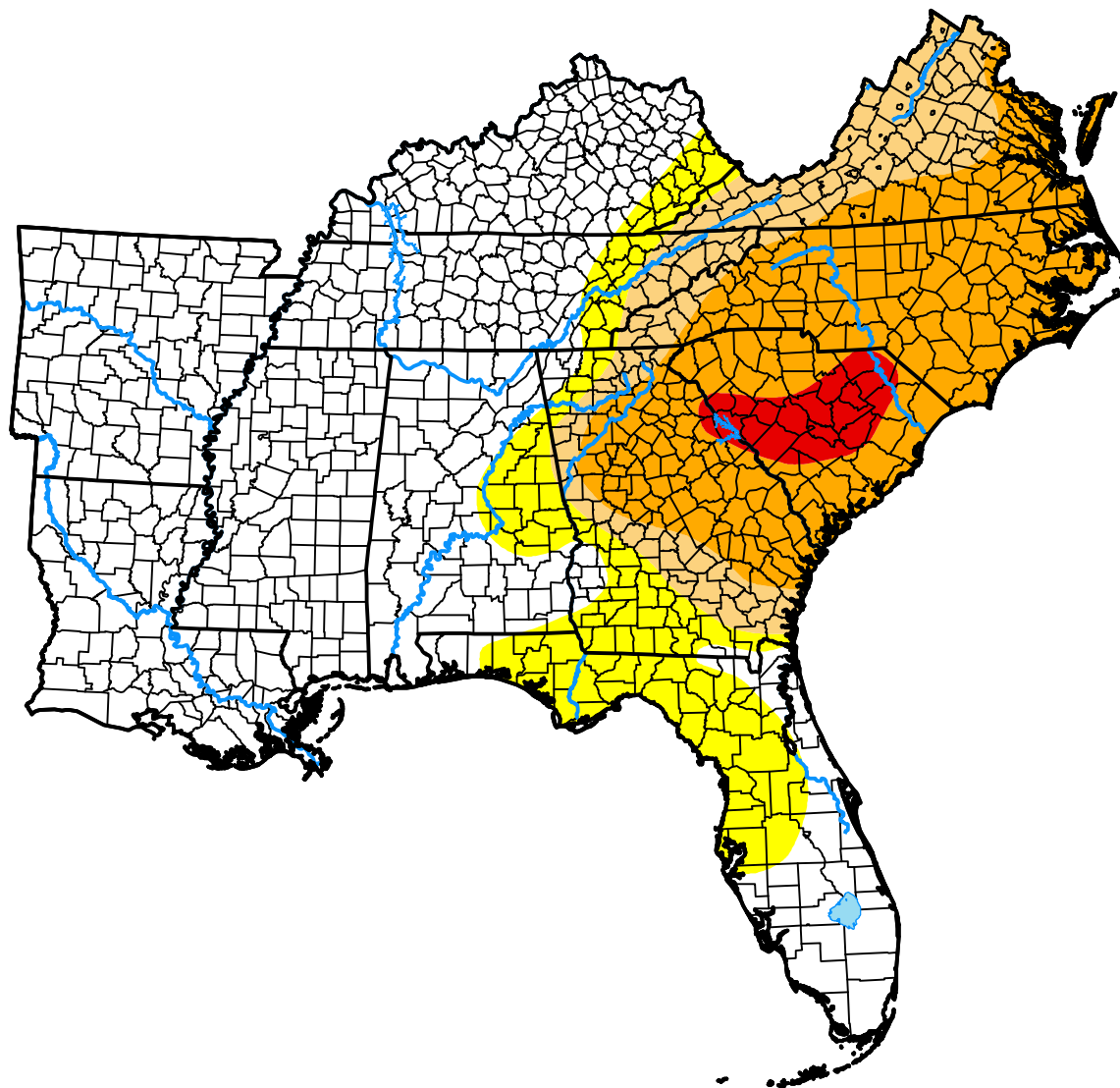


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.34	11.48	9.26	20.49	2.42	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2001</i>	56.23	11.88	10.98	18.83	2.08	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2001</i>	77.22	18.91	2.51	1.36	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	34.29	18.01	22.51	20.06	3.19	1.93
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	81.42	15.48	2.37	0.73	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-19-2000</i>	33.16	14.69	18.33	29.14	2.92	1.75

Intensity:

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