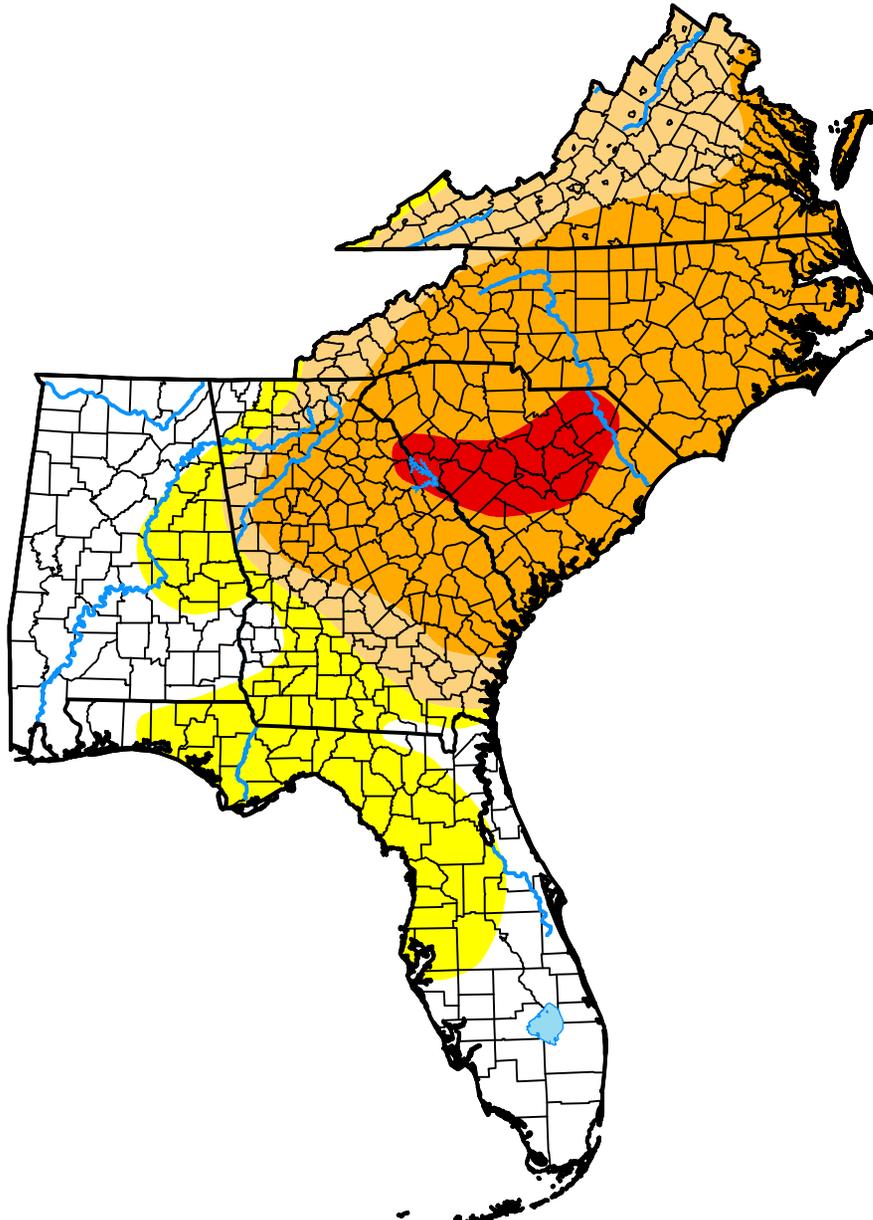


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southeast

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	26.51	17.41	14.78	36.94	4.36	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2001</i>	27.10	17.10	18.09	33.95	3.75	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2001</i>	73.12	23.75	2.00	1.13	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	23.03	10.91	28.22	29.24	5.12	3.47
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	75.53	22.72	1.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-19-2000</i>	21.47	9.89	18.65	42.21	4.62	3.15

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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