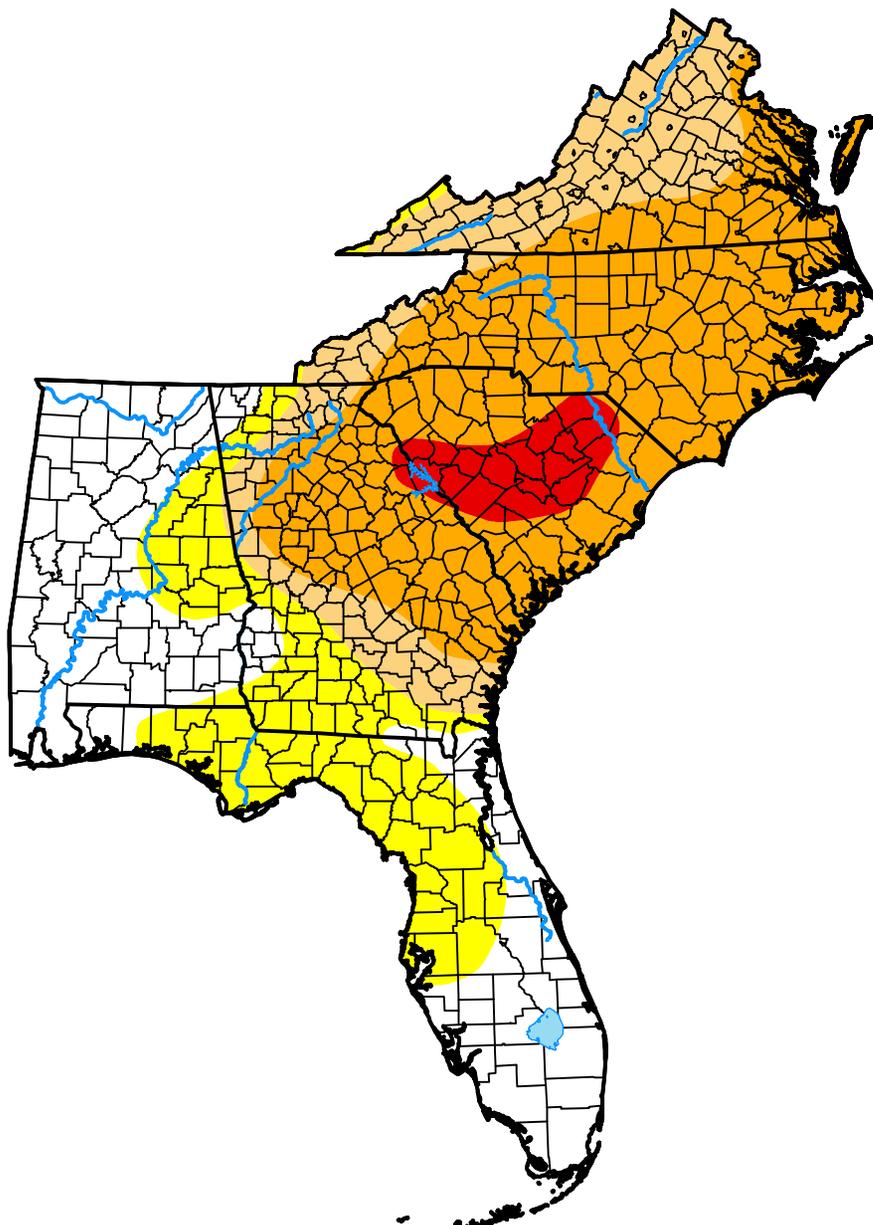


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	26.51	73.49	56.08	41.30	4.36	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-11-2001</i>	27.10	72.90	55.79	37.70	3.75	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-18-2001</i>	73.12	26.88	3.14	1.13	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2001</i>	23.03	76.97	66.06	37.83	8.59	3.47
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	75.53	24.47	1.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-19-2000</i>	21.47	78.53	68.64	49.99	7.77	3.15

Intensity:



*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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