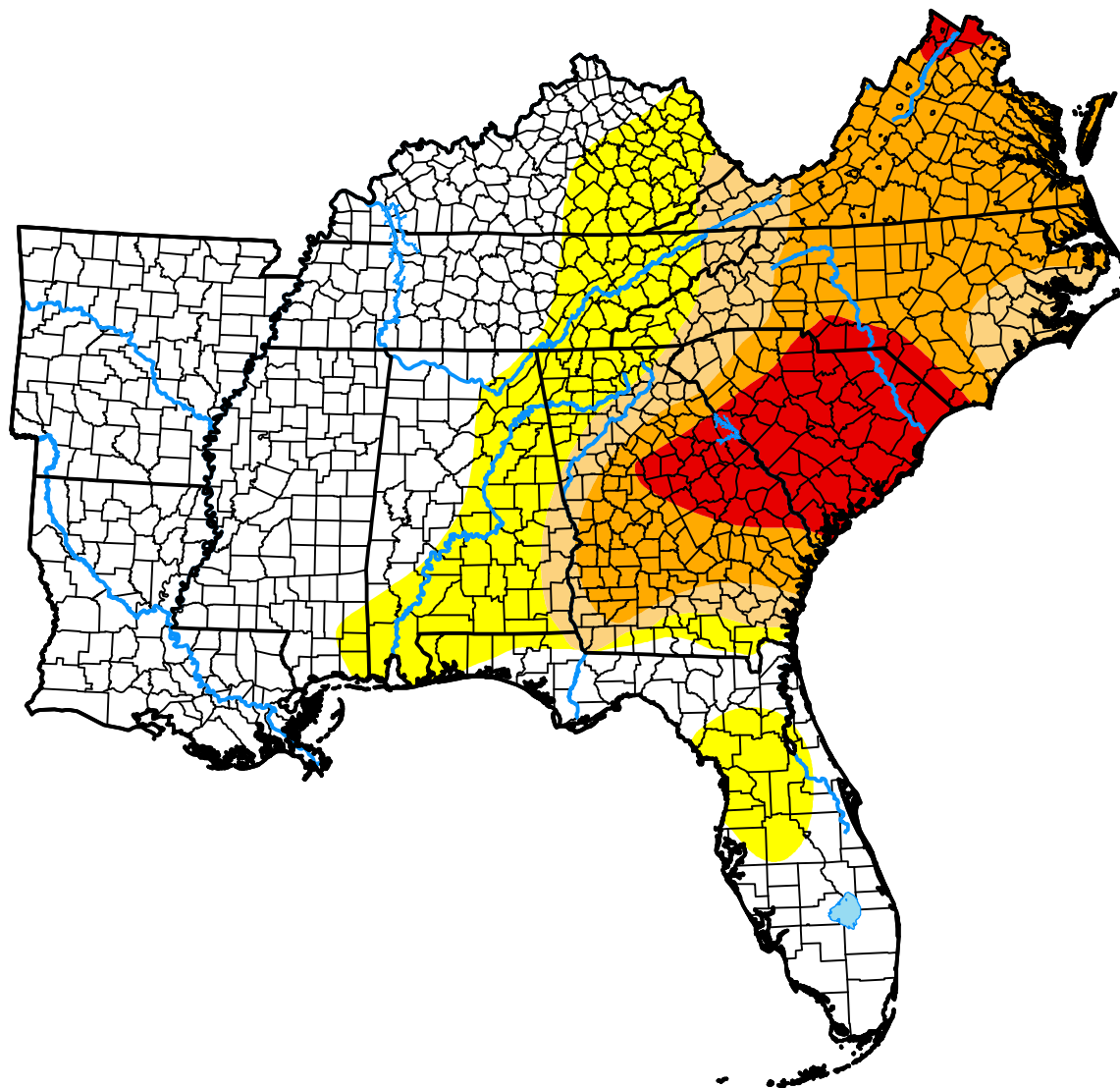


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.60	16.69	7.67	17.10	7.95	0.00
Last Week <i>02-26-2002</i>	46.51	19.75	7.73	17.79	8.23	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-04-2001</i>	49.72	13.71	8.21	23.29	5.06	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	52.91	10.95	11.20	18.06	6.88	0.00
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>03-06-2001</i>	49.31	13.70	14.01	13.36	5.49	4.12

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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