

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southeast

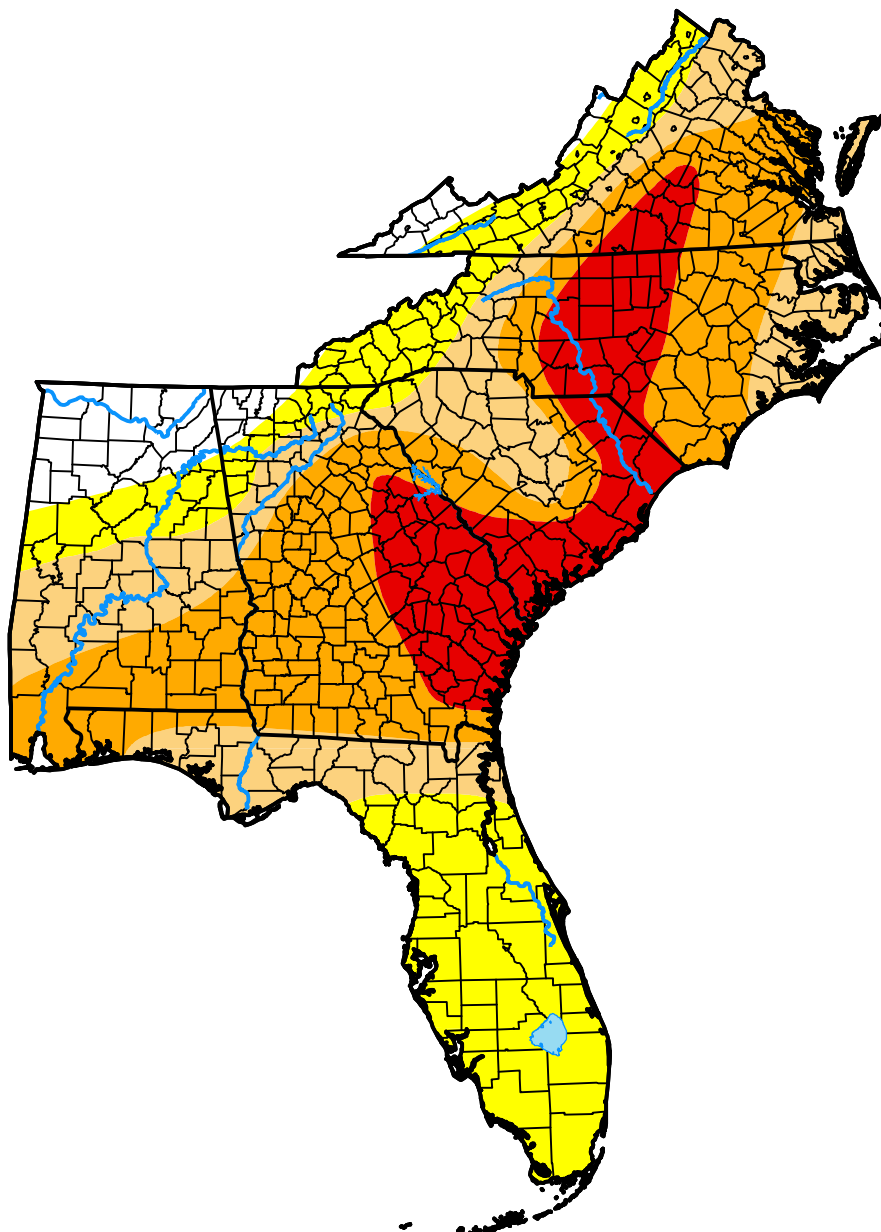
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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 6.64  | 24.05 | 22.90 | 30.44 | 15.97 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-14-2002</i>              | 6.74  | 24.19 | 26.36 | 27.38 | 15.33 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-19-2002</i>           | 20.86 | 21.51 | 17.28 | 28.36 | 11.99 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 20.24 | 16.47 | 18.33 | 32.55 | 12.41 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 75.53 | 22.72 | 1.75  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-22-2001</i>           | 7.81  | 30.42 | 25.03 | 18.60 | 13.04 | 5.11 |



### 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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