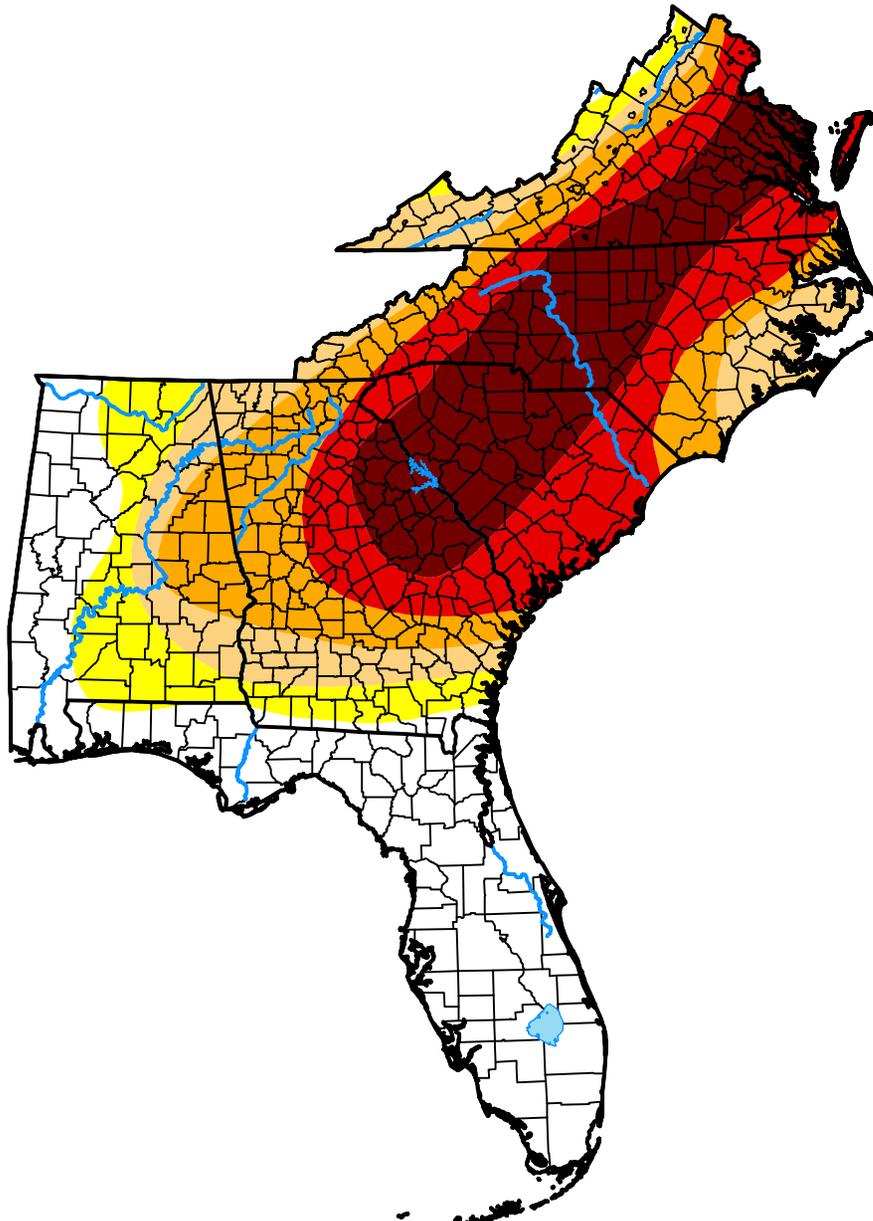


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 27.37 | 72.63 | 63.52 | 51.30 | 35.82 | 18.47 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-13-2002</i>              | 28.12 | 71.88 | 62.81 | 49.66 | 33.66 | 16.07 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-21-2002</i>           | 6.64  | 93.36 | 69.31 | 46.41 | 15.97 | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 20.24 | 79.76 | 63.29 | 44.96 | 12.41 | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 75.53 | 24.47 | 1.75  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-21-2001</i>           | 81.24 | 18.76 | 5.08  | 2.02  | 0.00  | 0.00  |

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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