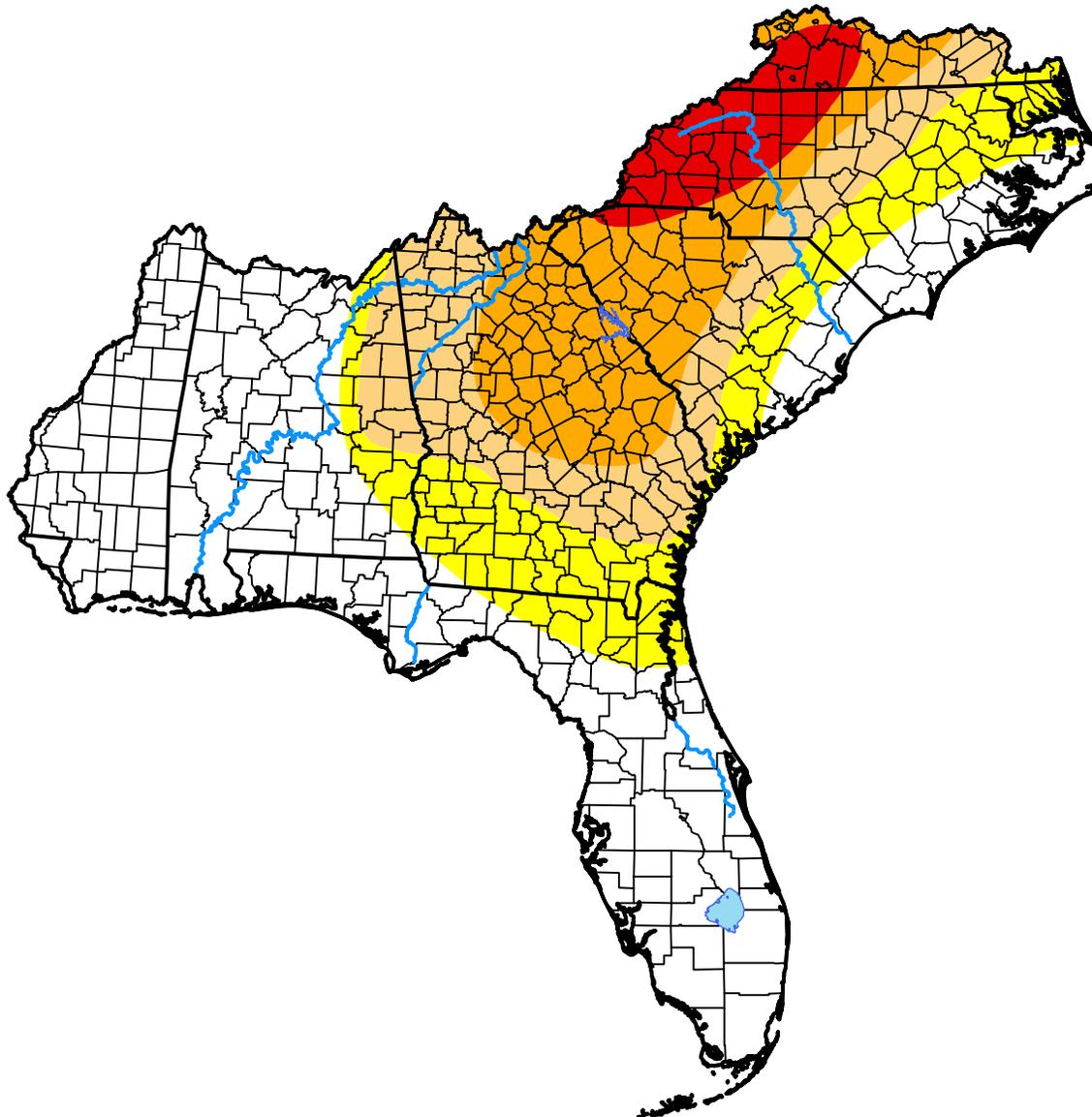


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

October 15, 2002
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 17, 2002)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.64	16.72	15.80	15.17	5.67	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2002</i>	43.20	12.49	10.82	17.95	8.33	7.22
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2002</i>	20.64	11.03	20.33	20.98	22.21	4.82
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	28.26	17.42	8.80	32.26	13.27	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	49.99	10.78	8.00	20.41	7.53	3.29
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2001</i>	61.54	24.83	12.43	1.20	0.00	0.00

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>

Author:

Mark Svoboda
 National Drought Mitigation Center

