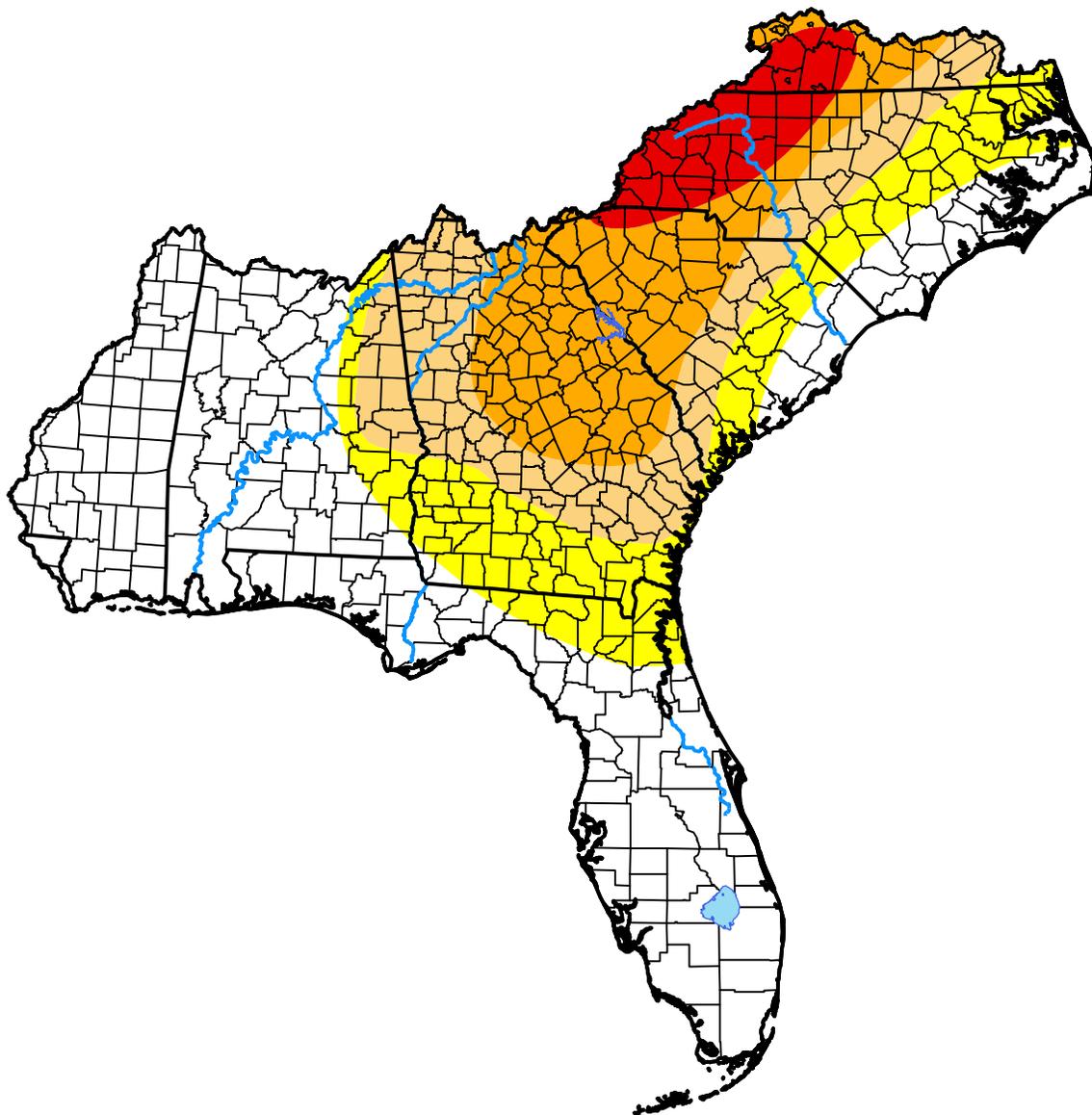


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South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.64	53.36	36.64	20.84	5.67	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2002</i>	43.20	56.80	44.32	33.49	15.54	7.22
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2002</i>	20.64	79.36	68.33	48.01	27.02	4.82
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	28.26	71.74	54.32	45.53	13.27	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	49.99	50.01	39.22	31.23	10.82	3.29
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2001</i>	61.54	38.46	13.63	1.20	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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