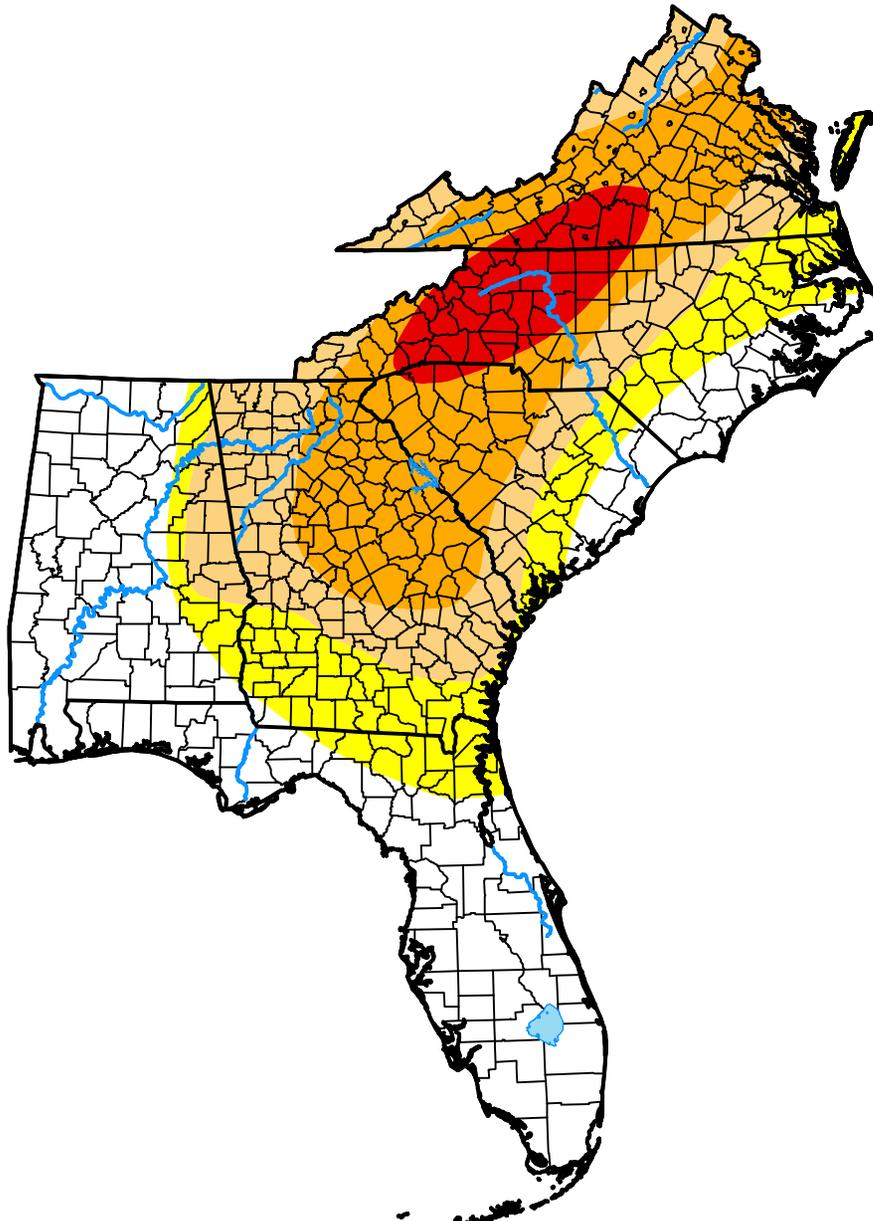


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	36.92	16.34	19.12	21.16	6.47	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-08-2002</i>	33.89	11.99	11.61	22.08	12.50	7.93
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-16-2002</i>	19.00	10.01	20.82	22.91	22.75	4.50
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	20.24	16.47	18.33	32.55	12.41	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	40.19	10.69	11.44	24.45	10.16	3.07
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-16-2001</i>	59.24	27.83	11.80	1.13	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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