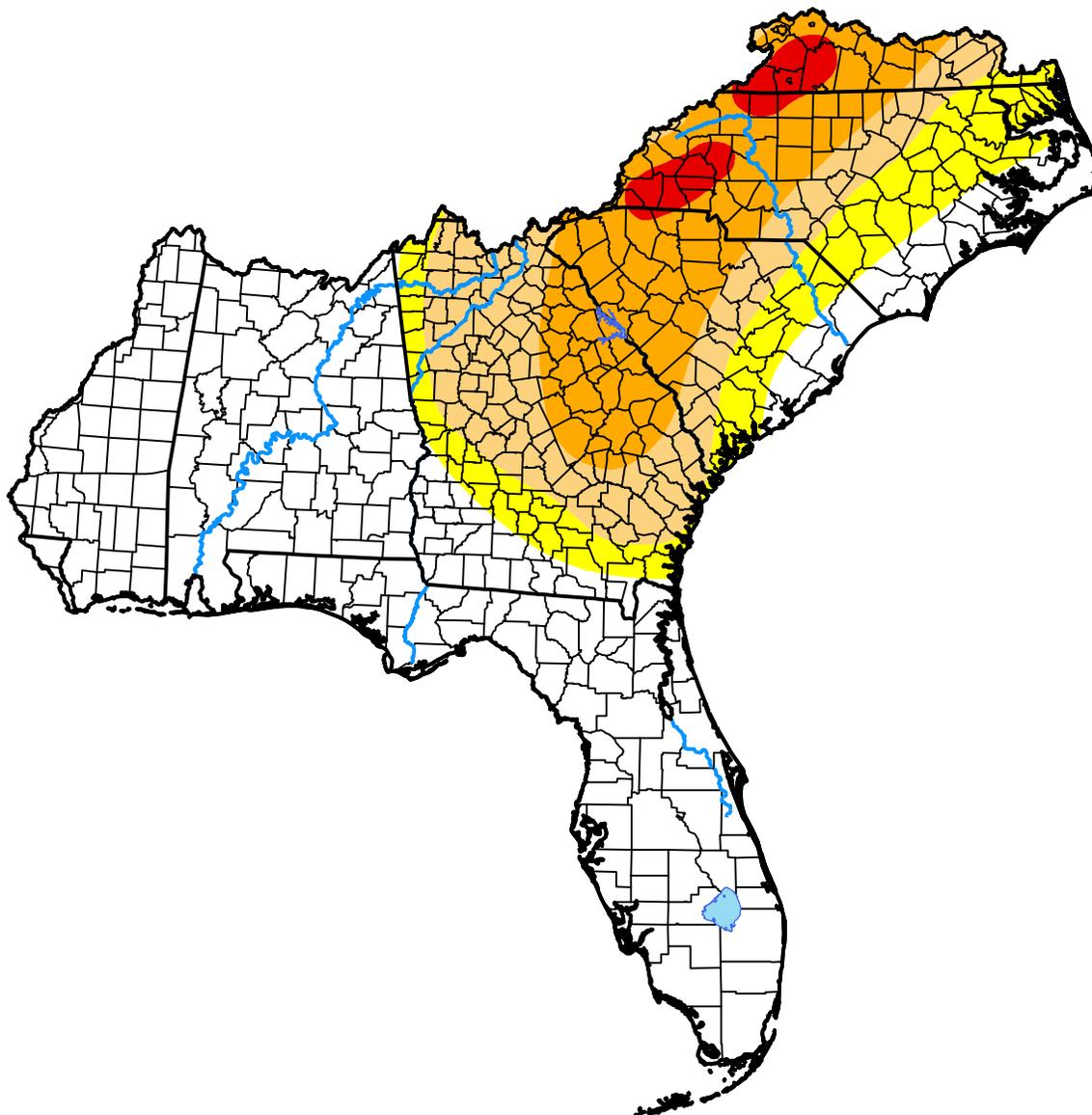


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

**October 22, 2002**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.46	44.54	32.69	17.68	2.45	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-17-2002</i>	46.64	53.36	36.64	20.84	5.67	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-25-2002</i>	20.25	79.75	66.62	49.68	28.44	4.90
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	28.26	71.74	54.32	45.53	13.27	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	49.99	50.01	39.22	31.23	10.82	3.29
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-25-2001</i>	47.54	52.46	24.47	2.87	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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