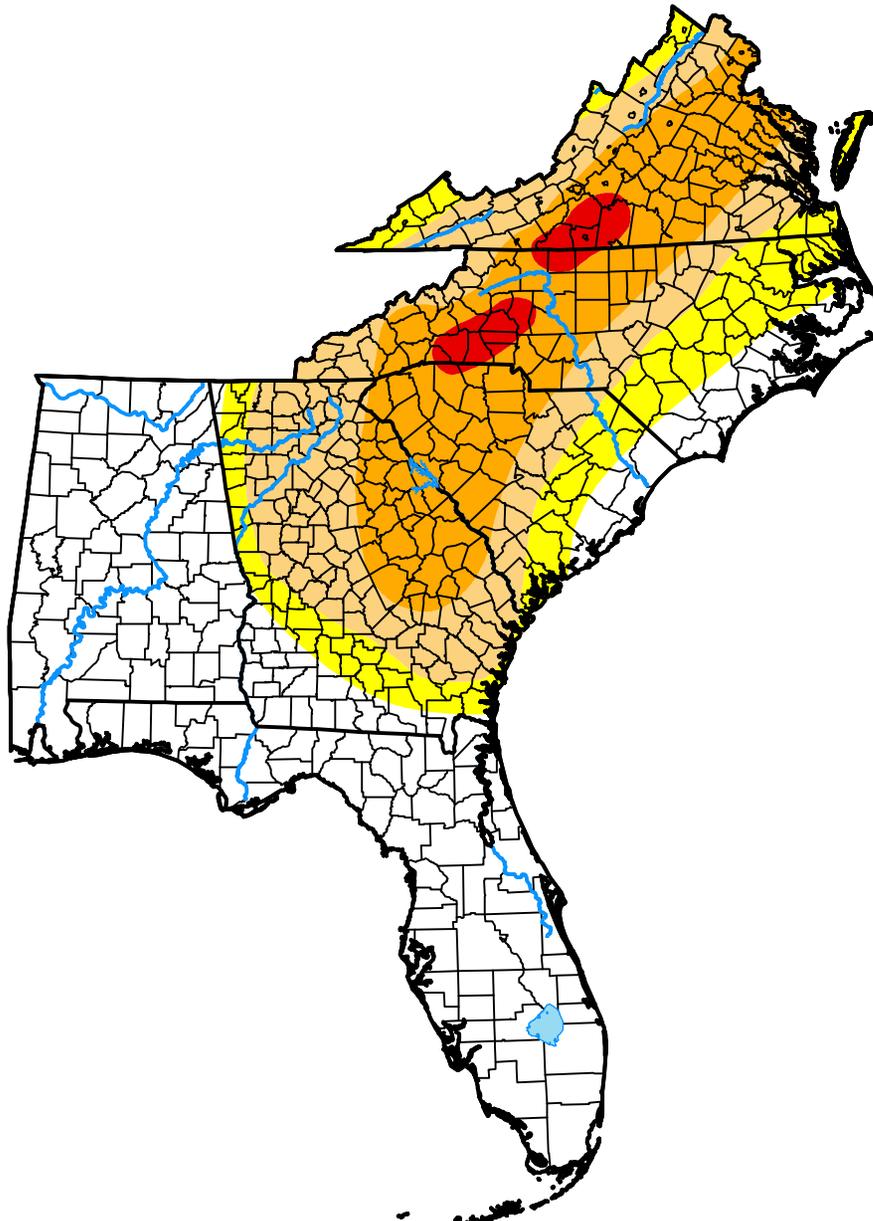


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.56	54.44	41.55	21.64	2.31	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-15-2002</i>	36.92	63.08	46.74	27.62	6.47	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-23-2002</i>	18.53	81.47	69.41	52.83	29.29	4.58
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	20.24	79.76	63.29	44.96	12.41	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	40.19	59.81	49.12	37.68	13.23	3.07
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-23-2001</i>	39.10	60.90	23.09	2.69	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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