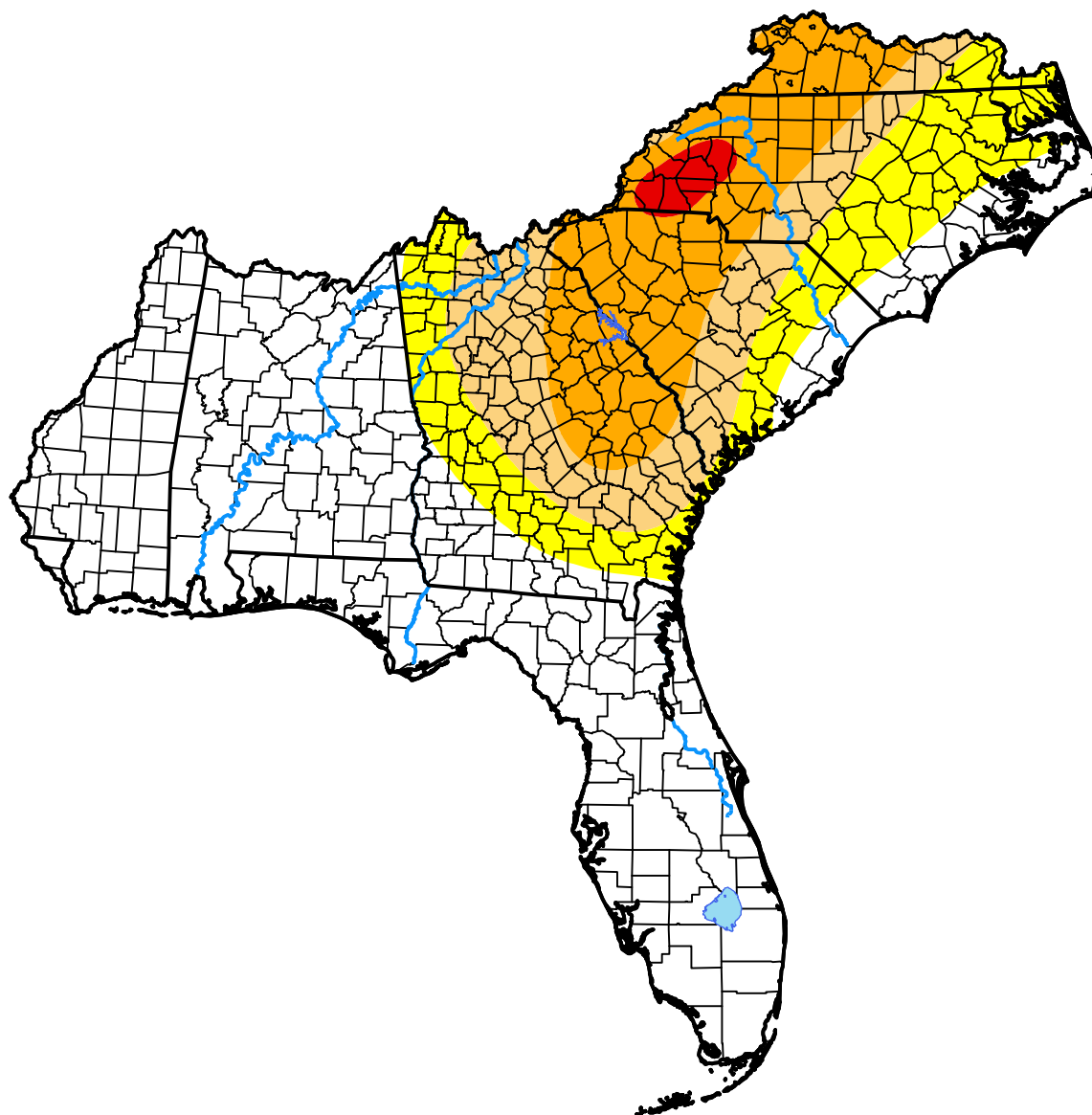


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.05	44.95	29.73	16.63	1.21	0.00
Last Week <i>10-24-2002</i>	55.46	44.54	32.69	17.68	2.45	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-01-2002</i>	23.98	76.02	57.12	37.75	27.02	8.54
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>11-01-2001</i>	37.21	62.79	40.92	11.21	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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>

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