

U.S. Drought Monitor

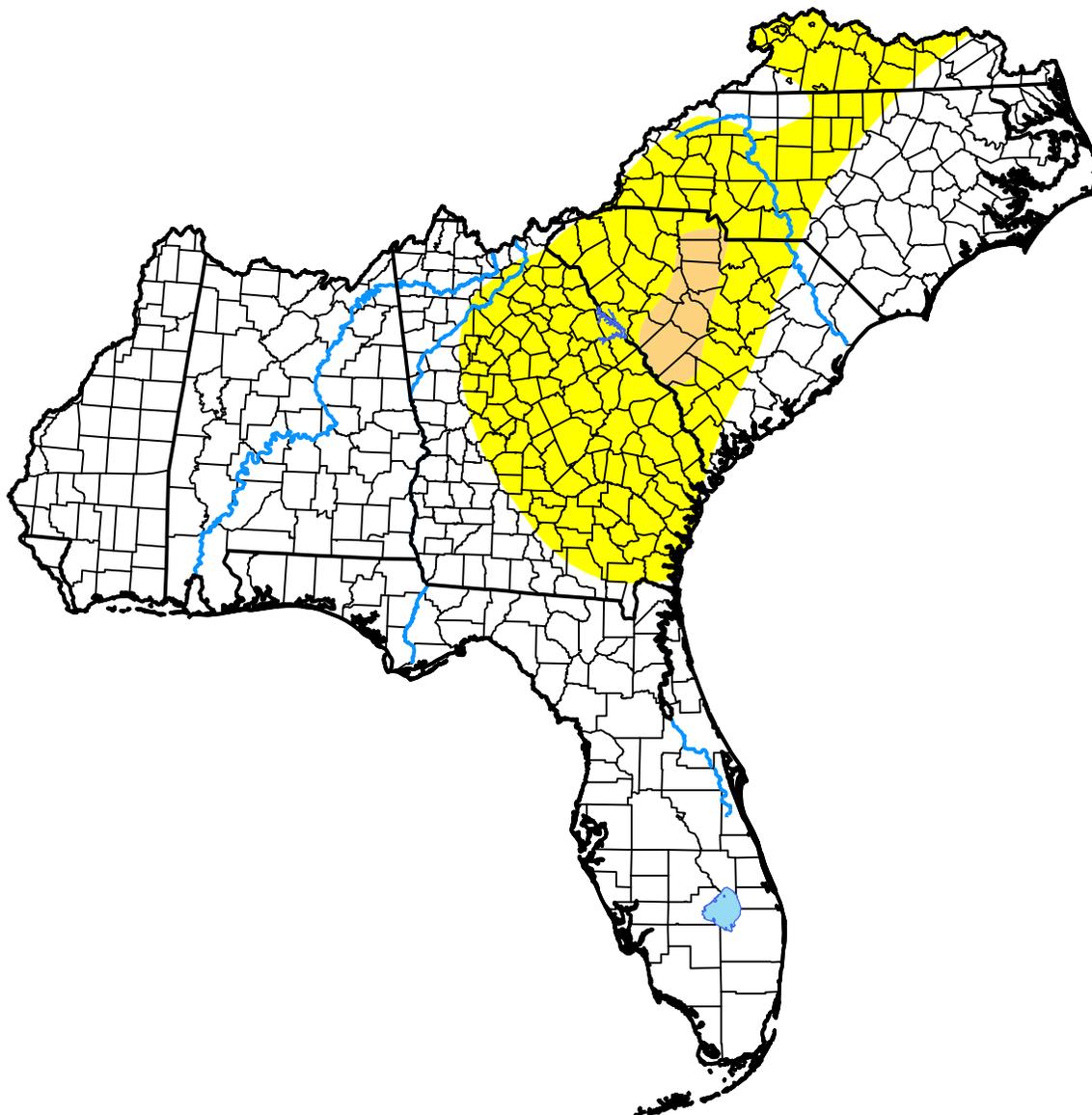
South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.11	26.91	1.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-12-2002</i>	66.71	20.57	12.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2002</i>	31.99	19.65	15.20	13.93	16.90	2.34
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	28.26	17.42	8.80	32.26	13.27	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	49.99	10.78	8.00	20.41	7.53	3.29
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2001</i>	34.98	18.30	5.81	36.25	4.67	0.00



Intensity:

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