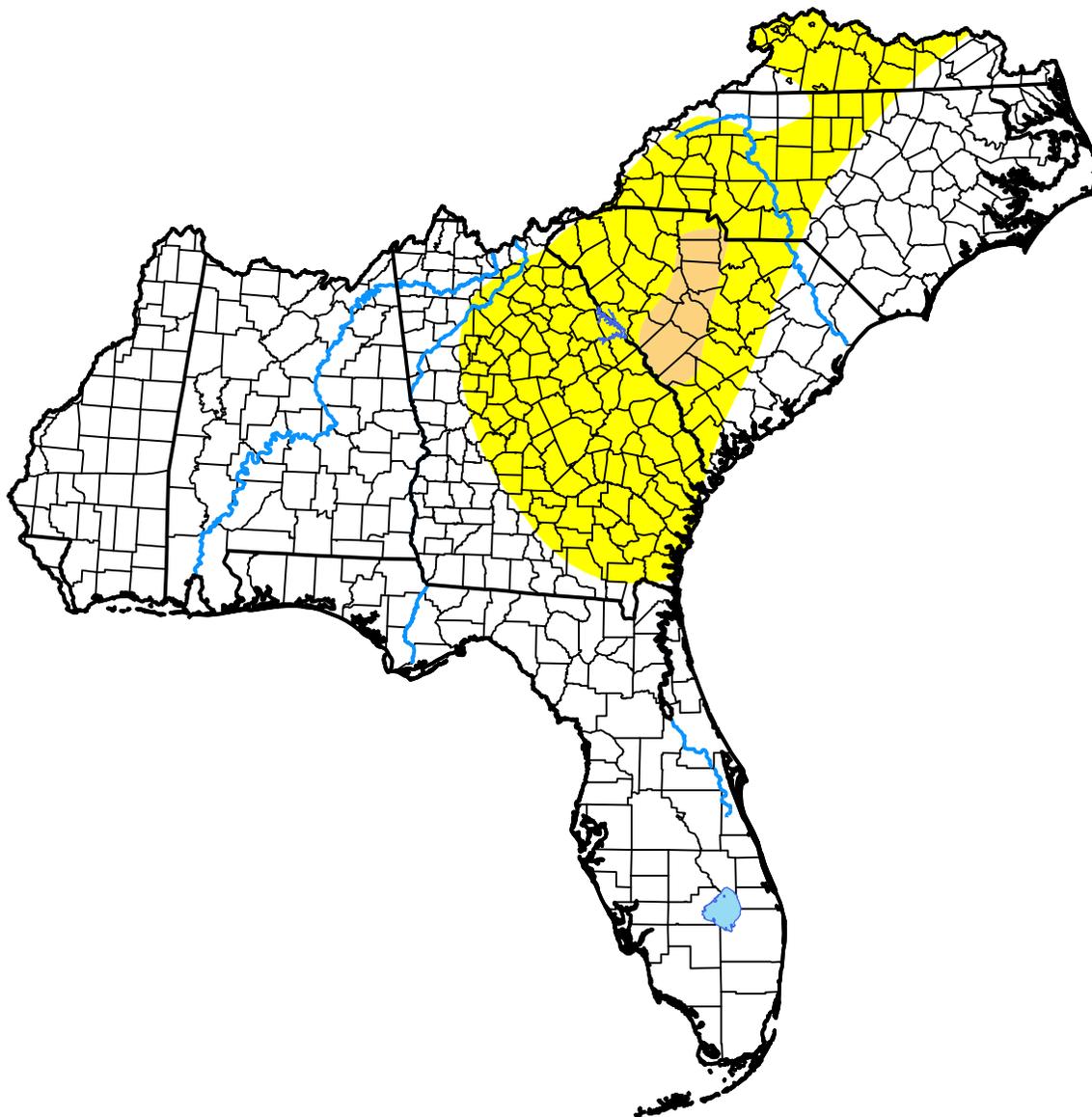


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

**December 17, 2002**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	71.11	28.89	1.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-12-2002</i>	66.71	33.29	12.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-19-2002</i>	31.99	68.01	48.36	33.17	19.24	2.34
<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>12-20-2001</i>	34.98	65.02	46.73	40.92	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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