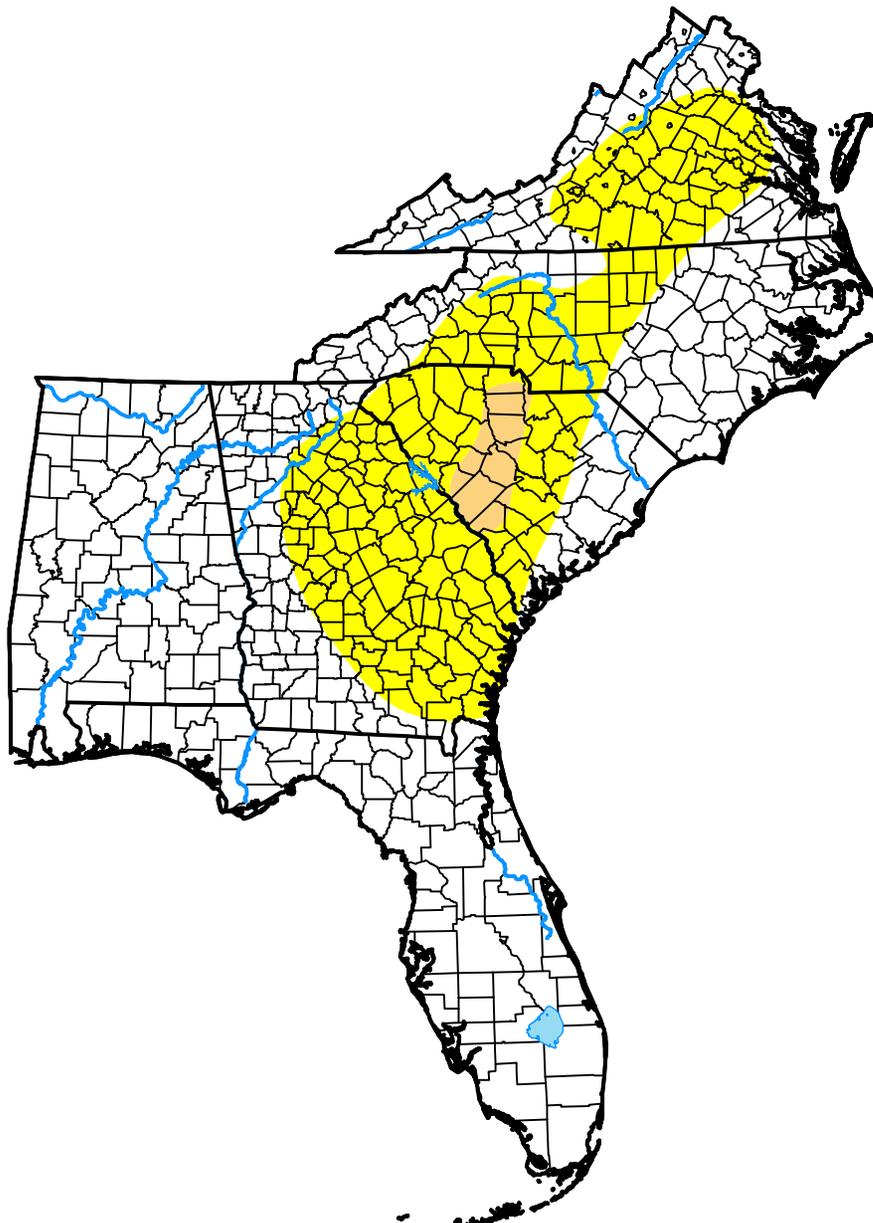


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.23	30.77	1.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-10-2002</i>	62.17	37.83	11.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-17-2002</i>	26.58	73.42	58.67	43.89	24.85	2.67
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	20.24	79.76	63.29	44.96	12.41	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	40.19	59.81	49.12	37.68	13.23	3.07
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2001</i>	26.51	73.49	56.08	41.30	4.36	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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