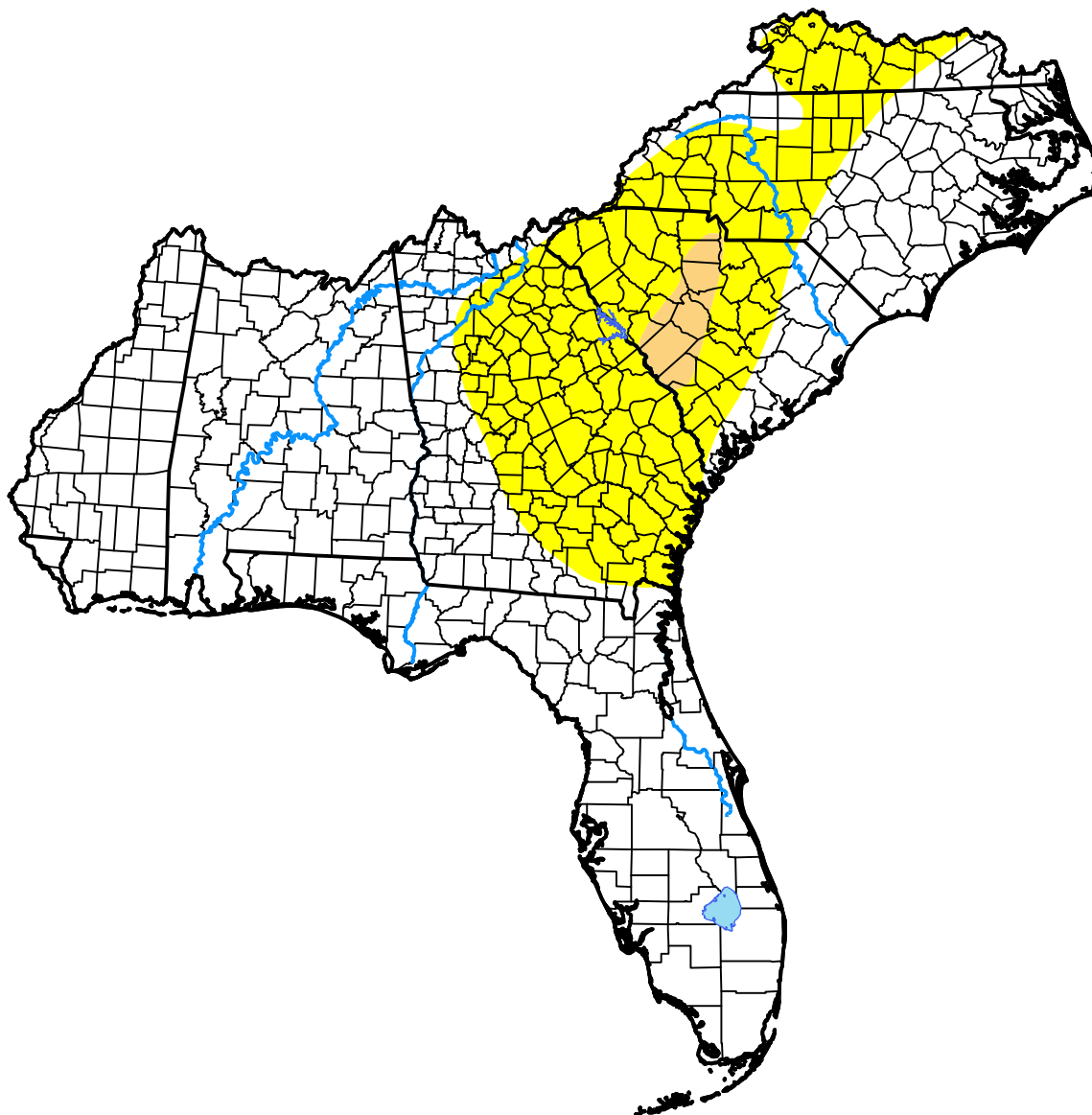


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.79	27.51	1.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-19-2002	71.11	26.91	1.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-26-2002	39.30	14.83	15.32	20.94	7.29	2.31
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	28.26	17.42	8.80	32.26	13.27	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	49.99	10.78	8.00	20.41	7.53	3.29
One Year Ago 12-27-2001	28.12	25.15	6.22	34.04	6.46	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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