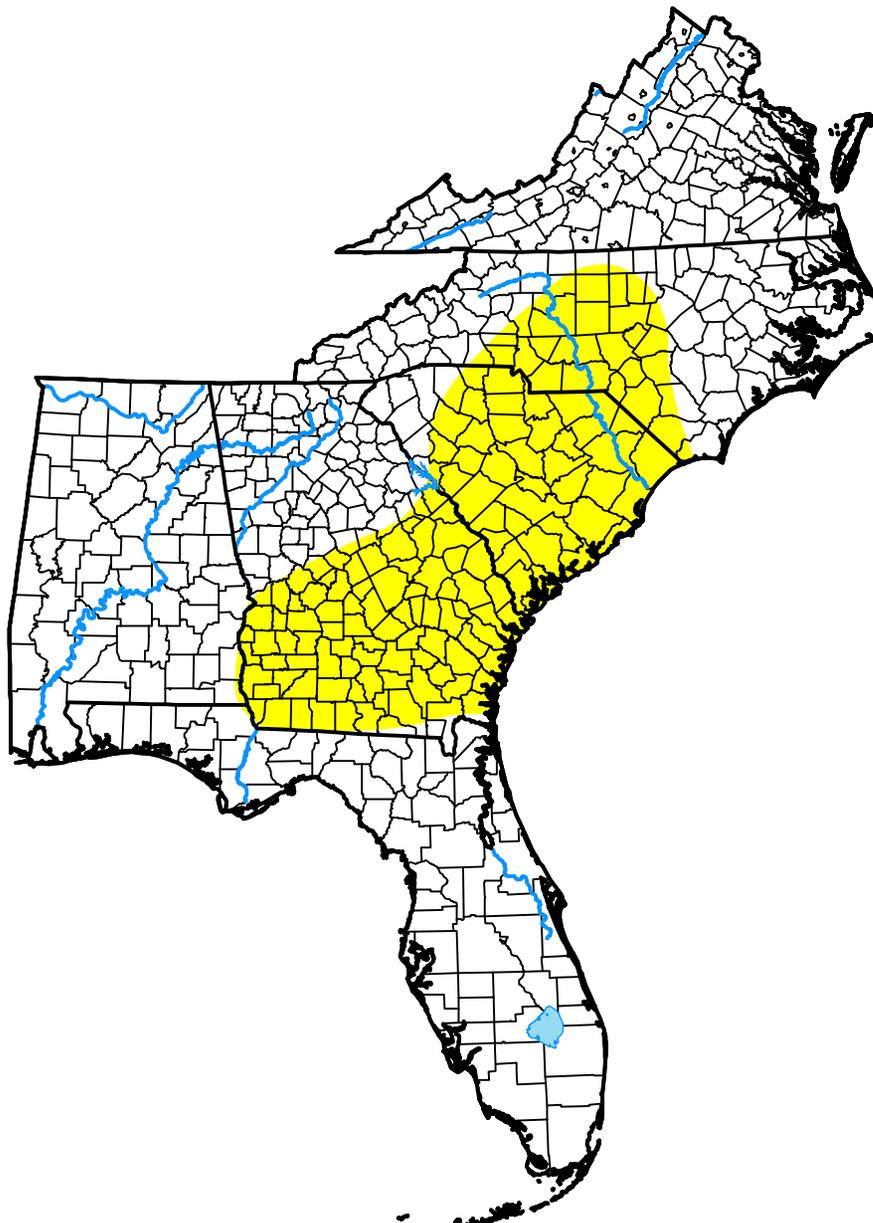


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	73.01	26.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-18-2003</i>	72.96	27.04	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-26-2002</i>	60.21	39.79	13.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	79.36	20.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	40.19	59.81	49.12	37.68	13.23	3.07
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-26-2002</i>	18.94	81.06	59.91	46.90	14.84	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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