

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

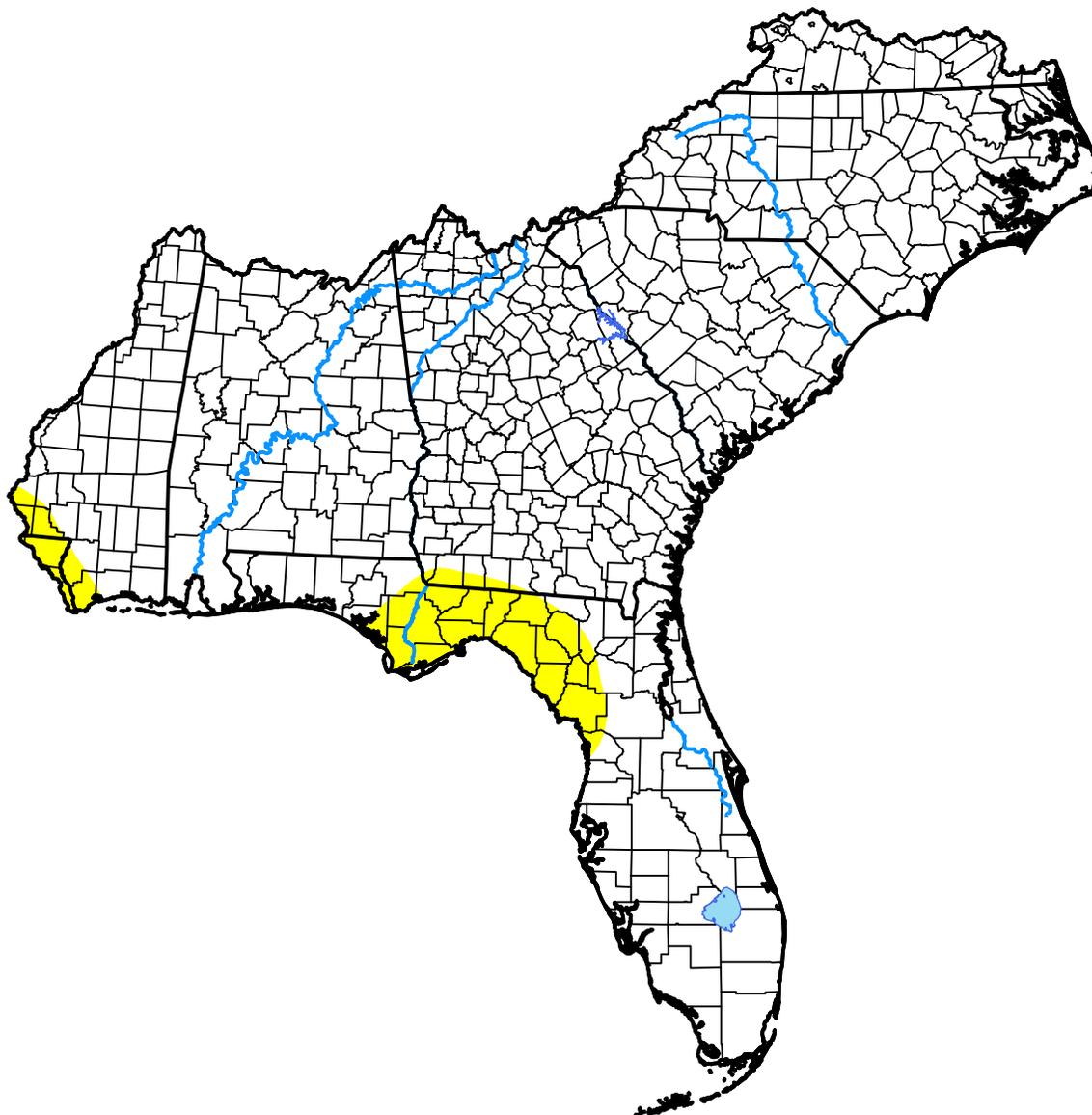
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	94.36	5.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-15-2003</i>	81.74	18.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-20-2003</i>	71.07	27.01	1.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	80.52	19.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	49.99	10.78	8.00	20.41	7.53	3.29
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-23-2002</i>	4.65	21.61	26.74	30.24	16.77	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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