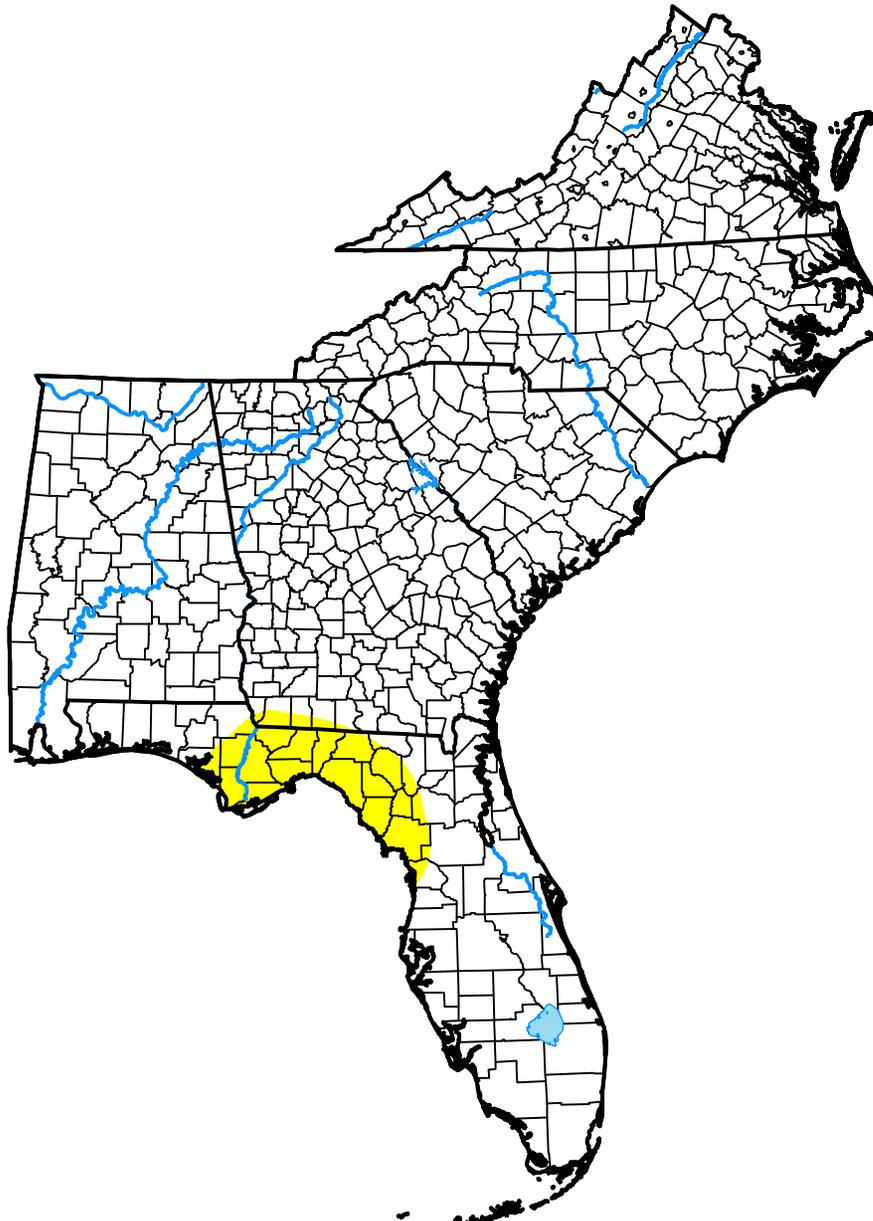


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	95.66	4.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-13-2003</i>	87.66	12.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2003</i>	72.96	25.25	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	79.36	20.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	40.19	10.69	11.44	24.45	10.16	3.07
One Year Ago <i>05-21-2002</i>	6.64	24.05	22.90	30.44	15.97	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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