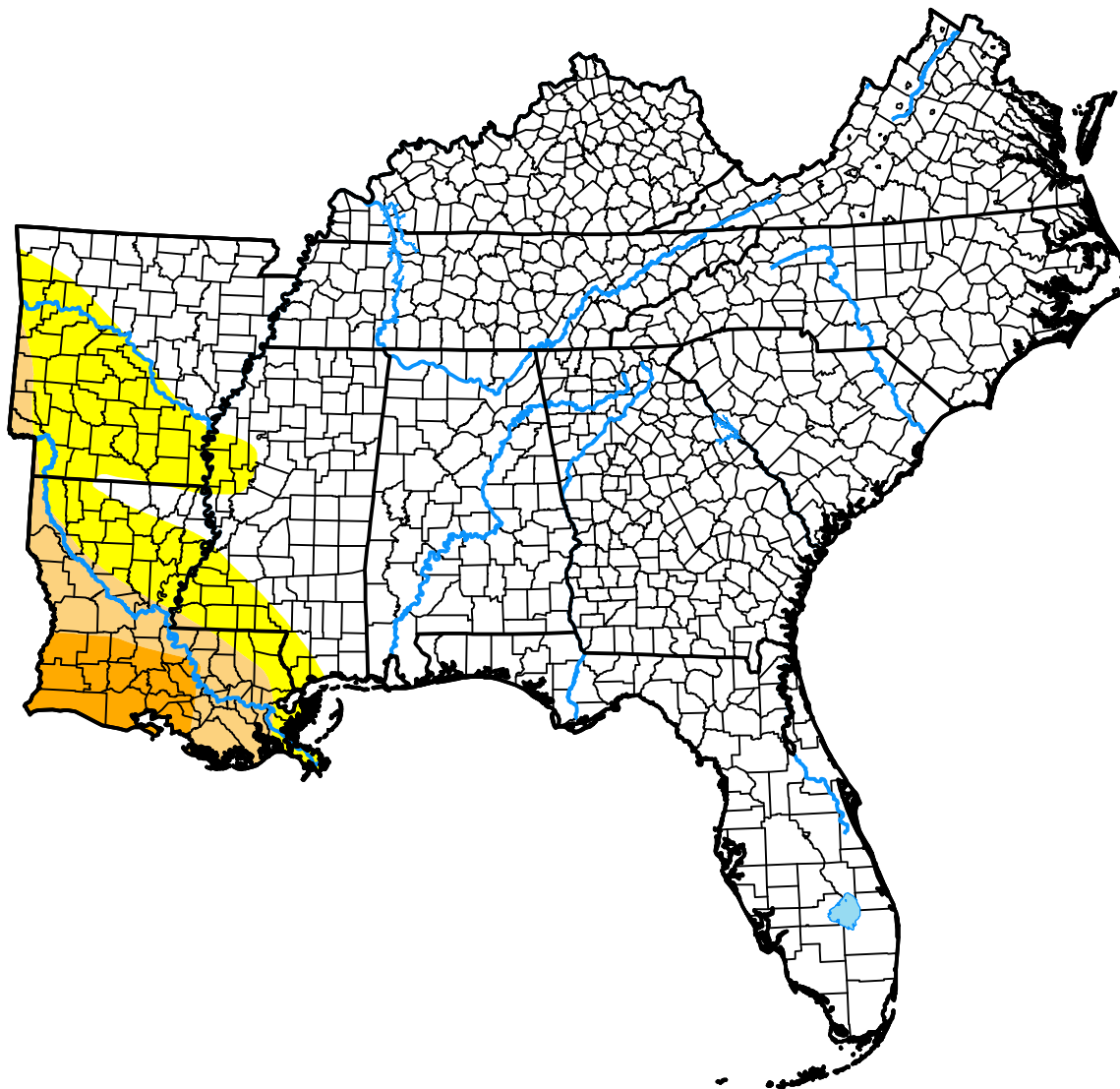


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	84.56	9.29	3.91	2.24	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-27-2003</i>	89.84	4.89	5.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>03-04-2003</i>	85.27	14.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	86.94	13.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	55.91	14.90	8.01	13.84	5.64	1.71
One Year Ago <i>06-04-2002</i>	33.91	20.73	16.30	18.93	10.11	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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