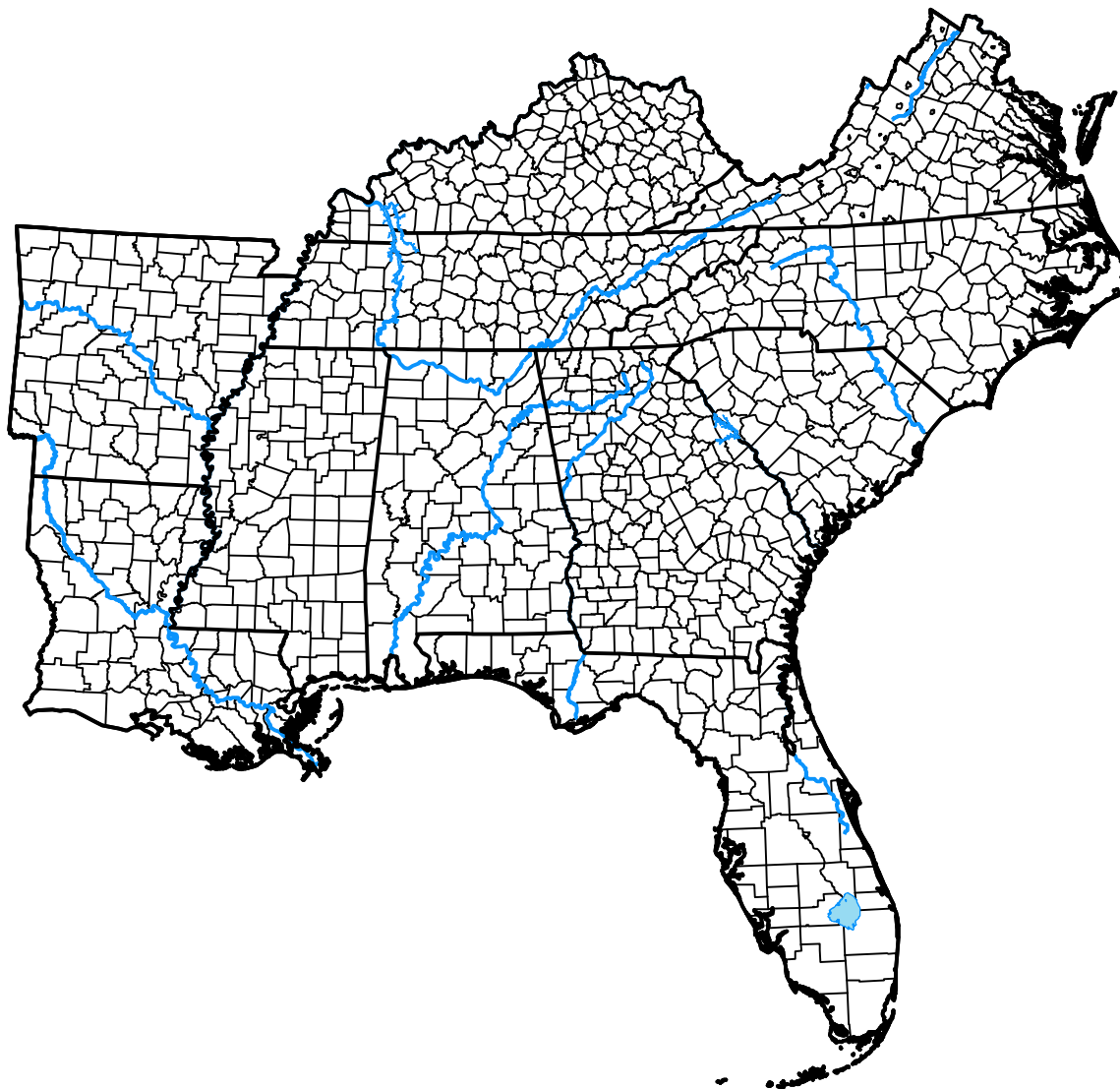


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 09-30-2003	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-08-2003	99.85	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	86.94	13.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2003	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-08-2002	51.35	15.24	9.40	12.66	6.94	4.40

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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