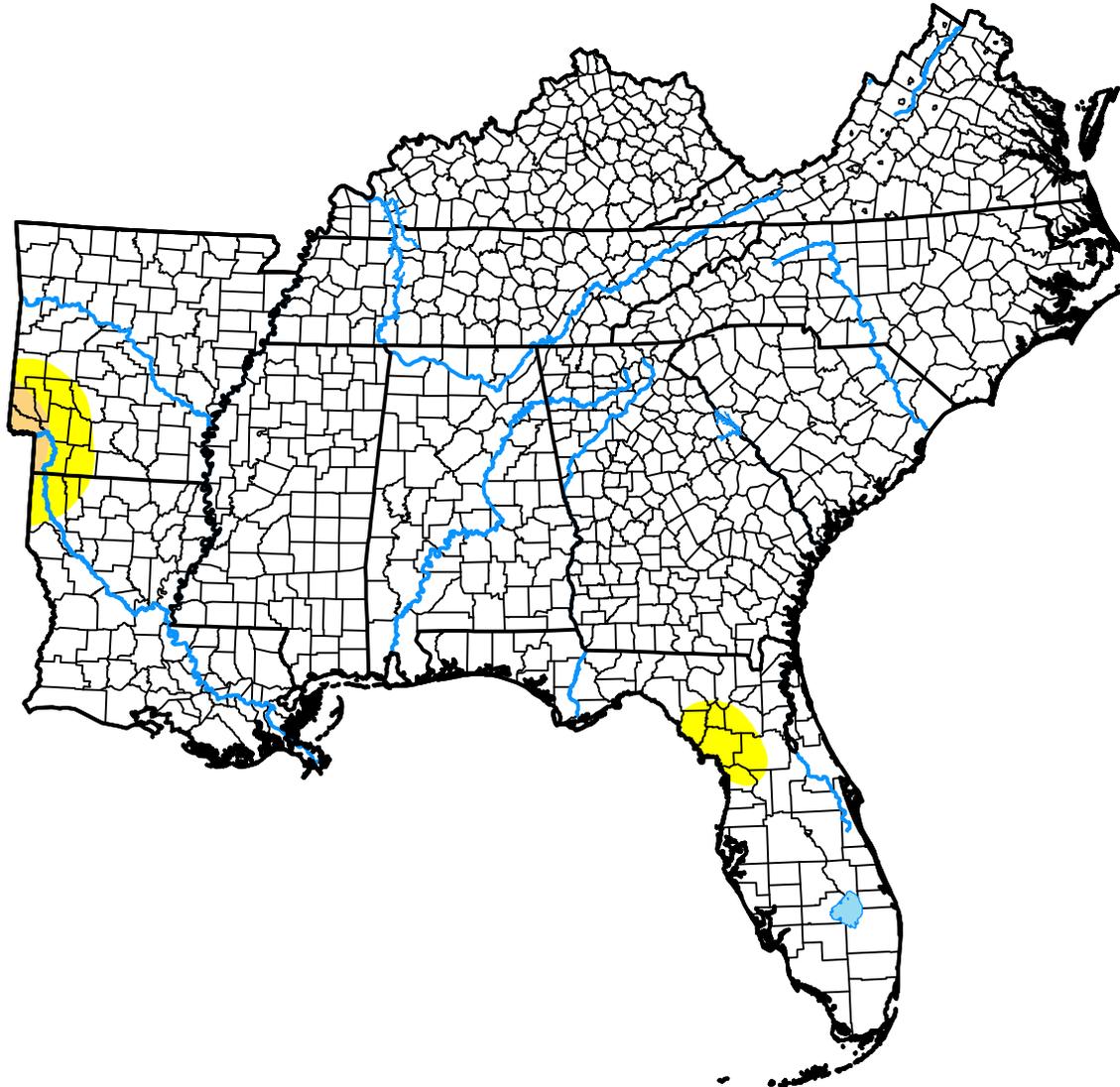


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	97.40	2.24	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-16-2003</i>	98.18	1.59	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-23-2003</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	86.94	13.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-24-2002</i>	80.03	19.09	0.89	0.00	0.00	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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