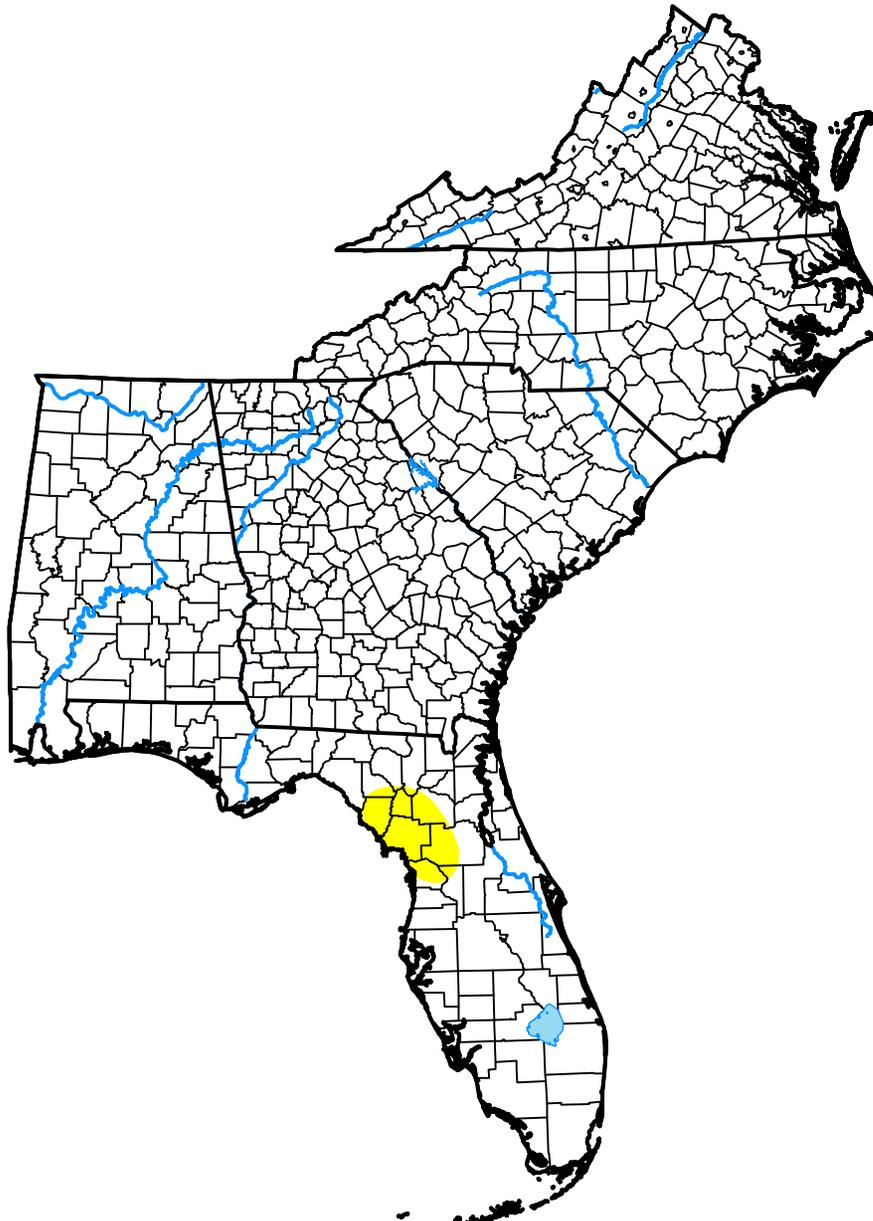


U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	98.46	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-16-2003</i>	98.81	1.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2003</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	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>09-30-2003</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2002</i>	69.34	29.06	1.60	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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