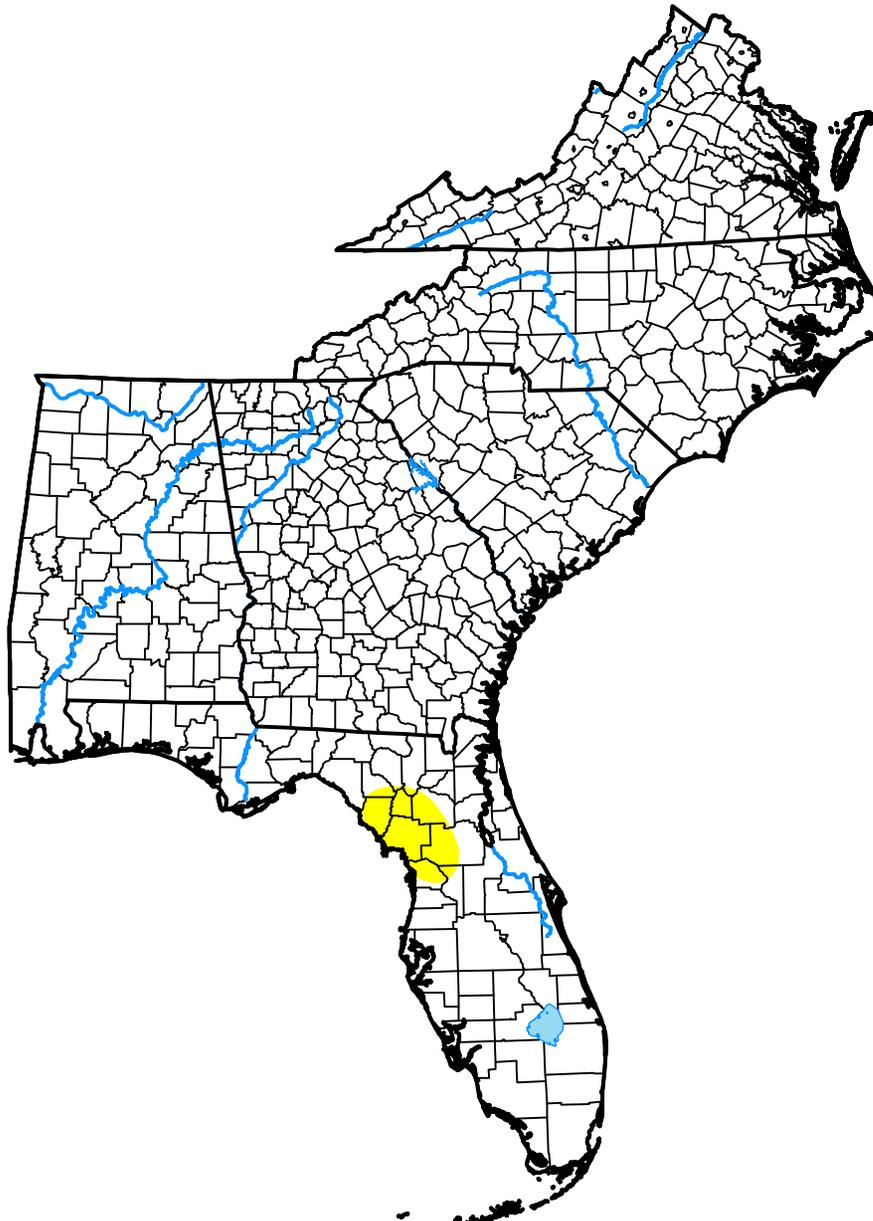


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	98.46	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-16-2003</i>	98.81	1.19	0.00	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>	79.36	20.64	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>	69.34	30.66	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



*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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