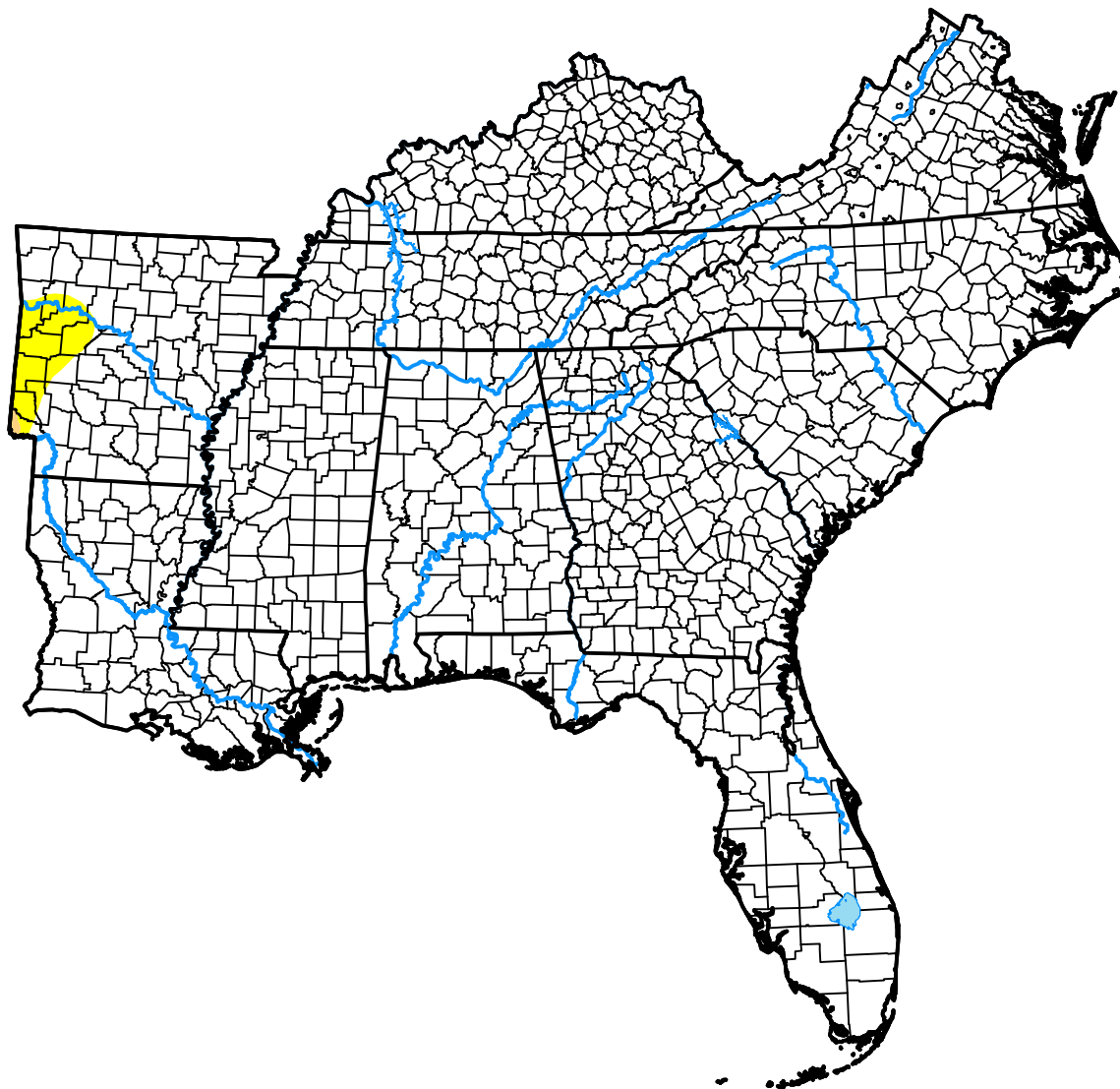


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None   | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 98.77  | 1.19  | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>02-24-2004              | 98.88  | 1.09  | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>12-02-2003           | 99.13  | 0.87  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-30-2003 | 97.26  | 2.69  | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-30-2003    | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>03-04-2003           | 85.27  | 14.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 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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