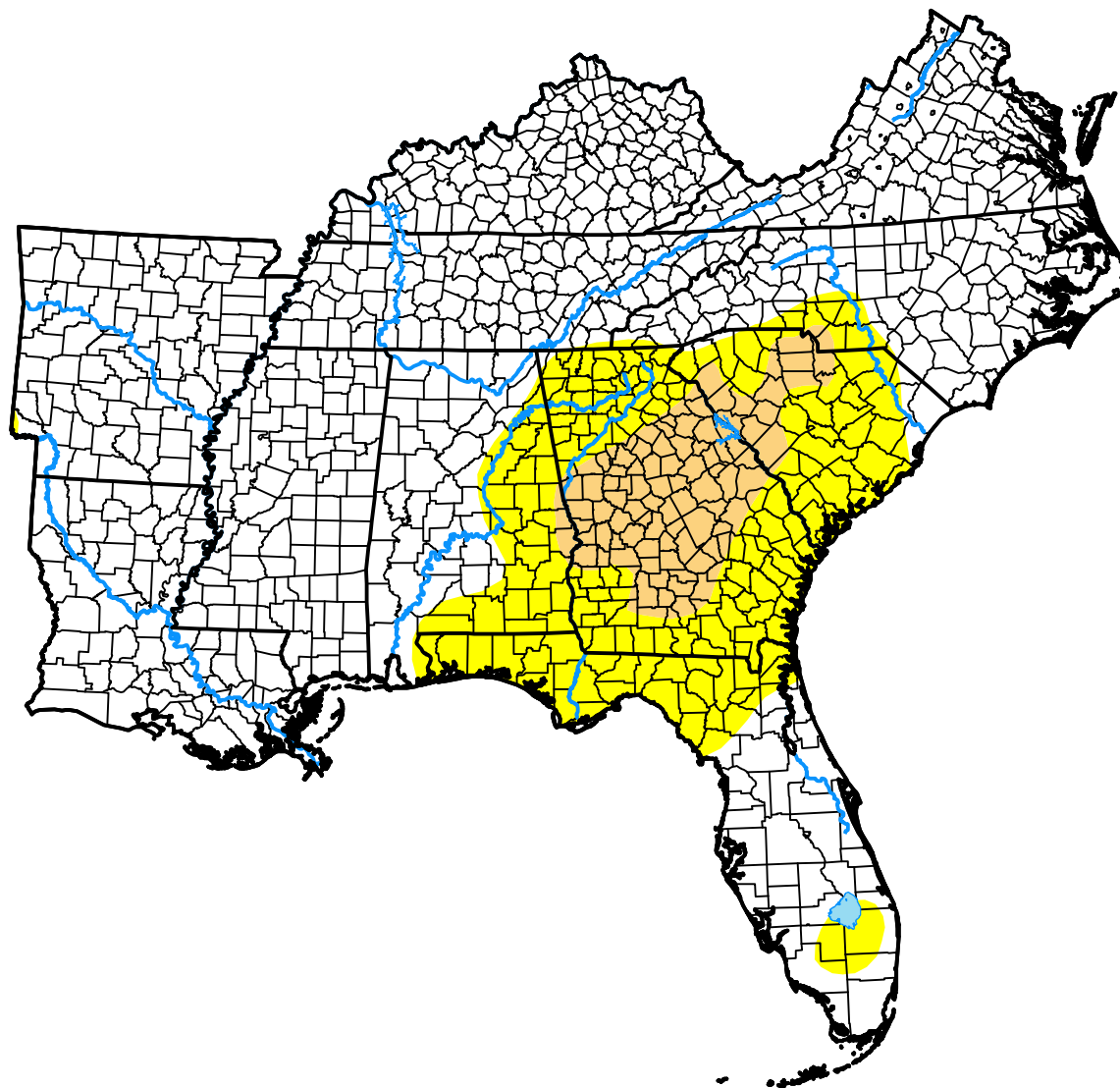


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.96	19.13	6.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-11-2004</i>	75.86	16.93	7.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-17-2004</i>	98.05	1.73	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	97.26	2.69	0.05	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>05-20-2003</i>	87.65	7.08	5.27	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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