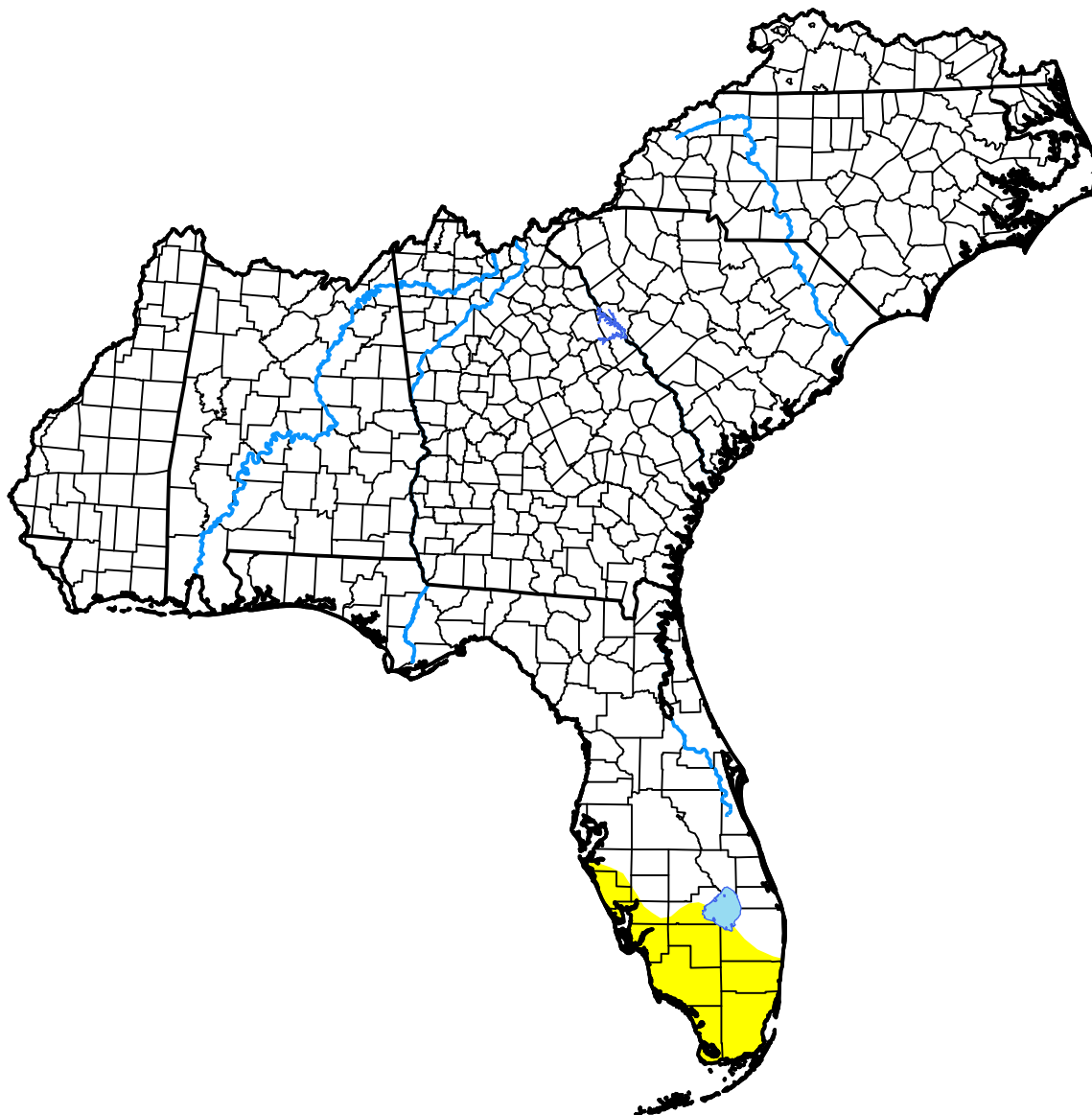


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	95.89	4.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-16-2004	97.31	2.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-23-2004	99.96	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2003	97.66	2.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2004	99.57	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-24-2003	98.35	1.65	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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