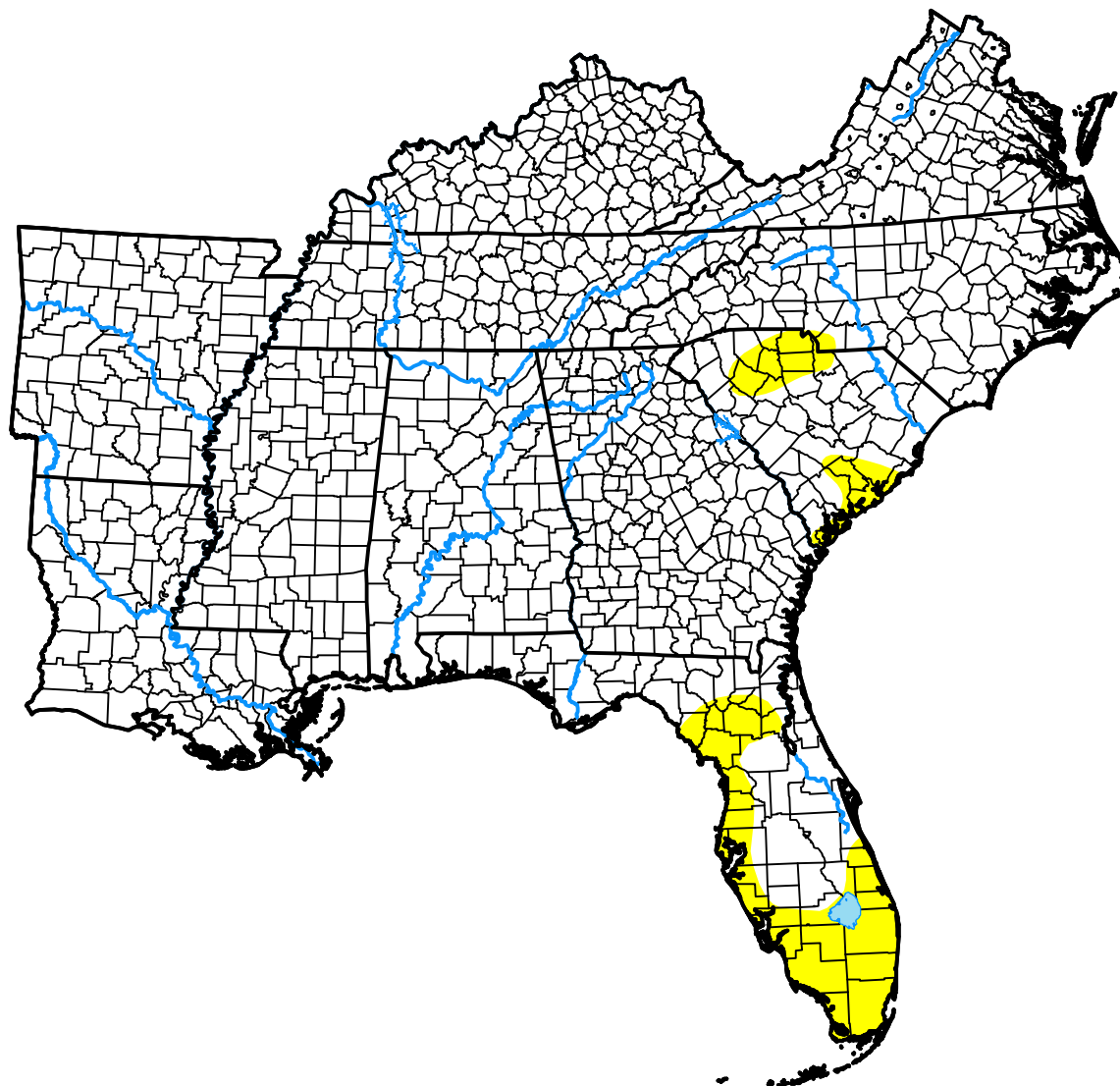


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**February 22, 2005**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 94.26 | 5.74  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-15-2005</i>              | 95.15 | 4.85  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-23-2004</i>           | 98.62 | 1.38  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2005</i> | 98.34 | 1.66  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2004</i>    | 86.88 | 13.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-24-2004</i>           | 98.88 | 1.09  | 0.04 | 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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