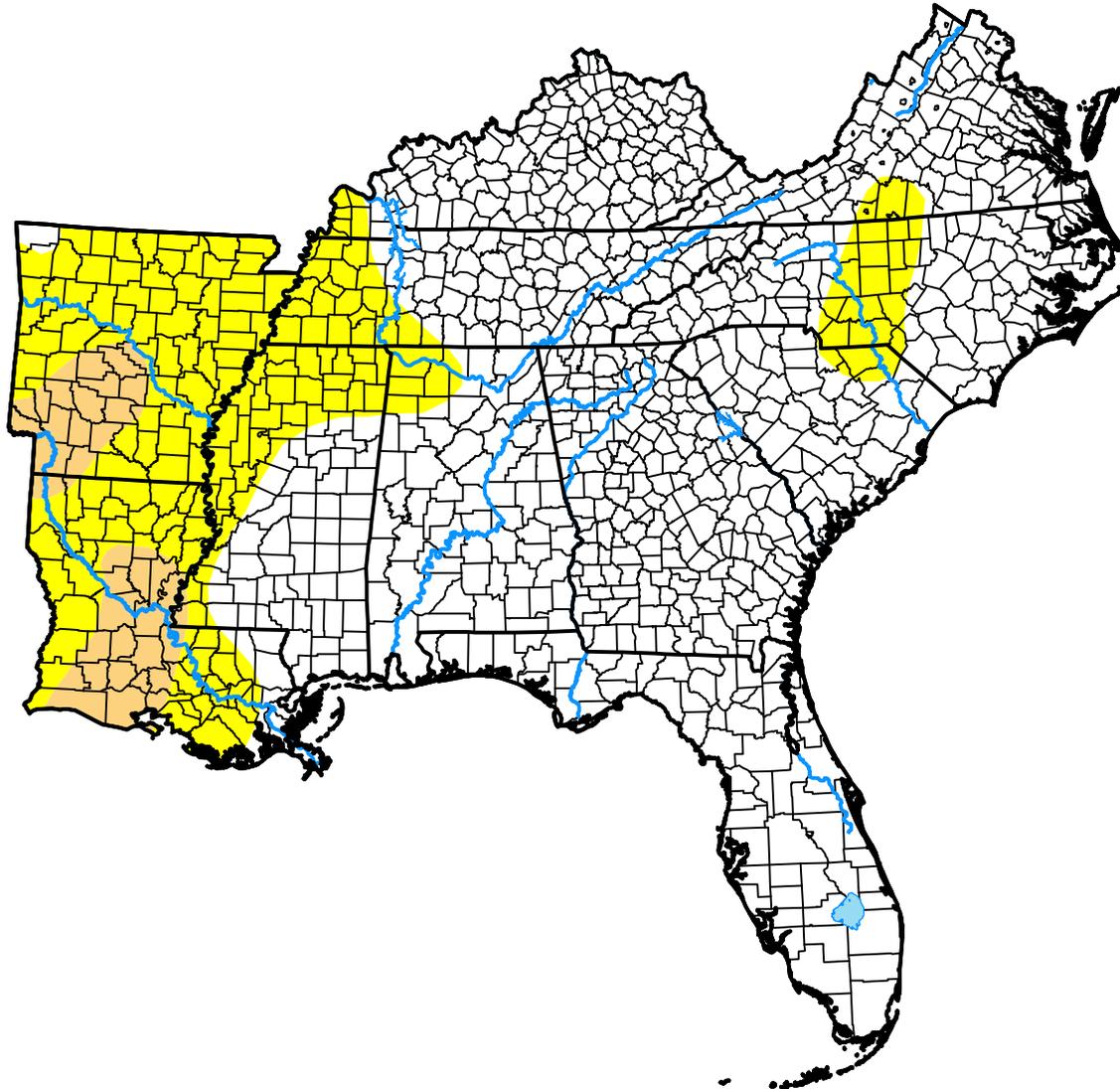


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.44	27.56	5.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-17-2005</i>	78.84	21.16	4.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-22-2005</i>	94.26	5.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	98.34	1.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	86.88	13.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-25-2004</i>	58.54	41.46	17.63	5.24	0.00	0.00

*Intensity:*

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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