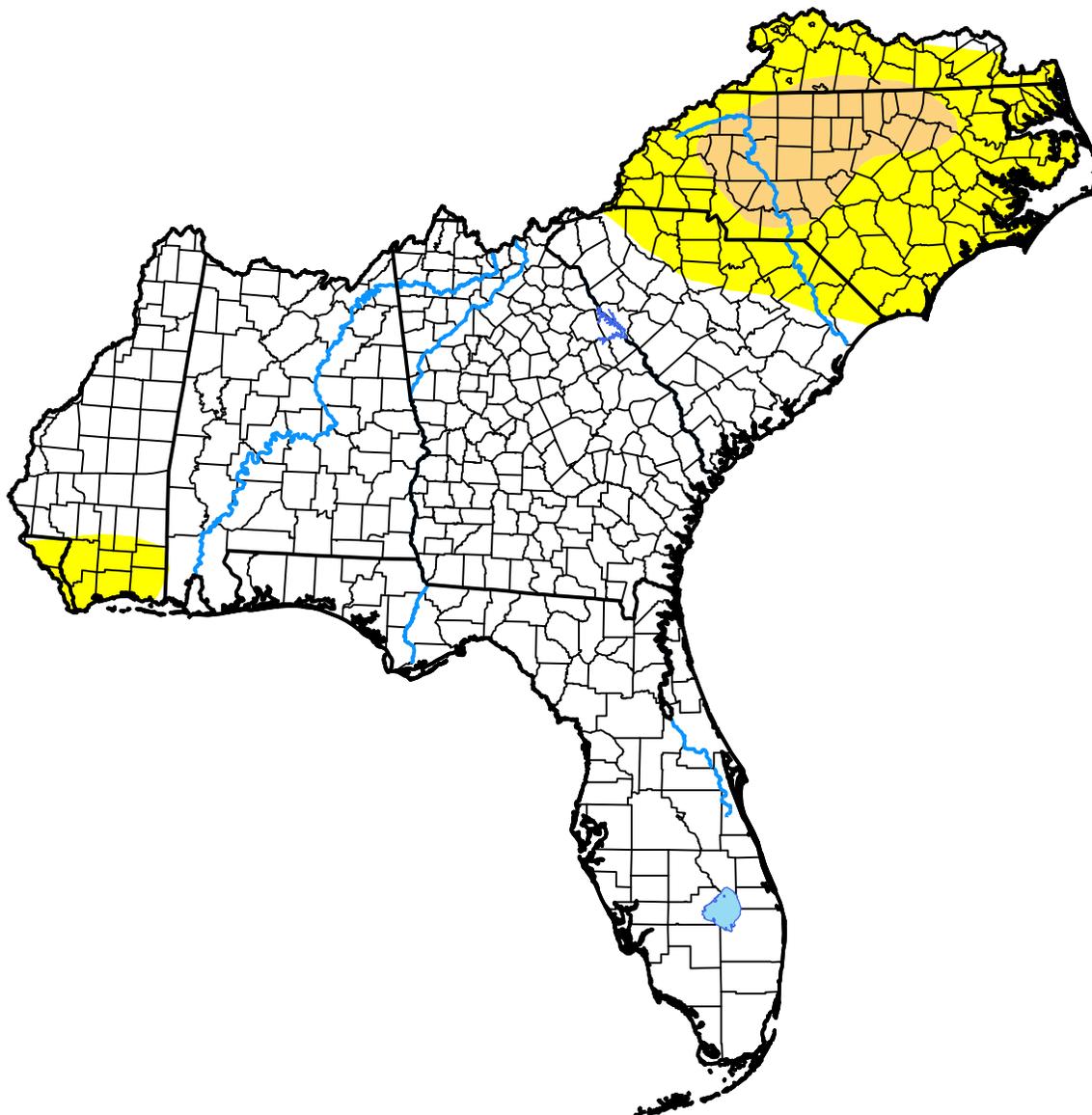


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

February 28, 2006
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Current | 75.26 | 18.86 | 5.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>02-23-2006</i> | 85.85 | 10.40 | 3.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2005</i> | 82.44 | 14.61 | 2.17 | 0.79 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i> | 97.74 | 2.26 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i> | 68.91 | 22.50 | 8.59 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-03-2005</i> | 93.87 | 6.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Intensity:



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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