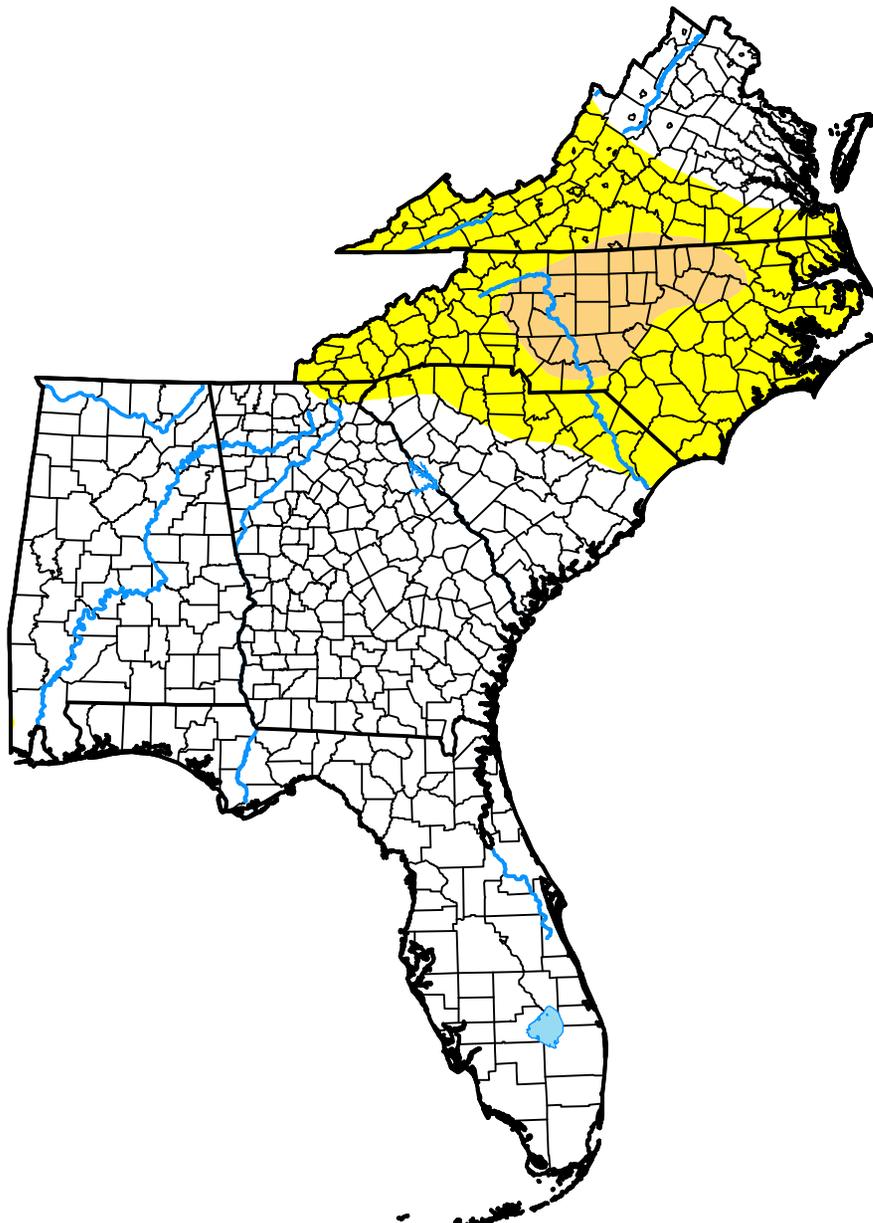


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	71.04	28.96	5.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-28-2006</i>	74.86	25.14	5.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-06-2005</i>	88.72	11.28	0.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	97.40	2.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	60.27	39.73	13.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-08-2005</i>	82.35	17.65	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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