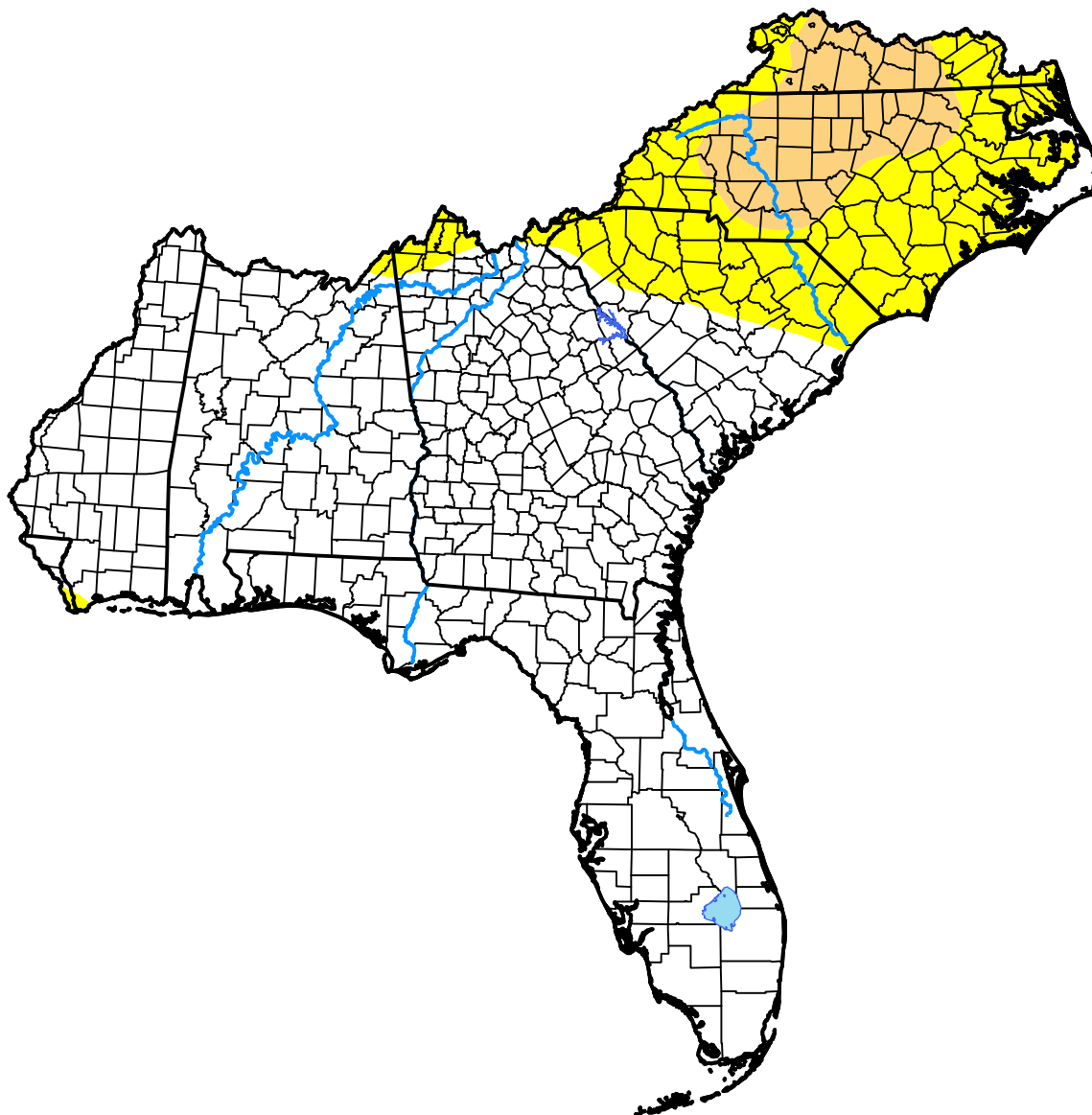


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.05	18.98	7.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-09-2006</i>	74.33	19.79	5.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2005</i>	93.31	6.03	0.66	0.00	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>03-17-2005</i>	79.96	20.04	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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