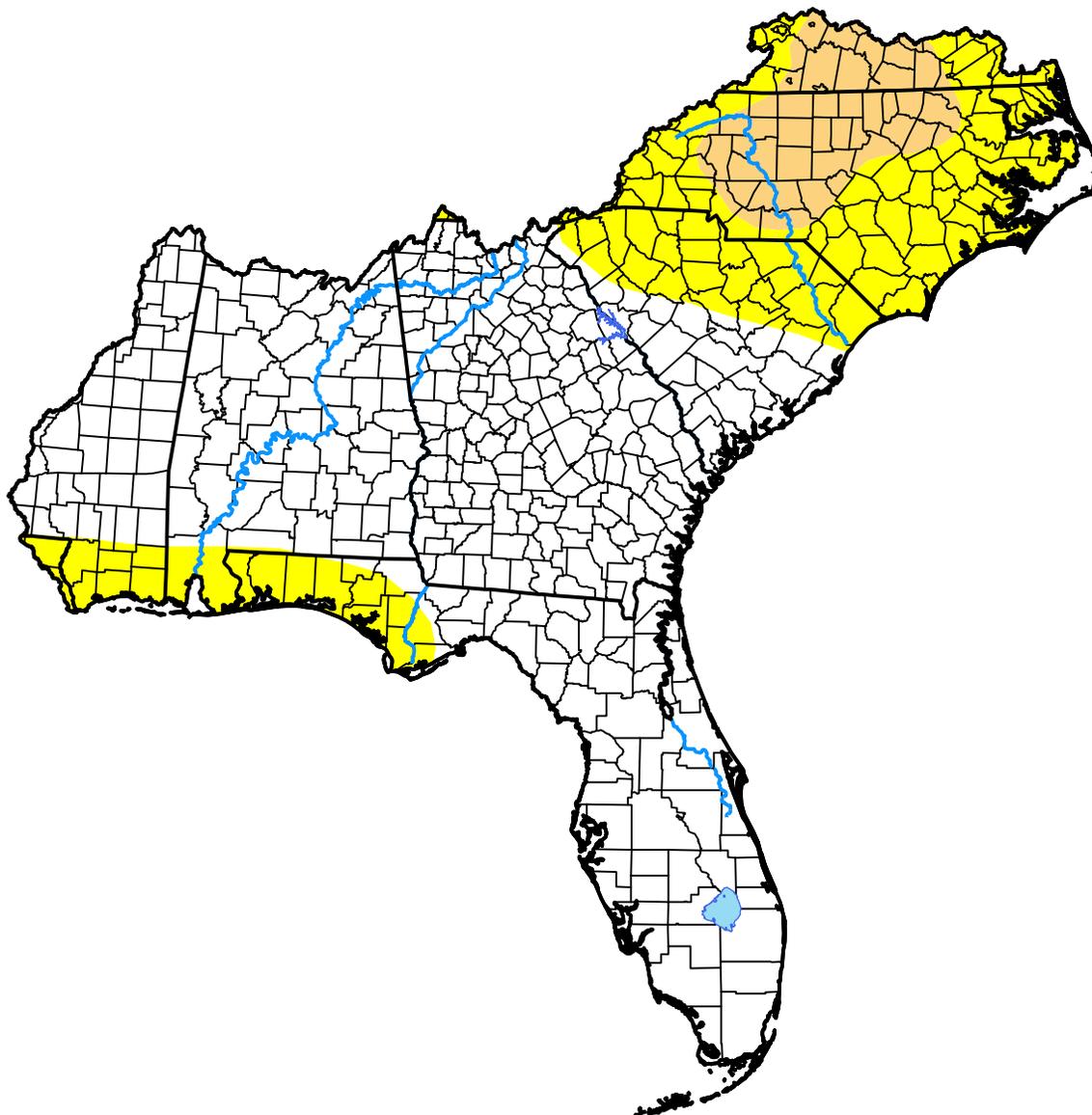


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

**March 21, 2006**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	68.60	23.43	7.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-16-2006</i>	73.05	18.98	7.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-22-2005</i>	96.28	3.19	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	97.74	2.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	68.91	22.50	8.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-24-2005</i>	85.51	14.49	0.00	0.00	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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