

U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

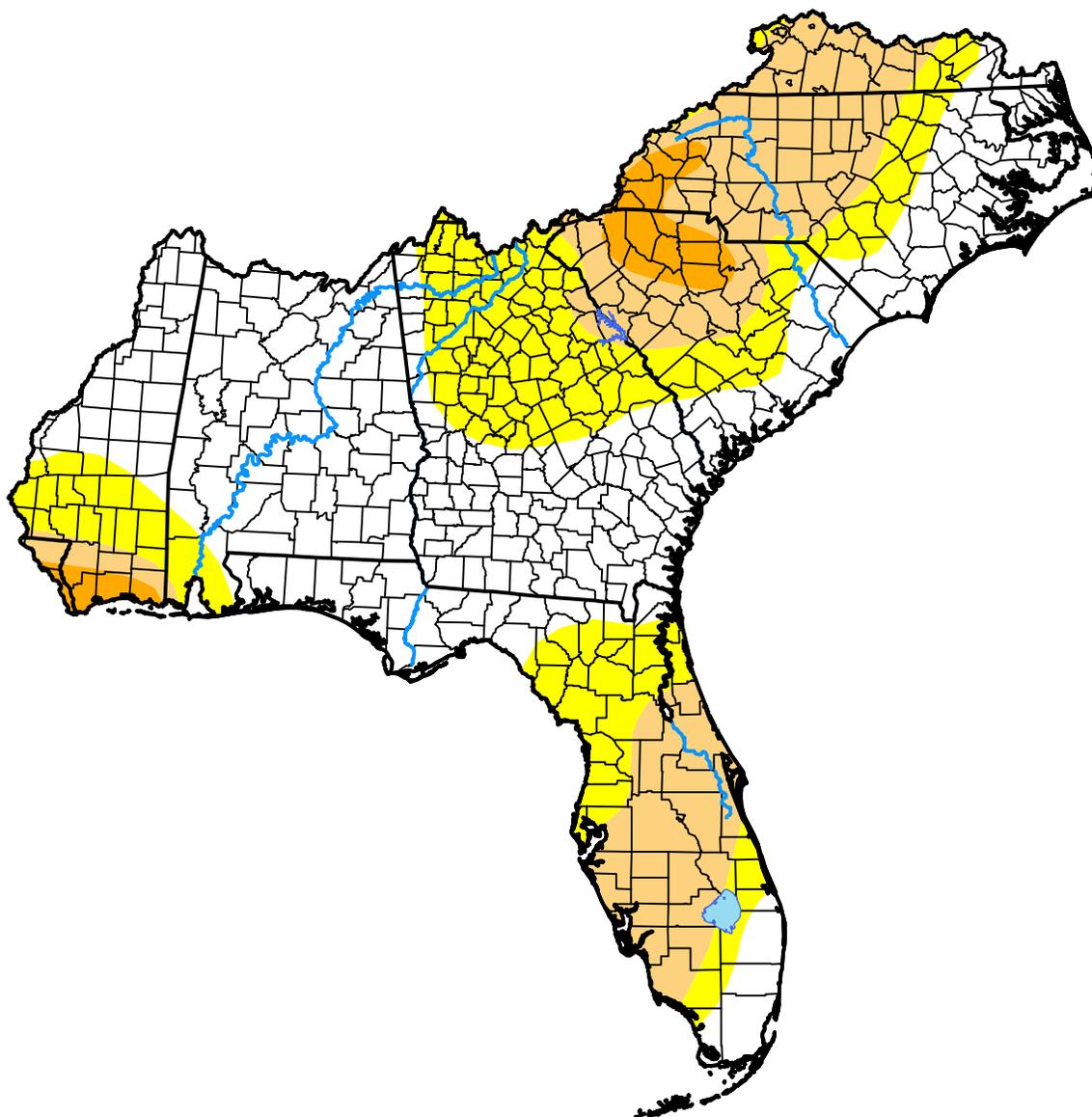
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 50.96 | 49.04 | 24.63 | 3.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>05-18-2006</i> | 47.63 | 52.37 | 25.64 | 2.95 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-23-2006</i> | 85.85 | 14.15 | 3.75 | 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 | 31.09 | 8.59 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>05-26-2005</i> | 93.83 | 6.17 | 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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