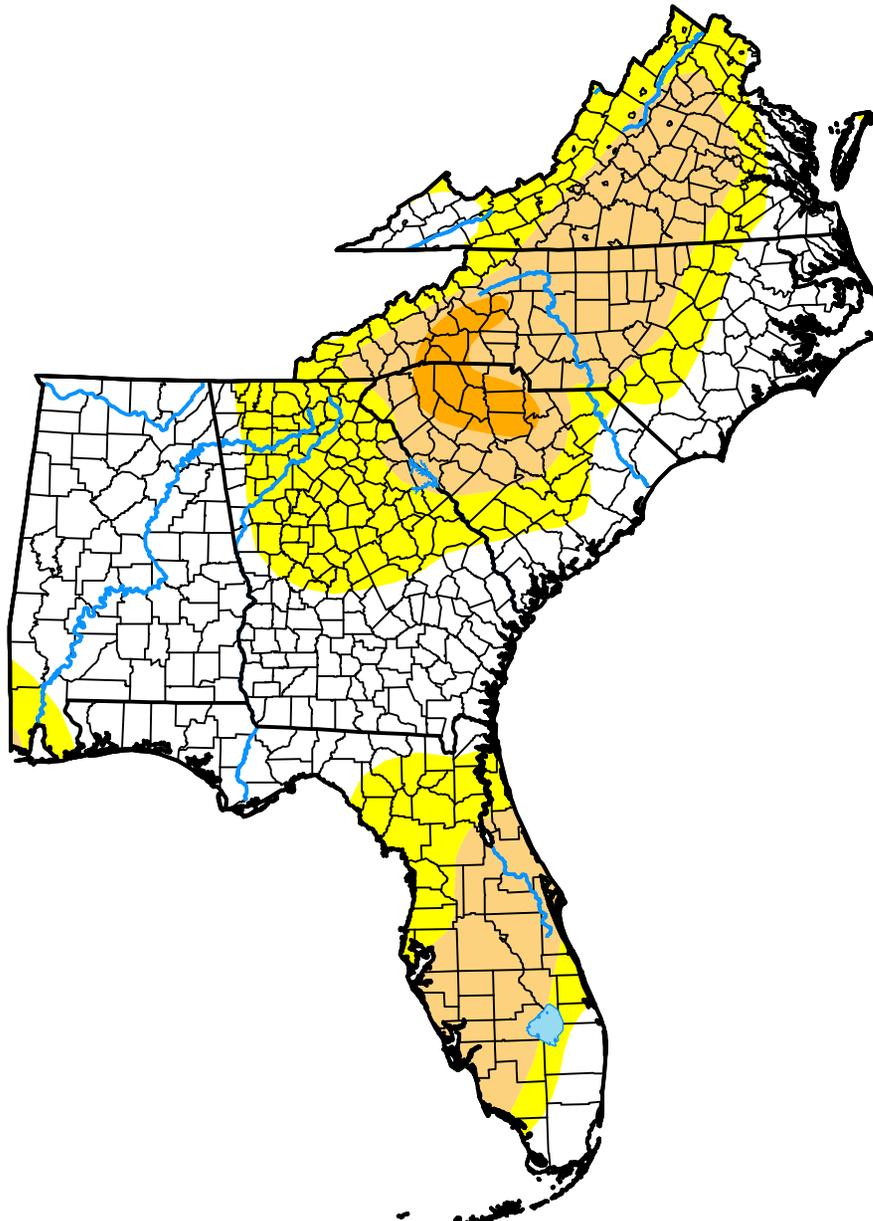


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.21	51.79	25.43	2.59	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-16-2006</i>	45.07	54.93	24.56	2.26	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-21-2006</i>	88.45	11.55	3.51	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>05-24-2005</i>	93.83	6.17	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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