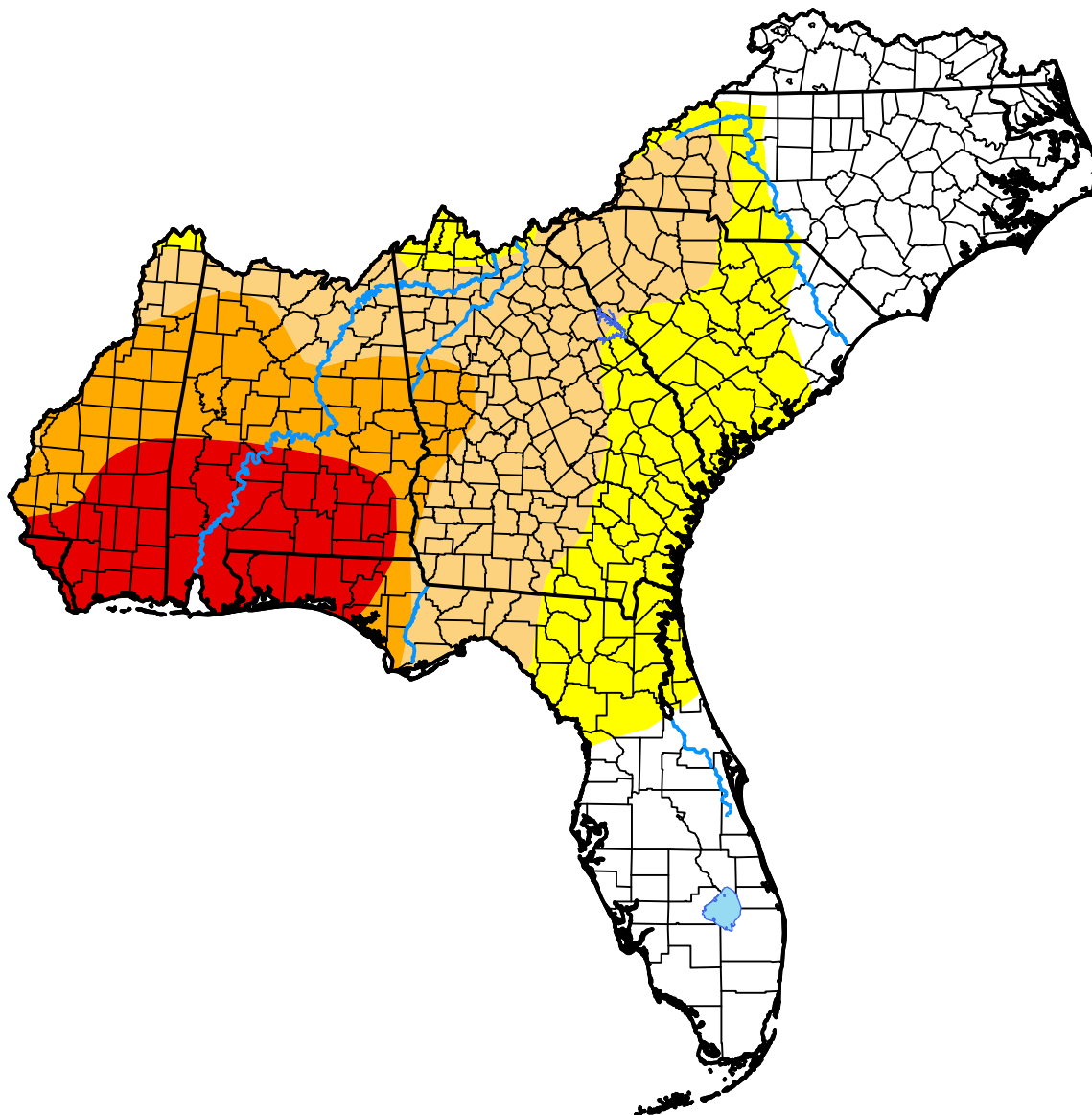


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.45	19.99	24.46	13.82	12.28	0.00
Last Week 07-13-2006	41.00	16.21	30.42	7.27	5.09	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-20-2006	18.78	51.46	20.96	8.81	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2006	97.74	2.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2005	68.91	22.50	8.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 07-21-2005	98.06	1.94	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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